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<i>Ref.</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-041	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Supervisor (Seed Multiplication).
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 26 th August 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 9 th September 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters, Ibadan.

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
<p>Research Supervisor (Seed Multiplication) (2 Year Renewable Contract)</p> <p>Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-041C</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in multiplication of virus-free cassava planting material using several different rapid multiplication methods; • Assist in testing of treatments to improve multiplication rate and reduce cost of rapid multiplication systems in the laboratory and field; • Assist in planting, maintenance, data collection, harvesting and post-harvest handling of roots and stems from variety trials on-station and on-farm; • Assist with stem sales of pre-basic seed include keeping records of sales and facilitating payment and deposit of revenue from stem sales; • Participate in training of technicians and partners on methods of cassava stem multiplication; • Assist in supervising subordinate staff on field, laboratory and screenhouse activities; • Assist in providing technical backstopping to cassava seed multipliers, • Assist in collection and analyses of field and lab data including preparation of quality technical reports; • Perform any other duty as may be assigned by the supervisor. 	<p>HND/BSc degree in Plant Breeding, Crop Production, Agricultural Extension, Plant Science, Biochemistry, or related disciplines with 2 years' experience performing similar role.</p> <p>Competencies The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good knowledge of plant breeding and seed production of vegetative propagated crops • Demonstrable supervisory experience (lab/field). • At least three years of experience in a similar position with experience in propagation of clonally propagated crops (such as cassava), conducting field trials, working in the laboratory and screenhouse settings, managing experiments including data collection and analysis. • Passion and commitment for academic excellence. • Computer literacy, data organization and analysis skills • Good capability and

		<p>readiness to travel independently within Nigeria, and work in the fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good coping skills with heavy workloads extending beyond office hours and during weekends • Ability to learn new skills, quickly adapt and apply new methods. • Ability to interpret data and prepare good technical reports. • Very good interpersonal and communication skills. • Ability to work harmoniously in an interdisciplinary team with an international and intercultural background.
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REMUNERATION:

We offer highly competitive salary with equally attractive benefits and excellent working conditions in a pleasant campus environment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should complete the online application attaching detailed curriculum vitae and cover letter saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website:

<http://www.iita.org/careers> no later than Two Weeks from the date of this publication. The application must include the names and e-mail addresses of three professional referees which must include the applicant’s current or previous direct Supervisor, professional colleague and evidence of current remuneration package.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates.