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**JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-033	Position Title: <b>Research Technician II</b>
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Closing Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable internal applicants for the position below at the Institute's Headquarters, Ibadan.

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
<p><b>Research Technician II</b></p> <p>(2-year renewable contract)</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in laboratory and field research activities related to plantain breeding;</li> <li>• Assist with collection, processing and documentation of field and lab samples;</li> <li>• Ensure sterile environment practices, orderliness of lab, screen house and works environment;</li> <li>• Assist in maintaining of stock and inventory for germplasm and laboratory items;</li> <li>• Participate in research data collection, entry and processing;</li> <li>• Assist in supervising casuals in daily assigned tasks;</li> <li>• Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p>ND in General Agriculture, Science Laboratory Technology or related field with 2 years' relevant experience performing same role.</p> <p><b>Competencies</b></p> <p>The ideal candidate must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be computer literate.</li> <li>• Have ability to write report.</li> <li>• Have good interpersonal skill, diligence and attention to detail.</li> <li>• Have good self-motivation and self-organized</li> </ul>

**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.***