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JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
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<i>Ref:</i> IITA-HR-NRS2015-043	<i>Position Title:</i> Quality Control Supervisor
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 19 th August 2015	<i>Closing Date:</i> 2 nd September 2015

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

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Quality Control Supervisor 2-year renewable contract (Ibadan)	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist with timely production of inoculum for aflasafe production: ▪ Ensure quality control of sorghum grains before and after aflasafe production: ▪ Ensure the purity of aflasafe strains before aflasafe production: ▪ Ability to identify <i>Aspergillus</i> species using standard protocols: ▪ Ability to identify other contaminants on aflasafe on the final product: ▪ Assist with coordinating microbiology activities in the laboratory: ▪ Assist with proper data entry in lab books and on pathology network: ▪ Assist with culture/isolate storage appropriately: ▪ Prepare draft standard operating protocols for laboratory methods with scientists: ▪ Provide assistance/guidance to visiting students/scientists: 	<p>Qualification</p> <p>BSc in Microbiology/Plant Pathology/Crop Protection with at least four (4) years experience in a microbiology research laboratory</p> <p>The ideal candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have experience in <i>Aspergillus</i> microbiology research ▪ Be able to build, coordinate and work in teams. ▪ Be able to follow instructions and work independently where necessary. ▪ Have good interpersonal relations. ▪ Have good organizational, communication skills. ▪ Be able to work under pressure. ▪ Be available to work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist with preparing draft reports on time: • Conduct other assignments as assigned: • Perform all other related duties as may be assigned by the supervisor: 	<p>outside office hours and for extended hours where necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to travel where necessary.
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REMUNERATION:

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

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed curriculum vitae 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 either the Head of applicant's current or previous organization or applicant's direct Supervisor/Superior officer at work and evidence of current remuneration package:

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