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<i>Ref.</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-044	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Support Officer
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 18 th September 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 2 nd November 2016

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

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
Research Support Officer (2 Year Renewable Contract)	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in the application of diagnostics techniques such as enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and nucleic acid isolation methods • Conduct field assessment of yam diseases • Coordinate Propagation of planting materials in screen house and field • Maintain virus and fungal isolates • Monitor and reporting of field and screen house activities • Participate in field surveys and preparation of high quality report on findings • Carryout data management and analysis using tools available in the YamBase • Prepare of timely and accurate technical reports • Perform all other related duties as may be assigned by the supervisor 	<p>BSc in Plant Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology or closely related fields with minimum of three (3) years professional experience preferably with a reputable organization</p> <p>Competencies</p> <p>The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good laboratory and field research skills • Good Knowledge of laboratory safety procedures • Good computer skills, MS-Office applications, use of document and data management applications • Good communication and supervisory skills • Good data management analysis skills • Ability to work independently and ability to acquire skills quickly (fast learner)

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.