



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)
INTERNAL & EXTERNAL
ADVERTISEMENT

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2016-044	Position Title: Technical Field Supervisor
Locations: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 28 th October 2016	Closing Date: 12 th November 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's headquarters in Ibadan and its station in Abuja.

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
Technical Field Supervisor Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-044 C Ibadan	Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties: • Assist in keeping records of date of planting, Aflasafe application and harvesting of maize during planting season; • Assist in collecting maize and soil samples from the farmers' fields and stores during sample aggregation; • Supervise the activities of Field Officers during sporulation verification; • Supervise the activities of Field of Officers during the taking of GPS coordinates of maize fields; • Provide technical support to Implementers and farmers on best Maize agronomic practice; • Assist in training of implementers and farmers under the Aflasafe AgResults project; • Assist in field demonstration of Aflasafe application to farmers and Implementers under the AgResults Aflasafe project; • Maintain accurate data records and field notebooks and computer records of the AgResults Aflasafe project that can be accessed on	HND/BSc in Biological Science or relative courses with at least Four (4) years of relevant work experience performing similar role. Competencies Ideal Candidate must; • Be computer literate with a good working knowledge of computer based control systems and shared network drives. • Have strong Excel skills. • Have excellent communication skills. • Experience of supporting a project manager. • Experience of supporting technology transfer to smallholder farmers or innovation commercialization in agricultural sector. • Have experience of supporting staffs remotely. • Experience of conducting or supporting training for agricultural enterprises. • Have good knowledge of management of aflatoxin.

	demand by supervisor; • Lead AgResults Aflasafe Field Officers for sporulation verification and GPS coordinates; • Assist in data entry and work schedule for AgResults Aflasafe project; • Ensure compliance with laboratory and field safety regulations; • Collect soil and maize samples at aggregation for AgResults Aflasafe project; • Assist in report collation and writing for the AgResults Aflasafe Project; • Assist in monitoring of activities of Implementers with the AgResults Aflasafe Project; • Perform any their duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.	• Have understanding of the approach to adopt in supporting growth of agricultural enterprises. • Have experience in data and sample collection; Experience in supporting stakeholders management activities
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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 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.