



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)  
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RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2016-027	Position Title: <b>Research Technician I (Field)</b>
Location: Kano	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016	Closing Date: 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the position below at the Institute's station in Kano.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<p><b>Research Technician I (Field)</b></p> <p>Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-027</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist with all research activities using MARS and MAGIC populations for tolerance/resistance to different abiotic and biotic stresses (drought related traits, Striga (<i>Striga</i> spp.), Aphid (<i>Aphis craccivora</i> Koch) and Bacterial blight (<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>vignicola</i> (Xav); seed size and grain quality Aphid;</li> <li>• Assist with field layout and infestation (bacterial blight, inoculums, striga seed etc.);</li> <li>• Assist with data collection;</li> <li>• Assist in fertilizer application and planting up to harvesting period and also supervision of casuals;</li> <li>• Assist graduate students on research project as required;</li> <li>• Drive and maintain breeding vehicles;</li> <li>• Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p>OND in General Agriculture preferably Crop Production, Crop Protection or related field with at least two (2) years of relevant work experience perform similar role.</p> <p><b>Competencies</b></p> <p>Ideal Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be very detailed and highly organized.</li> <li>• Have good time management skill</li> <li>• Have a valid driver's license.</li> <li>• Be able to use a tablet or computer for data collection.</li> <li>• Have good communication skill both oral and written</li> <li>• Have good management skills</li> <li>• Good critical thinking and interpersonal skill.</li> </ul>

**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.***