

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

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-004	Position Title: <b>Project Technician I</b>
Locations: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Closing Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<p><b>Project Technician I</b></p> <p>Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-004B</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist the research assistant and project scientist (IITA and NARS);</li> <li>• Assist in the field site selection and description at the partner's field sites;</li> <li>• Assist in training extension agents (EAs), farmers and technicians in site selection, measuring geo-reference and setting up field trials;</li> <li>• Assist in backstopping and monitoring the correct and timely implementation of all research related operations (measuring pegging, planting, weeding, fertilizer etc.) in on-farm trials;</li> <li>• Assist partners in sourcing cassava planting materials and the correct preparation of these materials;</li> <li>• Assist the EAs, farmers and technicians on practical issues on field that are related to the experimental set-up, implementation of operations, management and harvest procedures;</li> <li>• Back-up partners fields teams in emergency situation;</li> <li>• Perform any other function as may be assigned by the Supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p>OND in General Agriculture or any related fields with at least Two (2) years relevant experience.</p> <p><b>Competencies</b></p> <p>Ideal Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have excellent interpersonal, communication skill and ability to communicate ideas;</li> <li>• Be able to work with Microsoft Office tools</li> <li>• Be able to work with little or no supervision</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 welcome applications from female candidates.**