



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

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0019	Positions: Farm Supervisor
Locations: Abuja	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 11 th April 2017	Closing Date: 25 th April 2017

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's station in Abuja:

Positions	Responsibilities	Qualification
<p>Farm Supervisor</p> <p>(Abuja)</p> <p>(3-year renewable contract)</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise land preparation (mowing, ridging, harrowing etc.) within IITA and offsite stations; • Jointly attend to and educate students, farmers, and other bodies during excursions to IITA with the Visitors Assistant • Assist in driving IITA trucks to and from offsite stations to convey tractors, equipment and implements; • Supervise operators on the use and maintenance of tractors and implements; • Coordinate the multiplication of all IITA mandate varieties including cover crops; • Initiate the establishment of irrigation facilities in Abuja station; • Supervise planting and harvesting of cover crops; • Assist in the management of the entire Abuja Farm to international standard; • Train the trainers on tractorization. 	<p>Minimum of BSc/HND in General Agriculture or Agricultural Engineering or any other Agricultural Extension related discipline with at least 3 years working experience preferably in a very large farm.</p> <p>Competences:</p> <p>The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to manage multiple priorities/tasks effectively; • A good knowledge of Agronomy and/or Farm Management • The ability to work with little or no supervision under pressure in agricultural working environment; • Good interpersonal and communication skills;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform any other farm duties as may be assigned by the Head of Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong computer skills; • The ability to drive IITA's earthmoving equipment and vehicles with a valid Driver's license.
--	---	--

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 at IITA website: <http://www.iita.org/careers> attaching their cover letter with detailed curriculum vitae saved in a single file in Microsoft Word format 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.