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Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0021	Positions: <b>Research Associate</b>
Locations: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Closing Date: 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the position below at the Institute’s headquarters in Ibadan:

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<p><b>Research Associate</b></p> <p>(2 year renewable contract)</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in scientific support/backstopping of national programs on product development, processing and utilization of legumes;</li> <li>• Provide technical support to small and medium scale processors on processing and utilization of legumes;</li> <li>• Assist in conducting training of trainers workshops and demonstrations on product development, processing and utilization of legumes;</li> <li>• Develop new products using legumes;</li> <li>• Work with non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations to disseminate technologies on legumes;</li> <li>• Link with other projects involved in processing and utilization of legumes</li> <li>• Maintain correspondence and linkages with collaborators;</li> <li>• Work in collaboration with the private sector in product development and testing;</li> <li>• Assist in planning, implementing, and monitoring of pilot processing plants;</li> <li>• Provide expertise in quality control/assurance of food products and analytical data;</li> <li>• Perform any duties assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p>MSc in Food Science/Technology with Three years’ relevant experience in a structured organisation</p> <p><b>Competencies</b> The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good understanding and operational skills of laboratory equipment’s</li> <li>• Excellent understanding of computer especially statistical packages and power point.</li> <li>• Ability to work under minimal supervision.</li> <li>• Ability to speak French will be an added advantage.</li> <li>• Good interpersonal relationships.</li> <li>• Ability to travel extensively within Africa.</li> <li>• Ability to work in the office/field.</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 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.**