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ADVERTISEMENT

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0017	Position: Research Technician I (Trait Evaluation)
Locations: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 19 th June 2017	Closing Date: 3 rd July 2017

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

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
<p>Research Technician I (Trait Evaluation)</p> <p>IITA-HR-NRS2017-017C</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Senior Research Support Officer, Research Associate, Research Student and scientist of the yam breeding unit in trait evaluation to generate high quality data and ensure project goals are accomplished; • Participate in the evaluation of agronomic traits, resistance to diseases and nematodes, and quality attributes within the yam breeding unit; • Collect data from established trials in field and screen house using electronic devices; • Participate in the preparation of fields and screen houses for planting; • Participate in the maintenance of field plots and screen houses, including fertilizer application, spraying of herbicides and tillage for weed control, spraying of insecticides in screen houses, and supervision of casuals; • Participate in harvesting of yam and maintenance of yam storage facilities; • Maintain working areas for Yam 	<p>ND in Science Laboratory Technology, General Agriculture or any other diploma relative to the job description with at least three (3) years' relevant experience performing similar role</p> <p>Competencies:</p> <p>Ideal Candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied knowledge in agronomy, plant sciences, plant pathology, post-harvest storage and screen house nursery / field trial management. • Excellent knowledge of data collection using electronic devices. • Demonstrated success in working in a team.

	<p>breeding unit in clean and organized manner;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication and inter-personal skills and ability to multi-task effectively. • Excellent ability to follow instructions, have attention to details, and learn new skills quickly. • Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English are required
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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.