



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)**  
**JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0039	<b>Position: Equipment Operator</b>
Location: <b>Kano</b>	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Closing Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018

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

**Position: Equipment Operator**

**DUTIES**

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Operate Tractor for mowing, ridging, spraying and harrowing;
- Mark fields using marker;
- Trail and Plough for research field operation;
- Spray research field with spraying machine;
- Apply fertilizer to research field;
- Carryout harvest operations with harvester;
- Attend to minor repairs when necessary;
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

**QUALIFICATION**

SSCE or Trade Test with valid professional class E drivers' licence and with at least five (5) years tractor operations working experience.

**COMPETENCIES**

- Must be strong and agile.
- Have ability to work under pressure with minimum supervision.
- Must be hardworking, honest and trustworthy

**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 cover letter and curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website: <http://www.iita.org/about/jobs/> 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.***