



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)
JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0039	Position: Farm Supervisor
Location: Kano	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 18 th December 2017	Closing Date: 2 nd January 2018

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

Position: Farm Supervisor

DUTIES

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- 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 fro 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 Kano station;
- Supervise planting and harvesting of cover crops;
- Assist in the management of the entire Kano Farm to international standard;
- Coordinate training on tractorization;
- Perform any other farm duties as may be assigned by the Head of Station.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in Agricultural Engineering or any other Agricultural Extension related discipline with at least 5 years working experience preferably in a very large farm.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must have:

- The ability to manage multiple priorities/tasks effectively;
- 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;
- Have strong computer skills;

- Have 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 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.