



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

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| Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2019-004                   | <b><u>Positions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>International Trials Manager</b></li><li>• </li></ul> |
| Location: Ibadan                           | Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)                                                                    |
| Date Posted: 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 | Closing Date: 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019                                                                              |

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable internal applicants for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters in Ibadan:

**Position: International Trials Manager**

**Contract:** 2-year renewable contract

**Location: Ibadan**

**DUTIES:**

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Contribute in designing, planning and implementing of cowpea network testing activities of the AVISA project;
- Contribute to the development, data collection, curation, analysis and summary of all data from the network testing activities;
- Implement cowpea field evaluations in Ibadan and surrounding areas;
- Generate seed for Cowpea International Trials (CITs) and for the network testing of the AVISA project;
- Work in close collaboration with Germplasm Health Unit for the certification of seed produced for distribution;
- Multiply cowpea breeder's seed of released varieties or potential candidates for release.
- Contribute to the organization of All Nigeria Cowpea Coordinated Trials that include the compilation of set of trials, their distribution and collection and analysis of data from multilocation testing;
- Prepare reports of cowpea international trials activities
- Contribute to the development and dissemination of training materials (flyers, newsletters, posters, training and extension manual etc;
- Assist with publishing research output in peer reviewed international journals;
- Supervise personnel working on cowpea breeding at IITA Ibadan;
- Must be ready to travel extensively in the sub region;
- Ensure that the cowpea seed store is well organized and managed;

- Carry out any other tasks assigned by cowpea breeder.

## **QUALIFICATION:**

- MSc in Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Crop Production or related discipline with minimum of five (5) years' experience performing similar functions or related roles in a structured organization. Ability to communicate in the French language will be an advantage

## **COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Have ability to demonstrate supervisory and management skills.
- Have experience in conducting field trials and seed multiplication
- Have passion and commitment for academic excellence.
- Be capable to cope with heavy workloads extending beyond office hours and during weekends.
- Have ability to innovate, quickly adapt and apply new methods.
- Be familiar with statistical analytic tools.
- Have ability to organize, analyse data and prepare excellent technical reports and publications.
- Have very good leadership, interpersonal and communication skills (working knowledge of French is an added advantage).
- is considered an advantage).
- Have ability to work harmoniously in an interdisciplinary team.
- team with international and multicultural backgrounds
- Have good communication skills in English both writing and speaking'.

## **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.***