



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2019-011	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Supervisor
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 12 th April 2019	Closing Date: 26 th April 2019

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

Position: Research Supervisor

Contract: 2-year renewable contract

Location: Ibadan

DUTIES:

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Assist in coordinating activities in the laboratory that include single spore isolation, identification and long-term storage of banana pathogens and biocontrol agents;
- Assist with scoring for banana and plantain disease in the laboratory, greenhouse and breeding fields;
- Assist in establishing banana weevil and nematode culture, extraction of DNA, running of PCRA, gels on pathogens and biocontrol agents;
- Provide assistance to students and visiting scientists;
- Assist in developing laboratory compliance and operating protocol, ensure proper data entry and record keeping in the unit;
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in Plant Science, Agriculture, Biology or related field with minimum of two (2) years' experience performing similar or related roles.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must have:

- Good knowledge of field and screenhouse disease scoring culture of pest, pathogen and endophyte isolation and PCR.
- Experience in running and interpretation of gels and generate laboratory reports.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft tools.

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.