



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2019-029	<b>Position:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Technical Field Officer</b></li></ul>
Location: Borno & Adamawa	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Closing Date: 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2019

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the positions below at the Institute's project location in Borno and Adamawa:

**Position: Technical Field Officer**

**Contract:** 2-year renewable contract (2-Positions) **Location: Borno & Adamawa**

**DUTIES:**

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Contribute to capacity building of input dealers and Agrochemical companies, extension agents, volunteer extension facilitators and community seed producers
- In consultation with Senior System Agronomist, they will be responsible for advising on the technical aspects of the agricultural activities including mechanization
- Link smallholder farmers to aggregators, processors, and markets
- Work closely with the Program Officers to oversee all aspects of implementation
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the supervisor

**QUALIFICATION:**

BSc/HND in Plant/Crop Science, Agriculture, or related field with minimum of five (5) years professional experience performing similar role in a structured organization.

**COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Have good knowledge of field/operations and evaluation as well as data collection and analysis
- Have ability to communicate fluently (orally and in writing) in Hausa and English language
- Have working knowledge of Microsoft tools

- Have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team-oriented multicultural environment
- Have ability to deliver accurate and timely reports
- Be able to work with minimum supervision and with tight deadlines
- Have ability to communicate in one or more of northern Nigeria's major languages is an advantage

**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://jobs.iita.org/erecruit/> 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.***