



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2019-037	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreman Heavy Equipment
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 15 th October 2019	Closing Date: 29 th October 2019

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

Position: Foreman Heavy Equipment

Contract: 3-year renewable contract

Location: Ibadan

DUTIES:

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Work with the heavy equipment superintendent by coordinating and receiving work assigned for maintenance services;
- Perform scheduling preventive maintenance and safety inspection for equipment and trucks with the assistance of Heavy Equipment Superintendent;
- Keep down time very low by constant inspection of equipment, diagnose and repair of mechanical defects/failures in various heavy/earth moving equipment including diesel and petrol powered trucks and other mechanical equipment used in utility work;
- Carry out spot checking equipment for optimum performance and make necessary repairs to equipment prior to use and ensure adequate availability of these equipment;
- Assist in keeping complete records for equipment and spare part in stock for repairing purposes;
- Monitor operational activities of subordinate staff in the section;
- Perform any their duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in Mechanical Engineering or related fields with minimum of five (5) years’ working experience performing related roles.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have experience in repair/overhauling and maintenance of all kinds of earth moving equipment, duty trucks, generators and tractors.
- Have good team working and communication skills.

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.