



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2020-002	<b>Position:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Research Supervisor</b></li></ul>
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Closing Date: 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020

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

**Position: Research Supervisor**

**Contract:** 3-year renewable contract

**Location: Ibadan**

**DUTIES:**

Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:

- Coordinate all field operations, including seed preparation, planting, thinning, shoot covering, and pollination in cross blocks and multiplication fields of open-pollinated varieties, inbred lines and hybrids at Ibadan under rain-fed and irrigated conditions;
- Extract SI lines from broad-based populations and composites for progeny testing in different locations and recombine the selected materials;
- Make requests for required field tags as well as pollination and glassine bags for various crossing blocks at Ibadan;
- Coordinate labour allocation for thinning, shoot covering, pollination, harvesting, threshing, and seed preparation throughout the year;
- Supervise the preparation of all trials and nurseries targeted for testing at Saminaka, Vom, Zaria, Bagauda, Ikenne and Mokwa;
- Supervise the preparation of regional trials of open-pollinated varieties and inbred lines and hybrids for distribution to collaborators in and outside of West and Central Africa;
- Prepare seeds for storage in the cold rooms and take inventory of the quantity of seeds of inbred lines and hybrids available in the cold store;
- Prepare seeds of inbred lines and hybrids as well as open-pollinated varieties requested by collaborators for shipment and provide practical training of new staff;
- Supervise field workers;
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

**QUALIFICATION:**

BSc/HND in Agriculture or related field with minimum of three (3) years' experience performing similar or related roles.

**COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Be computer literate and ability to drive.
- Have good communication skill.

**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.***