



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2020-014	<b>Position:</b> • <b>Research Associate (6 Positions)</b>
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (1-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Closing Date: 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2020

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

**Position: Research Associate (6 Positions)**

**Contract:** 1-year renewable contract

**Location: Ibadan**

**DUTIES:**

- Update the Food, Recipes, and Ingredients List (FRIL) with recently collected standard recipes data from 6 geopolitical zones;
- Support the development of a database on portion size conversion factors that will translate the estimated quantity of foods/beverages/mixed dishes consumed to their gram weight equivalent;
- Contribute to activities for the development of detailed pre-survey field protocols (i.e. standard operating procedures for the development of standard recipes, collection of conversion factors and pre-testing of portion size estimation methods);
- Participate in pre-survey training workshops for field workers (i.e., training field workers to facilitate group discussions, and on methods for the collection of standard recipes, market surveys and pre-testing PSEM);
- Contribute to the development of Survey tools and Standard Operating Procedures for the Interactive 24-hour dietary recall Assist in the conduct of the pilot study and debriefing meeting during the National Food Consumption and Micronutrient Survey;
- Participate in social mobilization and sensitization of communities for the conduct of the National Food Consumption and Micronutrient Survey;
- Populate the Food Composition Table, Recipes, Portion conversion factors and Tags worksheets of the INDDEX24 Template with relevant data;
- Prepare report on training workshops, meetings and other related NFCMS activities
- Perform any other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**QUALIFICATION:**

MSc in Nutrition, Food Science/Technology, Public Health or related discipline with minimum of five (5) years' related experience and ten (10) years' working experience for BSc holders.

## **COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Demonstrated ability to collaborate across activities while utilizing strong communications and interpersonal skills, with evidence of the ability to productively interact with a wide range of stakeholders
- Show excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills (proficiency in English)
- Display good knowledge of Nigerian foods desirable
- Have visual creativity, including design of slides and diagrams and excellent presentation 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 is committed to building a diverse workforce. While all applications will be acknowledged, please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***