



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2020-018	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Worker I
Location: Ibadan, Ife, Owo, Ilesha, Ijebu, Ekom-Cross River	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 1 st July 2020	Closing Date: 13 th July 2020

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the position below at the Institute's Headquarters in Ibadan and its field locations in Ife, Owo, Ilesha, Ijebu, Ekom-Cross River:

Position: Field Worker I (6-Position)

Contract: 2-year renewable contract

Location: Ibadan, Ife, Owo,

Ilesha, Ijebu, Ekom-Cross River

DUTIES:

- Carryout data collection activities and maintenance of on-farm trials with participating farmers and private sector technicians;
- Train participating farmers and private sectors technicians on record keeping using field books;
- Assist in controlling plot integrity and report any damages to cocoa or shade trees;
- Assist in controlling cocoa for pest and disease infestation and arrange for control measures according to protocol;
- Write monthly report on trial activities and status;
- Collect soil and cocoa leaf samples, conduct cocoa bean harvest, take bean samples and arrange transport of samples to IITA-Ibadan, report damaged equipment's to the trial manager and conduct visitors to the trial sites;
- Perform any other duties assigned by the Supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

O'level with minimum of two (2) years' related experience performing related role.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have ability to use the Microsoft Office tools
- Have ability to use ODK forms and procedures to collect and upload data.

- Have ability to know the bar code labelling concept and the procedure of allocating and reading bar codes.
- Have ability detect and identify major cocoa pests and disease.
- Have ability to rapidly respond to threats.

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.