



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)
SHORT-TERM CONTRACT VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT**

Ref: STS2020 - 002	Position:
	• Laboratorian
Location:	Recruitment Type: National (Short-term Contract)
Date Posted: 03 November 2020	Closing Date: 17 November 2020

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the position below at the Institute's project locations:

Position: Laboratorian

Duration: December 2020 – June 2021

Location: 6 Geo-Political Zones

DUTIES:

- Set up and sanitize workspace.
- Assist in the taking of anthropometry measurements.
- Process collected samples including centrifugation and aliquoting samples.
- Analyze samples using point-of-care machine and rapid diagnostic test kits while adhering strictly to the SOP.
- Good knowledge of parasite identification and proficiency in microscopy.
- Pack and transport biological samples to temporary storage facility.
- Record all data and results in specified forms (paper or electronic) with accuracy.
- Always keep the workstation well-organized.
- Adhere to all relevant health and safety standards while working.

QUALIFICATION:

Bachelors in Medicine, medical laboratory science/technology. An employee of state or federal government with above qualifications can also apply and must have a current practice license.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have experience with packing, transporting, and shipping biological samples
- Have experience with surveys and data collection with blood collection (e.g.: HIV survey, etc.).

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 or 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.