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

**Position:** Equipment Operator

**Contract:** 3-year renewable contract

**Location:** Abuja

**DUTIES:**
- Operate Tractor with full range of implement such as mower, ridger, boom sprayer, harrow, plough, planter etc;
- Drive truck, maintain farm site and prepare field for trials and attend to repairs when necessary;
- Perform all other related duties that may be assigned from time to time by the supervisor.

**QUALIFICATION:**
National Diploma certificate in related field or Trade Test certificate with a minimum of four (4) years’ experience performing similar or related role with possession of valid class E driver’s license.

**COMPETENCIES:**
The ideal candidate must:
- Have ability to work under pressure, strong and agile and able to speak one of the native language and English (written).
- Have ability to handle minor repairs and use Microsoft package averagely.
- Be hardworking, honest, smart and trustworthy.

**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/erecruiit 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, particularly welcoming applications from women.*

*While all applications will be acknowledged, please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*