

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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2020-034	Position:  • Biometrician
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Closing Date: 21st December 2020

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

Position: Biometrician (3 Positions)

Contract: 2-year renewable contract Location: Ibadan

#### **DUTIES:**

- Analyze large multi-year and multi-location data sets collected from trials in Africa using appropriate statistical software;
- Advise IITA staff in planning field experiments and biophysical and socio-economic surveys and data analysis;
- Prepare report, study, and contribute to publish scientific articles in refereed journals documenting research progress;
- Assist the Head of Unit by providing technical training in applied statistics and to supporting scientist, visiting scientist, trainees and national program scientists in team-based research projects;
- Perform all other related duties as required by the needs of the Center.

## **QUALIFICATION:**

Masters in Biostatistics, Statistics, or related field with a minimum of six (6) years' experience in statistics for agricultural, environmental and social sciences.

#### **COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must have:

- Experience in commercial and open-source statistical computer packages like R, ASReml-R, SAS etc.
- Fundamental understanding of experimental design.

#### 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: <a href="http://jobs.iita.org/erecruit">http://jobs.iita.org/erecruit</a> 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