

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

<i>Ref.</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-008	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Technician (Post Harvest).
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 8 th February 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 22 nd February 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian Nationals for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters, Ibadan.

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Research Technician (Post Harvest) <i>(2-year renewable Contract)</i>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in processing and store high quality vitamin A cassava and maize; • Provide clerical and office support to field staff and HarvestPlus project; • Develop, test and commercialize new vitamin A cassava products for household and commercial use; • Provide assistance to the postharvest officer to ensure standardization of products processing and packaging; • Support the establishment of vitamin A cassava points of sale across Nigeria to increase consumers access; • Support training of caterers and investors on processing and value addition; • Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor. 	<p>Qualification & Experience</p> <p>OND in Food Science and Technology or related field with minimum of 2 years' experience in a related field.</p> <p>Skills and competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to follow instruction and work independently where necessary. • Possess good organizational skill and demonstrate ability to work under pressure. • Be available to work outside office hours and for extended hours when necessary.

REMUNERATION:

We offer highly competitive salary with equally attractive fringe benefits and excellent working conditions in a pleasant campus environment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website: <http://www.iita.org/careers> 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 either the Head of applicant's current or previous organization or applicant's direct Supervisor/Superior officer at work and evidence of current remuneration package.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates.