



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

IITA is an international non-profit agricultural research-for-development (R4D) organization established in 1967, governed by a Board of Trustees, and a member of the CGIAR Consortium. Our R4D approach is anchored on the development needs of tropical nations. We work with partners to enhance crop quality and productivity, reduce producer and consumer risks, and generate wealth from agriculture. We have more than 190 internationally recruited scientists from about 35 countries and 900 nationally recruited staff based in various stations across Africa. Please visit <http://www.iita.org/> for more information on IITA

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

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Senior Research Supervisor 2 year renewable contract (Ibadan)	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise all field research activities for our Striga resistance and use efficiency breeding programs including Striga seed collection, field layout and infestation fertilizer application, planting data collection and harvest; • Supervise screening in the laboratory and screen-house using various specialized techniques. Assist in implementing new screening methods; • Supervise handling of Striga and low N tolerant germplasm, in the breeding nursery, including planting, hand-pollinations, and data collection. Assist in making selections; • Supervise junior staff and casual labor; • Assist in collating data and statistical analysis; • Assist in managing special project, including the Drought Tolerant Maize for Africa and HarvestPlus -Maize Projects; • Assist in carrying out effective screening to transfer an Imazapyr resistance (IR) 	<p>Qualification</p> <p>BSc or HND in Agriculture plus a minimum of 5 years working experience in a similar field.</p> <p>The ideal candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have good time management skills. • Have good communication and interpersonal skills. • Have ability to work independently and assume responsibility for own work. • Be computer literate. • Ability to work odd hours.

	<p>gene into-the lowland adapted maize germplasm;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist graduate students on research projects as required; • Assist the scientist to maintain strict control of budget expenditures and casual employment; • Perform any other duties as may be assigned. 	
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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.