



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

Ref: STS2020 - 002	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phlebotomist
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: Phlebotomist

Duration: December 2020 – June 2021

Location: 6 Geo-Political Zones

DUTIES:

- Collect biological samples from respondents in appropriate sample collection tubes.
- Identify and confirm respondents properly using the unique ID.
- Label collected samples with unique ID and date.
- Use the best method for drawing blood depending on the respondent.
- Be friendly, courteous and sympathetic when it comes to working with respondents.
- Always keep the workstation well-organized.
- Adhere to all relevant health and safety standards while working.
- Adhere to all cold chain related standards.
- Provide daily progress update to the field supervisor.
- Ensure that all collected samples are delivered in good condition to the laboratory technicians daily.

QUALIFICATION:

Bachelors in Medicine (health science), laboratory science/technology, human nutrition, or nursing. An employee of state or federal government with above qualifications can also apply. Proven experience as a Phlebotomist or Phlebotomy Technician. Experience with surveys and data collection that include blood collection (e.g.: HIV survey, etc.) is also an added advantage.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Be experience in pediatric phlebotomy.

Be a trained Phlebotomist/nurse with experience in collecting and labeling blood samples.

- Fluency in English and at least one local language spoken in the assigned zone are required.
- Have excellent communication skills.

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.