



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

Ref: STS2022 - 003	Position:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior Research Supervisor
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: STS- National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 8 April 2022	Closing Date: 15 April 2022

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

Position: Senior Research Supervisor

Duration: 6 months renewable

Location: Ibadan

DUTIES:

- Perform screening of rice varieties for resistance to the African rice gall midge and rice stem borers.
- Execute field trials on natural biological control of AfRGM through habitat manipulation.
- Conduct field studies on eco-friendly biopesticides *Bacillus thuringensis* and *Trichoderma sp.* For control of rice stem borers.
- Train students, farmers and national partners on IPM technologies.
- Perform data collection, analysis and for scientific report writing.
- Draft manuscript for publication in peer reviewed journals.
- Maintain insect reference collection for exhibition.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in Agriculture or related field with a minimum of three (3) years' experience performing similar or related role in a well-structured organization.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must have:

- Good knowledge of data collection, report writing and experienced in rice field establishment
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.

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/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, 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