



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2022-009	Position:
	• Research Associate
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (1-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 25 May 2022	Closing Date: 8 June 2022

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture on behalf of AfricaRice seeks suitable applicants for the position below at the Institute’s Headquarters in Ibadan.

The Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice) is a leading pan-African rice research organization committed to improving livelihoods in Africa through strong science and effective partnerships AfricaRice is a CGIAR Research Centre. It is also an intergovernmental association of 28 Africa member countries, with headquarters in Cote d’Ivoire.

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Contract: 1-year renewable contract

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DUTIES:

- Conduct field test of different stages of breeding lines/population.
- Create related studies in EBS, collect data and upload the data into EBS in a timely manner.
- Perform leaf sampling for genotyping.
- Prepare seed for grain quality and disease resistance screening for testing on AfricaRice Research Station and NARS in different countries.
- Perform data collection, curation, analyze research data, draft reports, and research publication.
- Ensure digitization and barcoding of breeding nurseries, trials, seed inventories.
- Supervise technician and labor daily.
- Assist in degree and non-degree training programs.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

Masters in Genetics, Plant Breeding, or related field with a minimum of three (3) years’ experience performing similar role in a well-structured environment.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Be experienced in design and implementation of experimental research.
- Be competent in statistical analysis of research data.
- Be experienced in cereals crop breeding and data collection.
- Have knowledge of markers assisted breeding and genomic selection.
- Have strong communication and organizational skills and ability to work in a multicultural environment.
- Have ability to implement tasks autonomously with minimal supervision and a collaborative team spirit to work effectively in the team under pressure.
- Have high integrity results oriented and able to exercise good judgement and think creatively and strategically.

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