



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

Ref: STS2022-010	<b>Position:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enterprise Development and Gender Office</b></li></ul>
Location: Yola	Recruitment Type: STS- National (5-month contract)
Date Posted: 22 June 2022	Closing Date: 29 June 2022

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the positions below at the Institute's project location in Yola:

**Position: Enterprise Development and Gender Officer**

**Duration: 5 months**

**Location: Yola**

**DUTIES:**

- Identify training needs and development of business opportunities in the agricultural value chain and non-farm enterprises for youth and women.
- Scope Micro, Small and medium Enterprise (MSME) business opportunities with special emphasis on youth and women agribusiness development.
- Gender mainstreaming and Social Inclusion (GESI) in intervention activities.
- Build on local platforms and scoping for project partners in Government, NGO and private sectors for effective layering and enterprise sustainability.
- Develop and conduct enterprise trainings in the value chain, economic and financial literacy, cooperative management, and micro credit administration.
- Collect data on training and enterprise development activities and report periodically.
- Mentor Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) and linkage to finance, input and output markets.
- Support youth and women participants to develop bankable business plans and commercially viable business models along the agricultural value chain and nonfarm enterprises.
- Train youth and women participants in record keeping and business management.

- Support the development of appropriate financial products targeting rural youth and women in consultation with collaborating financial institutions.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisor.

**QUALIFICATION:**

BSc/HND in Agriculture Extension, Business Administration, or related field with a minimum of five (5) years' experience performing similar or related role in a well-structured organization.

**COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Have previous experience working with youth and women.
- Have background in agriculture and the value chain.
- Have enterprise (MSME) development and mentorship experience.
- Have experience working in northeast, Nigeria.
- Have Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) working experience
- Speaks fluent Hausa for community mobilization and training facilitation
- Possess Microsoft office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) skills
- Have good 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 One Week 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.

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