



## **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA) NRS VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

IITA-Uganda station seeks to recruit for the following positions to be based at the IITA-Uganda Sendusu -Namulonge Station.

- Recruitment Type: National Category: NRS.
- Status: Local positions.
- Contract duration: 2 years, renewable.
- Unit: Banana Breeding Project, in Uganda

**Ref: IITA/UGA/NRS/2022/03**

**Position::Data Collection Manager**

**Report to/Supervisor:** Post-Doctoral Breeder.

### **Job description:**

1. Plans experiments and ensures quality and accurate data is collected and uploaded into the databases.
2. Interfaces with other disciplines to ensure that all breeding related data is uploaded onto the database following appropriate protocols.
3. Supervises data collection staff.
4. Serves as back up to Post-doc when on vacation or out of the country.
5. Keep good custody and maintenance of data collection gadgets and apps (including chargers!)
6. Identify, justify, and report any need for updating, upgrading, or replacing the data collection gadgets.
7. Assist with initial statistical analysis and report writing.
8. Any other official duty in relation to data management as assigned by supervisor.

### **Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Breeding and/or Statistics.
- Five years of experience in experimental design and statistical analysis.
- Ability in research data analysis and interpretation to contribute to report writing
- Experience in resource mobilization focusing on writing proposals for funding.

- Knowledge and experience working on field and laboratory research.
- Demonstrated ability to write quality technical reports.
- Experience in banana research and/or computer programming is an added advantage.

**Required skills and competences:**

- Experience in working with not-for-profit Organizations.
- Excellent communication and Interpersonal skills in English, both written and oral.
- Computer proficiency including MS Office (Word/ PowerPoint, excel).
- Ability to complete multiple tasks under pressure and work in a multi-cultural team environment
- Ability to work in multiethnicity environment.

**Application process:** Applications which must include covering letter, photocopies of academic documents, curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three referees, and a letter from each referee, should be sent online, addressed to: The Country Representative, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) – Uganda. P.O Box 7878, Kampala. If you are interested, please visit [www.iita.org](http://www.iita.org) and click on jobs for details. *Please indicate the job you are applying for on the subject line.*

**Closing Date: December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Because of the high numbers of applications, only *shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*