



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

Ref:IITA-HR-NRS2017-0028	<b>Position:</b> • <b>Research Supervisor (Virus Indexing)</b>
Locations: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Closing Date: 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's headquarters in Ibadan.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<b>Research Supervisor (Virus Indexing)</b>  IITA-HR-NRS2017-0028B	Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carryout virus indexing of yam and cassava plants using PCR;</li> <li>• Carryout virus indexing of yam and cassava plants by next generation sequencing method;</li> <li>• Participate in sample preparation (small RNA extraction and library preparation)</li> <li>• Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	BSc/HND in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Pathology, Biochemistry or other related field with at least Three (3) years relevant experience  <b>Competencies</b>  Ideal Candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have experience in <i>in vitro</i> plant tissue culture.</li> <li>• Have experience with basic procedure and techniques in chemical and culture media.</li> </ul>

**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 curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website:

<http://www.iita.org/careers> 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 particularly welcome applications from female candidates.**