



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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2020-021	<b>Position:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Research Technician II (Post-Harvest)</b></li></ul>
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 27 July 2020	Closing Date: 10 August 2020

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

**Position: Research Technician II (Post-Harvest)**

**Contract:** 2-year renewable contract

**Location: Ibadan**

**DUTIES:**

- Assist in implementation of all post-harvest operations under supervision of the post-harvest supervisors and line breeder
- Receiving, sorting, and recording samples received from on-station and off-station field trials.
- Manage day-to-day pre-processing of roots samples (cleaning, peeling, and weighing) from on-station, off-station, and on-farm cassava breeding field trials.
- Convert fresh cassava roots into processed products (mainly gari and odorless fufu).
- Process roots samples to determine dry matter and starch content.
- Assist in collating, curating, and uploading all post-harvest phenotyping data to cloud storage (cassavabase).
- Extend technical support to daily-hired staff, students, trainees/interns and NYSC members
- Perform all job-related duties as may be assigned by supervisor

**QUALIFICATION:**

National Diploma in Agriculture, Biology, Food Science, or related fields with two (2) years' experience performing similar role in a laboratory environment.

**COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Consistently follow protocols and other directions and rarely make errors
- Have good sampling handling skills, excellent record keeping, experience in high through-put sample processing
- Be organized, strong attention to detail and excellent time management skills
- Be dependable, takes initiative and responsibility for own actions
- Be flexible, adaptable, able to respond to changes in routine

- Have strong listening, verbal, and documentation 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. While all applications will be acknowledged, please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***