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

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2021-001	**Position:**
	• **System Administrator - Bioinformatics**
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (1-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 6th January 2021	Closing Date: 20th January 2021

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

Position: System Administrator - Bioinformatics

Contract: 1-year renewable contract   **Location: Ibadan**

DUTIES:

- Work with the Bioinformaticians and the Excellence in Breeding Platform (EiB) on the setting up of a newly purchased HPC server.
- Installation and maintenance of all needed software for the bioinformatics and breeding requirements on the server
- Maintain an accessible database for all installed software
- Support the bioinformatics and breeding teams with bioinformatics tasks
- Maintain the new and existing servers updated, OS and installed software
- Control the use of the servers, CPU-, RAM- and storage-use and provide metrics on usage and defined cost recovery figures
- Train staff, students and partners on usage of bioinformatics tools on the HPC especially for polyploid crops;
- Perform any other additional duties assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

Masters degree in Computer Science, Bioinformatics or other related field with five (5) years relevant experience in systems Administration.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must have:
- Excellent knowledge of Unix and high performance in computing.

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 note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.