

## Recruitment of two female interns for the SWEAN project

**Deadline for submission: September 8, 2020**

The Capacity Development Office (CDO) of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) is seeking candidates for the recruitment of two female graduate interns for the Project “Support Women Entrepreneurship in the Agri-food sector in Nigeria” (SWEAN). The SWEAN project aims to enhance the skills of women in agribusiness in order to increase their participation in the production of higher value agricultural products. In the next two years, the project will target women in Oyo and Kaduna States through capacity development activities and trainings that will address the gaps and the needs of the women in skills necessary to boost and build their agri-food enterprises, while building their leadership skills. Components of the project also include strengthening women farmers and agripreneurs networks, and advocating for greater inclusion of capacity development programs that cater to women agripreneurs’ needs at local government and federal levels in Nigeria.

### **Duties of the intern:**

- Research on the trainings offered in agribusiness in target and neighboring States by technical education schools and other public and private institutions and training providers
- Create an inventory of training offers and support the Training Manager in identifying the gaps in relation to key themes of agribusiness training for women
- Create and maintain up to date a database of trainings and training providers in the agribusiness sector in target and neighboring States
- Assist in the development of training modules and the dissemination of trainings to women in Oyo and Kaduna States
- Make an inventory of existing women farmer networks in Oyo and Kaduna States and regularly update this information in the database
- Assist in organizing and planning events of the project
- Any other tasks assigned

### **Qualifications and eligibility:**

- Master’s degree in social sciences, agriculture, management sciences and related fields.
- Ability to mine and analyze information
- Knowledge of Hausa is an advantage
- Only female candidates accepted

### **Location:**

The interns will be based in Ibadan and may be required to travel to Zaria, Kaduna State.

### **Duration:**

Six (6) months, subject to renewal.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Personal Statement or detailed cover letter (one page)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Copy of certificate or Statement of results

4. One letter of recommendation from the candidate's institution of graduation

All application documents should be sent to [IITA-TrainingUnit@cgiar.org](mailto:IITA-TrainingUnit@cgiar.org) for the attention Omolara Olugbenga with the subject line indicating the internship position.

**Selection Criteria:**

Application documents will be reviewed, and successful applicants invited for an interview on September 11. Final selection of the intern will be done after the interview. *Selected applicants must be available to start immediately.*

**Benefits:**

The interns will receive a monthly stipend of US\$100 with provision of lunch and medical insurance under the institute's interns group insurance.

**Application deadline:**

September 8, 2020 at 11:59 PM.