

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP POSTS AT UR-IITA

The project RW2019SIN260B125 is an initiative aiming at contributing to food security for smallholder farmers in the Southern Province of Rwanda through the development of an integrated sustainable agriculture model. It is implemented by the University of Rwanda, the University College Ghent (HOOGENT), VSF and cooperatives member of the PFO.

One of the activities of the project is to contribute in capacity building on cassava science and production in the Southern Province. This activity will be realized in partnership with IITA. In line with this activity the project would like to offer professional internship opportunity to six (6) UR-CAVM graduate students who will work with this project for different assays on cassava crops in Gisagara, Nyamagabe, Kamonyi and Ruhango districts. The professional internship is due to last 6 months. The academic supervision will be conducted by UR-CAVM and the field supervision will be conducted by IITA and its partners.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply to this opportunity.

The eligibility criteria are:

- Having completed the BSc degree I in Crop Sciences;
- Being a resident of one of the districts mentioned earlier (or being able to easily have accommodation there).

Required application documents are:

- Application letter;
- Degree and academic transcripts or equivalent documents;
- CV.

Applications must be sent, electronically, to the following emails: bigirimanavp@gmail.com, umunolla@gmail.com, with a copy to martinntawubizi@gmail.com. The subject for the application email must be: Application-Professional Internship-IITA-UR/CAVM-Names of the applicant.

The deadline for the application is 28/02/2020 at midnight. Late applications will not be considered.

Women are highly encouraged to apply.

For the project,

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