



## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

### EXECUTIVE STAFF VACANCIES

### INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Director/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research, Benin a Parastatal under the aegis of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARC N).

The Institute has the national mandate for research into the genetic improvement, production, and processing of Oil Palm, Raphia Date, Coconut, and Ornamental Palms.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidate must be a holder of a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in a relevant discipline, with extensive research experience as evidenced by scientific publications in referred journals. In addition, candidates must have the ability to provide academic/administrative leadership, attract funding as well as an articulated vision for the development of the Institute. Furthermore, he/she must not be more than 60 years of age at the time of the commencement of the tenure. A minimum of an Assistant Director or Associate Professor at NARIs would be required, please.

**TERMS OF APPOINTMENT:** A single term of five (5) years only.

**DUTIES:** The Director/Chief Executive Officer is the Research and Administrative Head in charge of the day-to-day running of the Institute.

**SALARY:** As provided for in the extant rules.

**METHOD OF APPLICATION:** Applicants are requested to submit twelve (12) typewritten copies, one (1) electronic copy on a flash drive of their curriculum vitae (CV) and photocopies of their credentials. Functional phone numbers and email addresses should be indicated on the CV. Three referees are required to send their reports. All applications and Referees' reports should be marked "Confidential Application" at the top left corner of the envelope and addressed to;

**The Executive Secretary,  
Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARC N),  
Agricultural Research House,  
Plot 223D, Cadastral Zone B6, Mabushi,  
P.M.B. 5026, Wuse, Abuja. Nigeria.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** The deadline for submission of applications is the close of work on or before 20th September 2023. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Signed  
MANAGEMENT**