



# CAMPUS NEWS

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> INAUGURAL LECTURE

Seminar and Colloquium Committee of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, cordially invites the University community and general public to the *25th Inaugural Lecture of the University* slated as follow:

**Chairman:** Prof. Musbau A. Akanji, *FNSBMS*, Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

**Lecturer:** Babatope Albert Alabadan, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering.

**Topic:** Housing and Food Security: Now and in the Future – Lessons From the Termites

**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2013.

**Time:** 2:30pm prompt.

**Venue:** First Bank Lecture Hall, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

## FUT, MINNA TO PARTNER WITH EDUCATION US

In order to facilitate enrolment of students abroad for further studies, Federal University of Technology, Minna is to partner with US Education Academic Centre.

This was made known when US Education team paid the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, a courtesy call in his office at the Senate Building today Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

The leader of the team, Head, US Education Academic Centre, Ms. Jennifer Onyukwu said the quality of FUT, Minna graduates necessitated the need to partner with the institution towards making information available to students who may want to study in the United States.



*Principal Officers in a group photograph with Education US team during the courtesy call.*

“We want to form a corresponding partnership with a quality University and we think we are at the right place”, she noted.

She also commiserated with the University over the fire incident that gutted the University Community radio station, Search FM 92.3.

Responding, Prof. Akanji commended the team for finding FUT, Minna worthy of the

partnership which he noted would be to the ultimate benefits of the students.

“This is the best University because we are based in science and technology and in us you have the best students”, Prof. Akanji stated.

He also informed the visitors that the University is connected with internet facilities with the \$1m dollars assistance from the World Bank through the STEP-B Project.

He further assured the team that Management will provide the necessary institutional support needed for the programme to succeed.

Education US is an advisory centre of the US Embassy specializes in providing information to students on study opportunities in the United States.

## **PROF. AKANJI WELCOMES RESOURCE PERSONS TO FUT, MINNA**

### **...On Grant Proposal Writing**

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB**, early this morning in his office welcomed Profs. Oyedapo Fagbenro and Andrew Nok to the institution. The duo are resource persons at the on-going **2-Day Workshop on Grant Proposal Writing**.

In his remark, Prof. Akanji pledged Management’s support and cooperation to the resource persons while informing them that their functions during the workshop would equip the researchers on writing award winning research proposals.



*V-C, Prof. Akanji (middle) in a warm handshake with Prof. Nok while Prof. Oyedapo looks on.*

He also commended the resource persons for making out time to pay him and University Management a courtesy call in his office.

Responding, Prof. Fagbenro expressed appreciation over the development of the University which he noted was due to teamwork and hard work. He further thanked Management for receiving them.

Also speaking, Prof. Nok congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his new appointment and wished him well during his tenure.

“I hold you in high esteem and I believe you would take the University to greater heights”, Prof. Nok noted.

The workshop is organized by the Centre for Genetic and Biotechnology Science and Technology Education in collaboration with World Bank, STEP-B Project to train the researchers of the Centre and selected members of the University community the art of writing good grant proposal capable of winning research grants.

## **CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

The University Board of Research, Federal University of Technology,

Minna, hereby call for submission of vibrant research proposals from researchers in the University.

The submission must be in accordance with University Board of Research (UBR) Guidelines and format. This includes:

1. The leading researcher must be clearly indicated being the first on the tale of researchers
2. Submissions should be endorsed by all researchers, the lead researcher's HOD, Chairman of the School Research Sub-committee for assessment, and respective Deans; Recommendations should be made in clear terms before being forwarded from the Schools collectively with a covering letter to UBR.
3. All proposals **MUST** be collaborative or multidisciplinary as no individual proposal will be processed.
4. Proposals are to be submitted in **25** copies.

The submission is to reach UBR Office on or before Friday, March 1, 2013.

NOTE: Maximum amount obtainable from UBR grant is **N1,000,000:00** (One Million Naira) only.

#### **RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT**

**T**he Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of Prof. Emmanuel Achuenu, as Visiting Professor and Dr. Job O. Fredrick as Associate Professor, both in the Department of Building, School of Environmental Technology (SET) for a period of 1 year (2012/2013 Academic Session).

#### **RENEWAL OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT**

**T**he Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of the following from the Department of Works and Maintenance for a period of 1 year each:

1. Aliyu Danladi Mohammed, with effect from February 9, 2013
2. Garba Haruna Tanko, with effect from February 9, 2013
3. Aliyu Jibrin Yafu, with effect from February 7, 2013

#### **REDEPLOYMENT**

**T**he Registrar has approved with immediate effect the redeployment of the following staff:

S/N	Name	Rank	Old Post	New Post
1	Mrs. F. L. Shu'aibu	Admin. Officer	DRM & DS	DCAL
2	Mrs. Hassana Audu	Admin. Asst.	-	DRM & DS