



# CAMPUS NEWS

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## NOTICE TO REGISTRY STAFF

This is to inform all Registry Staff on CONTISS 07 and above irrespective of their present disposition that they are to meet their respective Registry Head of Units; School Secretaries or PAR Establishment Unit (Mall. Yusuf Sani) to collect and fill template form on WEB Content Data Collection Exercise. This is mandatory for all staff that falls within this category and should be done on or before Monday, September 3, 2012.

## VACATION OF HOSTELS

All students residing in the University hostels are to vacate their rooms with their belongings immediately after examinations to enable Management commence general renovation. They are to note that any property left behind in the hostel is at their own risk.

## WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH (PEDAGOGY 2012)

The 3-day intensive workshop on EFFECTIVE TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH for all Schools in the University will commence on Monday, October 3, 2012.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu, *FMAN* is to declare the workshop open.

The programme intends to provide theoretical and practical ideas on the fundamental aspects of pedagogy with focus on teaching, learning and research development, as well as ethics of teaching profession for the purpose of achieving the University's mission and vision on quality teaching, learning and research.

Venue of the workshop for all schools in the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano is the TETFund Lecture Theatre, behind School of Environmental Technology (SET). The workshop is scheduled as follows:

S/No	Date	School
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2012	SAAT
2.	10-12 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	SEET
3.	17-19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	SET
4.	24-26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	SEMT/SICT
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.2012	SSSE

## INVITATION TO SEMINAR

The University Seminar/Colloquium Committee cordially invites all members of staff to a seminar presentation which will hold as follows:

**1st Speaker** – Prof. M. G. M. Kolo – UBR  
Format

**2nd Speaker** – Dr. M. T. Usman – Funding  
Opportunities

**Date:** Thursday, September 6,  
2012

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** School of Agriculture, First Bank Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

## VACANCIES

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to fill the positions of Research Assistants that will be working on the various research themes of the Centre of Excellence in Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology under the Science and Technology Education Post Basic Project (STEP – B).

### Positions:

- a) Research Assistant I (with PhD in view subject to admission by Postgraduate School, FUT, Minna)
- b) Research Assistant II (with Masters in view subject to admission by Postgraduate School, FUT, Minna)

### List of Focal Research Themes:

- a) Vaccine discovery targeting pneumonia, cholera, malaria, sleeping sickness, diabetes, helminths, tuberculosis and Cancer
- b) Drug discovery from natural products targeting malaria, sleeping sickness, diabetes, helminths, tuberculosis and Cancer.
- c) Magnetic Resonance *Imaging*/Laser Technique in Vaccine and Drug development.
- d) Application of nanotechnology in diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

### Requirements:

- Candidates must possess 5 O/L credits in English Language,

Mathematics and 3 other relevant science subjects.

- A first Class or Second Class Upper Division at B.Tech/B.Eng/B.Sc level.
- Candidates applying for the Position of Research Assistant I must have, in addition to the above, a minimum CGPA of 3.5 or 'B' grade at M. Tech/M.Eng/M.Sc level.

### Entitlements:

- a) Payment of Postgraduate School fees
- b) Access to the use of equipment in the Centre
- c) Access to consumables
- d) Monthly stipend during training.

Preference will be given to candidates with background in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Medicine, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science (very good knowledge of modern programming languages) and Engineering i.e. Material, Chemical and Mechanical.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1) Interested Candidates are expected to fill the [Expression of Interest form](#) online at the University website: [www.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.futminna.edu.ng) and submit same to the Project e-mail address at [step-b@futminna.edu.ng](mailto:step-b@futminna.edu.ng) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- 2) Candidates are also expected to submit 3-page write up for Research Assistant II and 8-page write up for Research Assistant I on the Research theme of interest. For guidance, Candidates may wish to view the Focus Research Questions of the

Centre at the link: [Focus Research Questions](#)

- 3) Candidates are strongly advised to apply for appropriate postgraduate programmes through Postgraduate School, FUT, Minna. Sale of Postgraduate forms closes on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012.
- 4) Candidates currently running postgraduate programmes in relevant areas are also eligible to apply.

### SALES OF IJMB FORMS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Interim Joint Matriculation Board programme of the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2012/2013 academic session. The IJMB runs 12 months (2 semesters) A'Level programme that qualifies successful candidates for "Direct Entry" admission into FUT, Minna at 200 Level or other Nigerian Universities.

#### Entry Requirements:

To qualify for admission, candidates must have at least five (5) credits including

**English Language, Mathematics** and any three of the following subjects **Chemistry, Economics, Biology and Geography at SSCE, GCE O' Level, NECO and NABTEB.** The results obtained should not be at more than two sittings, and not earlier than 2008.

The following combinations are offered at the Centre:

- (i) Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
- (ii) Biology, Chemistry, Geography
- (iii) Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- (iv) Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics
- (v) Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics

- (vi) Economics, Geography, Mathematics
- (vii) Geography, Physics, Mathematics

### Method of Application

- (a) Application forms are obtainable from the banks listed below:
  - (i) Zenith Bank
  - (ii) Access Bank (former Intercontinental Bank Plc)
  - (iii) Microfinance Bank FUT, Minna, Bosso Campus.
  - (iv) Sky Bank, FUT, Minna Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.
- (b) Each application form attracts a non-refundable fee of **₦2, 500.00** payable in cash at the designated banks.
- (c) Completed application forms must be returned to the Secretary, CPES on or before September 30, 2012.
- (d) Please note that the Centre is not liable to give reasons for rejecting any application, nor will it enter into correspondence on the subject matter with any applicant.

### COLLECTION OF ALLOCATION LETTERS

This is to inform all those who applied for shops at the Community Market, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano and have made all the necessary payments that they are to collect their allocation letters from the office of the Administrative Secretary, FUTMIN Ventures Ltd, Bosso Campus.

### NOTICE OF AL-HALAAL AGM

This is to inform all members of Al-halaal Cooperative Multipurpose Society, FUT, Minna that their Annual General Meeting has been slated as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, September 1, 2012  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Venue:** CPES Hall, Bosso Campus, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

#### INVITATION TO CHILD NAMING

**D**aniel Wilson Jiya of Student Affairs Division has been blessed with a baby girl on Sunday, August 26, 2012. The University staff are hereby invited to the child naming slated as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, September 2, 2012  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Government Girls Secondary School Staff Quarters, Block 10, Old Airport Road, Minna

#### WEDDING INVITATIONS

**(i)** **D**r. Eli K. Tsado of School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology cordially invites the University community to the wedding solemnization of his daughter Justina Tsado with Frances Kolo which will take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, September 1, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Venue:** Nupe Calvary Church, Bosso, Minna, Niger State.  
**Engagement:** No. 39, Garba Ali Moh'd Road, Bosso Estate on Friday, August 31, 2012

**(ii)** **E**ngr. Isyaku A. Moh'd, Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering cordially invites the entire University community to the Wedding Fatiha of his children which will Insha Allahu take place as follows:

1. Muhammed Aliyu Kpotun with Aisha Haruna

**Date:** Friday, September 7, 2012  
**Time:** 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Emi Alhaji Bangaie Area, Bida.

2. Yahaya Aliyu Kpotun with Hauwa Umaru

**Date:** Friday, September 7, 2012  
**Time:** 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Emi Shaba Nupe's Compound, Umaru Majigi Palace, Bida.

3. Abdullahi Abubakar S. Kpotun with Hauwa Umaru

**Date:** Friday, September 7, 2012  
**Time:** 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Emi Late Alhaji Muhammad Kanteen, Opp. Hajiya Lolo's House, Bida.

#### CORRIGENDUM

**I**n our Campus News No 407 of Friday, August 24, 2012 we stated that Ikynaye Samuel Adinoyi (2009/1/33581BM), Department of Maths/Statistics, School of Science & Science Education is to resume normal academic activities from his suspension in the first semester of 2012/2013 session instead of the first semester of 2013/2014 session. We regret the error.