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EXPERT CALLS FOR INCLUSION OF RESEARCH GRANT WRITING, COMMUNICATION AS COURSES IN UNIVERSITIES

By Abdullahi Umar Danbakaba

The Coordinator, PhD. Clinic, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Dr. Sadiat Adetoro Salau has called on stakeholders in the education sector to introduce research grant writing and research communication as courses in the curriculum of Nigerian universities.

Dr. Salau made the call on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at National Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Hall, FUT Minna, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, while delivering a welcome address at the opening ceremony of a two-day workshop organised by the Clinic to train participants on the rudiments for winning a grantsmanship and communication of research findings to non-academic audience.

The Coordinator who recalled that the PhD Clinic which was set up in 2012 to provide voluntary academic and moral support mechanism for PhD students during their period of studies in the University also disclosed that the Clinic has since incorporated other doctoral students and Early Career Researchers (ECRs) outside the University after a number of members graduated and the need for mentorship to kick start their academic career became apparent.

APPOINTMENTS

The Senate at its 476th meeting held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 considered and ratified the election of Dean of schools as follows:

S/N	NAME	SCHOOL	PERIOD	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Prof. J. H Tsado	SAAT	2 Years	11 th April, 2023
2	Prof. O. A. Kemiki	SET	2 Years	5 th April, 2023
3	Prof. Francis O. Arimoro	SLS	2 Years	12 th April, 2023
4	Engr. Prof. Zinash D. Osunde	SIPET	2 Years	4 th April, 2023
5	Prof. Mohammed Jiya	SPS	2 Years	13 th April, 2023
6	Prof. Amosa I. Gambari	SSTE	2 Years	18 th April, 2023

She further explained that the training is specifically aimed at capacity building for ECRs and doctoral students on writing proposal for research grant, knowledge expansion on research communication, especially to non-academic audiences as well as provision of avenue for cluster formation by multidisciplinary research team and collaborative grant writing.

Dr. Salau also expressed optimism that the training would be a valuable learning experience for the participants, adding that, ECRs and doctoral students from the University are skilled and mentored on the technicalities of research writing but rarely on research engagement and impact outside the academia.

"The absence of grant writing as a course at graduate level further exacerbates this knowledge gap observed among ECRs and doctoral students," the Coordinator further lamented.

The training which involved physical participants, drawn from various departments of FUT, Minna and virtual participants outside the university ended on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022/2023 SESSION

FIRST SEMESTER: MONDAY 22ND MAY, 2023 TO SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2023, 18 WEEKS

- Monday 8th May, 2023 – 5th June, 2023 - Online Registration for New & Returning Students (4 weeks)
- Monday 22nd May, 2023 – Saturday 15th July, 2023 - Lectures for 100L-500L Students (8 weeks)
- Thursday 15th June, 2023 – Saturday 17th June, 2023 – Orientation of New Students
- Thursday 29th June, 2023 - Matriculation for New Students
- Monday 17th July, 2023 – Saturday 29th July, 2023 - e-Test for 100 Level and Large Classes (2 weeks)
- Monday 31st July – Saturday 2nd September, 2023 - Lectures Continue for all Levels (5 weeks)
- Monday 4th Sept., 2023 – Saturday 23rd Sept., 2023 - e-Exams for 100 Level and Large Classes (3 weeks)
- Monday 11th Sept., 2023 – Saturday 23rd Sept., 2023- First Semester Exams for 200L-500Level (2 weeks)
- Saturday 23rd September, 2023 – Saturday 7th October, 2023 - First Semester Break (2 weeks)
- Monday 9th October, 2023 – Saturday 23rd March, 2024 - **SIWES** for all Schools with Exception of SAAT & SSTE Students (24 weeks)
- Monday 16th October, 2023 - School Boards to Consider First Semester Results
- Wednesday 1st November, 2023 - Senate to Consider First Semester Results

SECOND SEMESTER, 2022/2023- MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2023 – SATURDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2024 (18 WEEKS)

- Monday, 9th October, 2023 – Saturday 9th Dec., 2023 - Lectures for All Students (9 weeks)
- Monday 11th December, 2023 – Saturday 23rd Dec., 2023 - e-Test for 100 Level and Large Classes (2 weeks)
- Saturday, 23rd December, 2023 – Tuesday, 2nd January, 2024 - Annual Recess
- Wednesday, 3rd January, 2024 – Saturday, 27th January, 2024 - Lectures Continue for all Levels (4 weeks)
- Thursday, 11th January, 2024 – Saturday, 13th January, 2024 – Students' Union Week
- Monday 29th January, 2024 – Saturday 17th Feb., 2024 - e-Exams for 100 Level and Large Classes (3 weeks)
- Monday 5th Feb., 2024 – Saturday 17th Feb., 2024 - Second Semester Exams 200 – 500 Level (2 weeks)
- Thursday February 1st 2024** **Founder's Day/Convocation Ceremony**
- Saturday, 17th February, 2024 – Saturday, 16th March, 2024 - Second Semester Break (4 weeks)
- Monday, 19th February, 2024 – Saturday, 16th March, 2024 - SWEF/Field Trip (4 weeks)
- Monday 11th March, 2024 - School Boards to Consider Second Semester Results
- Wednesday 27th March, 2024 - Senate to Consider Second Semester Results

NEW SESSION 2023/2024

Monday 18th March, 2024

Every Saturday has been declared for staff fitness exercise as from 6.30am – 8:00am. (All staff are advised to turn up for the exercise). Every Wednesday of the week, Lectures to end by 1:00pm for Sporting activities for all students.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for Dr. Ngutor Nyor, Department of Mathematics, tenable at Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State, for a period of one year, with effect from May 15, 2023 to May 14, 2024.

APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of Mrs. Agnes D. Thomas as **Head Mistress, University Staff School** with effect from May 8, 2023.

2022 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION, CONFIRMATION EXERCISE

The Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee at its 32nd Meeting, held on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 approved the Promotion and Confirmation of Appointments of the following Junior Staff. Apart from Confirmation of Appointments the Promotions are with effect from October 1, 2022.

PROMOTION

1	2	3	4
S / N	NAME	FORMER POST	PRESENT POST
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY (SAAT)			
Department of Animal Production			
1	JIIYA Nathaniel	Senior Livestock Assistant	Principal Livestock Assistant
DEPARTMENT OF CROP PRODUCTION			
2	CHEKPA, Saidu Usman Chiroma	Senior Livestock Assistant	Principal Livestock Assistant
EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE CENTRE			
3	ADAMU, Bala Doko	Senior Artisan	Chief Artisan
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (SPS)			
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS			
4	SHEHU, Mohammed Ndagi	Principal Laboratory Assistant	Technical Officer
REGISTRY DEPARTMENT			
5	Mohammed Abdulmumini	Assist. Chief Clerical	Chief Clerical Officer
6	LABAI, Hussaini	Chief Steward	Catering Supervisor

7	ALFA, Mohammed Aliyu	Senior Head Cook/Steward	Chief Head Cook/Steward
8	ADAMU, Abdullahi	Senior Clerical Officer	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer
9	Mustapha Abdulrauf	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Chief Clerical Officer
10	NDAGI, Abdullahi	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Chief Clerical Officer
11	MOMOH JIMOH, Nana	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Chief Clerical Officer
12	YISA, Rebecca	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Chief Clerical Officer
13	USMAN, Yusuf	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer	Chief Clerical Officer
14	OBAJE, Victoria Eleojo	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (ACCO)	Chief Clerical Officer
15	SHEHU, Zakari	Senior Clerical Officer	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer
INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS UNIT			
16	SHEKWAGA, Chebawaza	Senior Technical Assistant	Assistant Technical Officer

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES			
17	ABDULLAHI, Is-yaku	Senior Health Assistant	Principal Health Assistant
18	ZHITSU, Mohammed	Public Health Assistant	Principal Public Health Assistant
19	ADAMU, Fatima	Principal Public Health	Public Health Superintendent
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SERVICES			
20	GANA, Nmadu Jacob	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
21	MOHAMMED, Jiya	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
22	BARDE, Malik Emmanuel	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
23	ABDULRAHMAN, Aisha	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
24	SHUAIBU, Fatima Suleiman	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
25	AHMADU, Aishatu	Senior Library Assistant	Principal Library Assistant
26	MUHAMMAD, Musa Abdulmumini	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
27	SALA, Zacharia Defia	Senior Library Assistant	Principal Library Assistant
28	ADEBAYO, Saheed Biodun	Senior Library Assistant	Principal Library Assistant
29	SULEIMAN, Aishatu	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
30	ABU, Sarah Tswafia	Principal Library Assistant	Library Officer
31	MOHAMMED, Sa-fiya	Senior Library Assistant	Principal Library Assistant
32	NOAH, Alfa	Senior Library Assistant	Principal Library Assistant
UNIVERSITY SECURITY SERVICES			
33	OYAWOYE, Samuel Dolapo	Patrol Supervisor	Assistant Security Officer
34	AMINU, Sikiru Adeiza	Patrol Supervisor	Assistant Security Officer
35	MOMOHJIMOH, Rufai	Patrol Supervisor	Assistant Security Officer
36	TEPYIL, Thomas Tobias	Patrol Supervisor	Assistant Security Officer
37	DANIA, Femi David	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
38	BULUS, Esther	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
39	MOHAMMED, Mohammed-Shabafu	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
40	SHAKUNLE, Elizabeth Abimbola	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
41	Abdullahi Mohammed Datti	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
42	ISAH, Idris	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
43	MAJIN, Naomi	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
44	JIBRIL, Abdullahi	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
45	GANA, Augustine	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
46	OBAITOR, Sanni Momoh	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
47	GANA, Matthew Yandagi	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
48	IBRAHIM, Abdulhameed Adeiza	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
49	MOHAMMED, Usman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
50	AKINWALE, Kabirat Adebola	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
51	SHUAIBU, Abdullahi	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
52	BALA, Muhammad Mansur	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
53	CHRISTOPHER, Grace Adekemi	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
54	MOMOREBE, Bosedede	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
55	ALHAJI, Isah	Assistant Patrol Supervisor	Patrol Supervisor
56	ONWUKAEME, Francisca	Senior Patrolwoman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
57	MAIGARI, Yusuf	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
58	IDRIS, Umar	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
59	ZAKKA, Ruth Thompson	Senior Patrolwoman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
60	JOEL, Samson	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
61	NDACE, Timothy Kaka	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
62	IBRAHIM, Adamu Alhaji	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
63	JATTO, Audu Okeji	Senior Patrolman	Assistant Patrol Supervisor
64	ABDULMALIK, Isah	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
65	TANKO, Sa'adatu	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman
66	DANLAMI, Hamisu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
67	MOHAMMED, Fatima	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
68	MOHAMMED, Musa Baba	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman

69	ISAH, Gambo	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	99	MUSA, Abubakar Mohammed	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
70	KOLO, Martha Nako-ba	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman	100	ADAMS, Abdul-lahi Ozovehe	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
71	SULEIMAN, Halimat Tala-tu	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman	101	ABDULLAHI, Abdulmumini	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
72	YAHAYA, Ganiyat	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman	102	MOHAMMED, Baba Alhaji	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
73	JOHN, Agnes	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman	103	MOHAMMED,	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
74	MOHAMMED, Salamatu	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman	104	JIYA, Zaccheaus	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
75	AKAJAGBOR, Gabriel	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	105	ABDULLAHI, Nuhu Attairu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
76	MOHAMMED, Isah	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	106	MOHAMMED, Nasir	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
77	DANGANA, Sunday	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	107	JIBRIN, Abdul-lahi	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
78	DASIHIT, Sati	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	108	AUDU, Usman Alhaji	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
79	ABDULAZEEZ, Yahaya Sanni	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	109	TSADO, Elisha	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
80	MOHAMMED, Aliyu Gimba	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	110	IBRAHIM, Salihu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
81	DAVID, Ade Ariyo	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	111	ABDULLAHI, Sani	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
82	AUDU, Aliyu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	112	MOHAMMED, Danjuma	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
83	MOHAMMED, Ibrahim	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	113	ALIYU, Ahmadu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
84	USMAN, Gimba Ndaloke	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	114	UMAR, Usman Mallam	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
85	ISAH, Salawu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	115	IBRAHIM, Hassan	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
86	Moses Esther	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	116	SALIHU, Alhaji Chiroma	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
87	FIDELIS, Samuel Akosu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	117	DAGACI, Usman	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
88	ALIYU Tijani	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	118	MOHAMMED, Mohammed Ba-	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
89	SABO, Friday	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	119	MAHMUDU, Yusuf	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman
90	YUSUF, Esther	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	120	RABIU, Sherifat	Patrolwoman	Senior Patrolwoman
91	ARAZIMI, Aliyu	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	WORKS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES			
92	EZEKIEL, Abigail	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	121	REUBEN, Michael Zakka	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
93	TAUHID, Ahmed	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	122	AUTA, John	Motor Driver/Mechanic	Motor Driver
94	LIMAN, Bello	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	123	CHADO, Majin	Motor Driver	Motor Driver II
95	UMAR, Babadoko	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	124	MOHAMMED, Musa	Artisan (Generator Operator)	Generator Operator
96	USMAN, Ibrahim Ankis	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	125	NUHU, Samuel Titus	Artisan (Generator Operator)	Artisan (Generator Operator)
97	ZARIA, Usman	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	126	ABDULLAHI, Nura Abubakar	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
98	UMARU, Dahiru Fulani	Patrolman	Senior Patrolman	127	MOHAMMED, Gimba	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
				128	HARUNA, Yamma Dikko	Motor Driver/Mechanic	Motor Driver/Mechanic
				129	HASSAN, Ibrahim	Artisan (Water Pump Operator)	Artisan
				130	SANI, Abubakar	Generator Operator	Generator Operator
				131	ABDULRAHMAN, Momoh	Motor Driver	Motor Driver

132	DAVID, Peter	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
133	SULEIMAN, Abdulahi	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
134	MOHAMMED, Ndagi	Motor Driver	Motor Driver
135	BELLO Muhammed Jamiu	Artisan (Electrical)	Senior Artisan (Electrical)
136	MOHAMMED, Danjuma	Motor Driver	Motor Driver

CONFIRMATION

1	2	3	4	5
S / N	NAME	RANK	DATE OF APPT.	EFFECTIVE DATE
WORKS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES				
1	MOHAMMED, Ndagi	Motor Driver	1 st Feb., 2008	1 st Feb., 2011

REDEPLOYMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the redeployment of the underlisted staff as follows:

S/N	NAME	FORMER UNIT	NEW UNIT
1	Aliyu Abubakar Sadiq	VC's Office	Protocol
2	Oritogun O. Winifred	Information	Protocol
3	Job Haruna	Information	Protocol
4	Shekwaga Chebawaza	Information	Protocol

SALES OF ADMISSION FORMS FOR FUT MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL, MINNA

The University community and the general public are hereby informed that, FUT Model Secondary School, Minna has commenced its sales of entrance forms into JSS 1, JSS 2, SS1-SS3 at the rate of Four Thousand, Two Hundred Naira Only (N4,200). The forms are obtainable at both Micro Finance Bank, FUT, Minna and the School premises.

The sales will commence on Monday, May 8, 2023 while screening examination will hold on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

SCMS TO HOLD AGM

The 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FUT Staff Co-operative Multipurpose Society Limited (SCMS) Federal University of Technology, Minna is scheduled as follows:

Date: **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

Time: **12:00pm prompt.**

Venue: **CPES Hall, Bosso Campus.**

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of the Management, Staff, Students and the entire members of the University Community, condoled Dr. Garba Abdullahi of Registry Department over the death of his Mother which occurred on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023.

COUNSELLING TIPS

Always weigh the end product of your anger: for if you cannot control your anger, you are as helpless as a city without walls, open to attack

**Guidance and Counselling Unit,
Students' Affairs Division.**

MONEY MATTER

Weekly Financial Digest for 1st - 7th May 2023

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1	ACCEPTANCE FEES	640,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	924,720.00
3	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE)	208,000.00
4	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE)	64,000.00
5	POST GRADUATE SCHOOL FEES	5,494,750.00
6	POSTGRADUATE FORMS	615,000.00
7	TURNITIN (PG)	32,000.00
8	TURNITIN (UNDERGRADUATE)	130,500.00
9	CLEARANCE FEES	27,000.00
10	UNDERGRADUATE FEES	52,437,000.00
11	SUNDRY OTHER INCOME	3,500.00
12	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	20,000.00
13	CODEL REGISTRATION	128,250.00
14	PURCHASE OF ACADEMIC GOWN	114,000.00
15	SALE OF FORMS PRE-DEGREE	105,000.00
16	PREPAID METER	22,500.00
17	SIWES LOG BOOKS	70,000.00
18	INTER-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	41,500.00
19	TEACHING PRACTICE	6,000.00
TOTAL		₦61,083,720.00
PAYMENTS		
20	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	5,187,685.00
	(b) Advance	1,869,000.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) NSDC Hotel - Hotel Bill	241,875.00
	(b) Chelsea Hotel Ltd. - Hotel Bill	71,557.00
	(c) Royal and Royal Suits - Hotel Bill	59,150.00
	(d) Abuja Electricity Dis. Company Plc - Electricity Bill	7,992,257.57
	(e) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	47,648.09
	(f) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	1,045,242.68
	(g) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	154,981.05
	(h) NIPOST - Courier Service	73,585.05
	(i) Jaykim Properties & Co - Supply	593,400.00
	(j) CULNU - Annual Dues	150,000.00
	(k) CODET - Annual Dues	50,000.00
	(l) ORACO Tech Solution - Turnitin	1,380,032.20
TOTAL PAYMENTS		₦18,916,413.64