Standardized Research Practices Relevant to Academic World
- Dr. Bambale

The Head of Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Bayero University, Dr. Abdul Ja’afaru Bambale, has enjoined academics to standardize research practices in line with global standards and best practices for them to be relevant in the current academic world.

Dr. Bambale, who said this during a four-day workshop at Tahir Guest Palace Hotel, held from 12th to 15th March, 2015, said academic members of universities owe their students, the university, society and global community a duty to give the best in both teaching and research.

He said there is the need to pay serious attention to research through positive correlation between research and improvement in teaching, saying much is desired on the part of academics to meet with international standards and best practices in terms of research and publications.

Dr. Bambale said the workshop would amongst others offer a good opportunity to the young lecturers to learn modern techniques and skills for writing academic theses and articles for journal publishing and it offers opportunity to the experienced and senior academics to share their research knowledge, experiences and learn some developments in the field of academic research.

The Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences (FSMS), Professor Bashir Tijjani, while declaring the workshop open, commended the Head of Department for the laudable initiative in conducting the workshop, adding that the workshop was capable of helping the academic members of the department to improve their research skills which would have a trickledown effect on the students.

Professor Tijjani urged the beneficiaries to pay attention to the workshop, saying the exercise was a good opportunity for their career development, better supervision of research students and increasing the image and ranking of Bayero University.

In the last ten weeks the department has conducted many workshops in line with the best practices which include a one-day Intensive Workshop on Data Analysis, Using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences for Beginners; Managing Citations and References, Using Mendely Software and Avoiding Plagiarism, Using Grammarly Software.

Others are a Two-Day Intensive Hand-On Workshop on Data Analysis, Using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and One-Day Intensive Data Analysis, Using Partial Least Squares (PLS).

The Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship further organized a three-day skills workshop for its entire academic staff aimed at strengthening their research skills with relevant research topics.
23 BENEFIT FROM DANJUMA MAHMUD SCHOLARSHIP

The Danjuma Mahmud scholarship for medical students of Bayero University has effected e-payment to the 23 beneficiaries of the scheme amounting to ₦1,150,000 Naira (i.e. ₦50,000 Naira each). The payment is for 2013/2014 session.

A statement signed by Dr. Abdu Yunusa of the Department of Physics who is also the Coordinator of the scholarship scheme gave the names of the beneficiaries as:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Hassan Auwal</td>
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<td>Aliyu Muhammad Sani</td>
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<td>Imrana Ahmad Buhari</td>
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<td>Mansur Uba</td>
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<td>Asiya Aminu Abdulfatah</td>
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It also said invitation for new applications will be advertised immediately after the 2014/2015 registration exercise.

PLANS FOR 2014/2015 REGISTRATION EXERCISE

This is to draw the attention of members of the University community to the following plans for registration for the 2014/2015 Session, according to a statement signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Fatima Binta Mohammed.

Registration Procedure: The registration procedure has not changed. A student is to login to myBUK portal, print his/her personalized Payment Invoice, pay the exact amount at any of the designated banks, then login to the portal again to register for the courses. A student who pays an amount different from what is on the Invoice would not be able to continue!
**Registration Timetable:** The following timetable will be strictly adhered to:

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<td>Registration of fresh students</td>
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<td>27&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; April–10&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May, 2015 (2 weeks)</td>
<td>Registration of returning students</td>
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<td>11&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May – 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May, 2015 (1 week)</td>
<td>Late Registration period (with N5,000 penalty)</td>
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<td>18&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May – 29&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May, 2015</td>
<td>Application for Suspension of Studies for the Session for those who fail to register by 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May, 2015</td>
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Senate has directed that any student who fails to register by 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 has to apply for Suspension of Studies for the Session not later than Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. Those who fail to apply for Suspension of Studies by 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 would be considered withdrawn from the University.

**Schedule of Fees:** The following is the Schedule of Fees for Undergraduate students:

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<td>Students from Faculties of Arts &amp; Islamic Studies, Law, and Social &amp; Management Sciences; and students from Mathematics Department</td>
<td>₦24,000</td>
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<td>Students from Faculties of Agriculture, Computer Science &amp; Information Technology, Earth and Environmental Sciences (Geography), Education, Engineering, and Science (except Mathematics students)</td>
<td>₦27,000</td>
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<td>Students from the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Physiology)</td>
<td>₦28,000</td>
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<td>Students from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Medical Lab. Science, Nursing Science, Physiotherapy, and Medical Radiography)</td>
<td>₦33,000</td>
<td>₦36,000</td>
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<td>Students from Faculties of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry (MMBS &amp; BDS)</td>
<td>₦34,000</td>
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The above fees are for Nigerian students. Non-Nigerians are to **add Tuition Fees** as follows:

- Arts, Social Science, and Education: ₦40,000
- Agriculture, Computer Science & IT, Environmental Sciences, and Science: ₦50,000
- Engineering and Medicine: ₦60,000

**Other Guidelines/Information:** Other guidelines and/or information would be provided in due course as the need arises.

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**UNDERGRADUATE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 2014/2015 SESSION**

**NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER PAYMENT**

**A. ACCEPTANCE FEES** (To be paid by **all New Students** Prior to Screening) …..₦5,000

**B. TUITION FEES**

*Nigerians* ............................................................................................................................................................................ **Free**

*Non-Nigerians:*

- Arts, Social Sciences, and Education ..................................... ₦40,000
- Agriculture, Computer Science & IT, and Science ..................... ₦50,000
- Engineering, and Medicine .................................................... ₦60,000
C. GENERAL REGISTRATION CHARGES (Payable by All Students) [1]

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<td>₦33,000</td>
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<td>Science, Physiotherapy and Radiography) [5]</td>
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<td>Students from the Faculties of Clinical Sciences, and Dentistry (i.e. MBBS and BDS</td>
<td>₦34,000</td>
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<td>students) [6]</td>
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NOTES
[1]: The General Registration Fees have been consolidated
[2]: These students are not involved in SIWES or similar activities, and are not charged for such activities.
[3]: The fees for these students include charges for SIWES, Teaching Practice, Field Work, and other similar activities.
[4]: In addition to charges for SIWES, Field Work, etc, the fees for these students include a special N1,000 charge by the College of Health Sciences.
[5] and [6]: In addition to peculiar charges of N5,000 and Health Insurance Premium of N2,000, the fees for these students include a special charge of N2,000 and N3,000 (respectively) by the College of Health Sciences.

D. HOSTEL AND HOSTEL MAINTENANCE CHARGES (To be paid by students allocated bed spaces in University Halls of Residence) ........................................... N7,090

Note: The fees in B and C are reflected in the Student Payment Invoice and are to be paid during the online registration exercise; while those in A and D (where applicable) are to be paid separately.

SEMINARS

The following faculties/departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

**Faculty of Agriculture: PhD Research Result Presentation**

**Department of Agronomy:**
**Presenter:** Muhammad Halimatu Isa (SPS/08/AGR/01612)
**Title:** Effect of Antitranspirants and Moisture Stress on the Performance of Tomato (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum (L) Karst*).

**Degree in View:** PhD. (Agronomy).

**Department of Animal Science:**
**Presenter:** Alkali Haruna Abubakar (SPS/08/PAS/00001)
**Title:** Chemical Composition and Utilization of Common Forage Species and Effects on Blood Parameters of Camel in North Western Nigeria.

**Degree in View:** PhD. Animal Science

**Chairman:** Prof. I. R. Muhammad

**Date:** Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015
**Time:** 2 – 5pm.
**Venue:** New Agri Studio (New Building)
Directorate of Research, Innovation & Partnerships

This is to inform the University community that DRIP has temporarily moved to Faculty of Education as a result of renovation currently taking place in its office complex. All correspondences should be channeled to office No. B 21 Faculty of Admin Block.

Centre for Dryland Agriculture: Public Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Bernard Vanlauwe, Director, Natural Resources Management International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA)
Title: Sustainable Intensification of Smallholder Systems in Africa: Concept and Practice.
Chairman: Professor E. U. Essiet

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015
Time: 2pm prompt
Venue: Agricultural Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agriculture, BUK.

Department of Community Medicine: MPH Proposal Presentation

Presenter 1: Dr. Umar Musa Usman
Topic: Determinants of Health Care Utilization in Obese Patients with or Without Depression Attending GOPD Clinic of AKTH, Kano.
Chairman: Prof. Isa Abubakar Sadeeq, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Tuesday, 21st April, 2015

Presenter 2: Dr. Jibril Adamu Damazai
Topic: Priority Setting in Yobe State Health System: Survey of Key Decision Makers.
Chairman: Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Tuesday, 21st April, 2015

Presenter 3: Dr. Bello Emmanuel Toyin
Topic: Immunization Coverage Among Children Below 2 Years in Fagge Local Government Kano State

Chairman: Associate Prof. Umar M. Lawan, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Presenter 4: Dr. Yusuf Ahmadu
Topic: Awareness, Attitude and Participation of Stakeholders in Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the Health Sector in Kano State.
Chairman: Associate Prof. Sunusi Abubakar, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Presenter 5: Dr. Abubakar Yusuf
Topic: Determinants of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Utilization among Federal Government Enrolees in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano, Northern Nigeria.
Chairman: Associate Prof. Auwal Umar Gajida, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015.

Presenter 6: Dr. Hussain Zamatu Abdullahi
Topic: Can Privatization Resolve the Recurrent Crisis in Nigerian Health Sector: A case study Approach of the Perspective of Stakeholders in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano.
Chairman: Prof. Isa Abubakar, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

Presenter 7: Dr. Jibril Adamu Damazai
Topic: Involvement of Men in Maternal Care Services in Kano Metropolis.
Chairman: Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.
Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

Time: 11:00am
Venue: Community Medicine Dept. AKTH, Kano

Department of Human Physiology: MSc. Proposal Defence

Presenter: Abdurrazak Mohammed (SPS/11/MHP/00002)
**Topic:** Comparative Study of the Hypoglycaemic Effects of Aqueous Leaf Extracts of *moringa oleifera*, *vitex simplicifolia* and *vitex doniana* on Glucose Levels of Allozan-induced Diabetic Wister Rats  
**Supervisor:** M. A. Salim  
**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Abbas Bubakar El-ta’alu  

**Date:** Wednesday, 22\(^{nd}\) April, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** New Physiology Building (Old Campus), Bayero University, Kano.

**Department of Sociology: MSc. Proposal Defence**  

**Presenter 1:** Oseni Monsurat Idowu (SPS/12/MSO/00015)  
**Topic:** Examination of Factors Associated with Non-Utilization of Postnatal Care in Kano State.  

**Presenter 2:** Amina Idris (SPS/12/MSO/00018)  
**Topic:** Patronage of Traditional Medicine among Women: A Study of Tarauni Local Government Area of Kano State.  

**Date:** Tuesday, 14 April, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Departmental Board Room.

**Wedding Fatiha**

(1) Professor Muhammad Y. Bello (former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, BUK) invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Faruk Yahuza Bello and his bride Zainab Haruna Dahuwa, scheduled to take place as follows:  
**Date:** Saturday, 25\(^{th}\) April, 2015 (6\(^{th}\) Rajab, 1436 AH)  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Central Mosque, Azare, Bauchi State

(2) Malam Danladi Muhd Rabi’u of the Department of Agricultural Engineering invites members of the University community to his wedding fatihah with his bride Sa’adiyya Idris, scheduled to take place as follows:  
**Date:** Sunday, 19\(^{th}\) April, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 Noon  
**Venue:** Babban Dandali Kaleh, Jahun Local Government, Jigawa State.

(3) Professor Sunusi Sani Adamu of the Department of Electrical Engineering invites members of the University community to the wedding fatihah of his sons and daughters, Zainab Sunusi Sani and ASP Mahmud Haruna Shu’aiib Ringim, Hafsat Sunusi Sani and Engr. Isyaku Jibrin Sani, scheduled to take place as follows:  
**Date:** Saturday, 25\(^{th}\) April, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Sheikh Isiyaka Rabi’u Juma’at Mosque, along Malam Aminu Kano Way, Goron Dutse, Kano.

**Appreciation**

(1) Yusuf Isah of the Bayero University Business School wishes to extend his sincere appreciation to the multitude of well wishers within and outside the University community for attending his wedding fatihah which took place on Sunday, 5\(^{th}\) April, 2015 at Lungun Malamawa Daura da Tsohon Gidan Alh. Liti Chairman Kofar Gidan Malam Inuwa Mai Dabba Yalwa Quarters, Kano.

(2) I, Dr. Hamza Abdullahi Imam Kankiya of Sociology Department, Bayero University, Kano wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who condole me on the death of my mother who died on Sunday, 22\(^{nd}\) March, 2015 after a brief illness. While it is not possible to mention all those who personally came to condoled me at Kankiya and here in Kano as well as through phone, I wish to particularly recognize and appreciate Professors Isma’ila A. Tsiga, S. B. Ahmad (Dean, P.G. School), A. A. Audu (Chemistry Department) S. I. Radda (DVC Admin), I. M. Zango (Dean Student Affairs) S. A. Kazaure, Dr. Maikano (HOD Sociology) and the contingents from the department as well as Malam Kabiru Sagagi (Health Centre) Alhaji Gali (Coke Village), Dr. Aliyu Jibiya, Malam Ashraf (Mass Communication), Mal. Sagir Rafin-dadi (P.G. School), my neighbours Professors Kabir Ahmad Bichi, Mustapha (former V. C. University of Maiduugu) and many more who I am not able to mention. I am grateful to all for their prayers and nice words of condolence to me and my family.

I thank you all and pray to Allah to reward you abundantly.