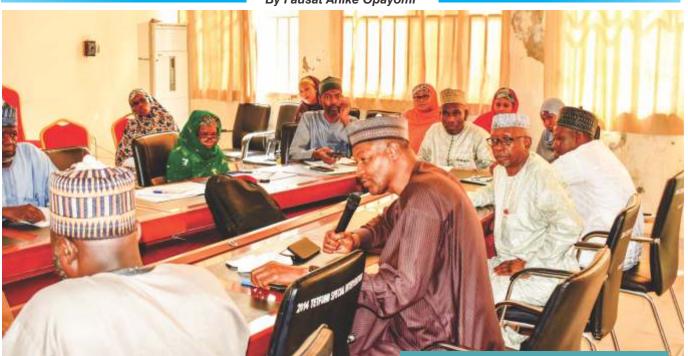


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# **VC Charges Heads of Research Centres ...Introduces Start up Grants**

By Fausat Anike Opayomi



VC, Prof. S. A Abbas addressing the participants

has charged Heads of Research Centres in the University to come up with strategies that will make them active and well-functioning on their mandate.

Prof. Abbas while welcoming participants on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 said the meeting was the first time all research centers will come together to chart a common cause.

He said making BUK one of the best institutions in teaching and research is a challenge that must be sustained He defined research ecosystem as a community of and some centers have recorded significant breakthrough, meeting at regional level and putting BUK at the world map while some are struggling to define their relevance in the University, saying all heads of Research Centres must sit up or be sholved away.

According to him, the centers funded by World Bank are doing exceptionally well, hence the need for the University to introduce startup capital of 500,000 Naira, with a view to encouraging others.

The Vice Chancellor, called on all the centers to come up with research agenda, adding that, assessing the funds will depend on the delivering indicators which will be assessed by 5-man committee headed by DVC Research and Development, Director CDA, Director ACEPHAP, Director DRIP among others. He therefore called on all the centers to come up with a research agenda.

he Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas Prof. Abbas called on the performing centers such as CDA, ACEPHAP, and Center for Infectious Diseases Research to assist other centers to achieve their goals and set targets.

> Earlier, the Deputy Director, DRIP, Dr. M M. Maina in his presentation titled "Repositioning Research Centers for Effective Operation" said what makes an institutions different from others is the result of its mission, vision, strategies, policies, positions and culture because they are what collectively shape the character of an organization.

> researchers that interact with one another, their environment and other stakeholders. He said for a research ecosystem to evolve sharing of knowledge is key as the abiotic component of a biological system.

> According to him, innovation ecosystem models the economic dynamics of the complex relationship between entities to enable technology development and innovation.

> He described entrepreneurship ecosystem as a set of interdependent actors or factors coordinated to enable productive entrepreneurship within a particular territory.

> The Director DRIP, Prof. I. A. Rufa'i called on all research centers to form a forum with multidisciplinary research groups which will be creative and innovative, adding that the University management has given its commitment to support all the centers.

## **BUK Determined to Strengthen International Collaboration**

### ... As VC Delighted with ACEPHAP/KNDI Partnership

By Nura Garba

Bayero University is determined to strengthen its collaboration with international partners to strategically sustain its position as one of the best universities in terms of global visibility.

The University has also expressed its unwavering commitment to explore more collaborative opportunities



with agencies, institutions and relevant stakeholders in the areas of research, training as well as staff and students' exchange.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Friday, 14th July, 2023 when he received a delegation from Kenyan Nutrition and Diabetics Institute (KNDI) in his office, accompanied by the Director Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Professor Hadiza Galadanci.

The Vice Chancellor noted that such collaborations among African institutes is sacrosanct to the development of the region, adding that it is quite pertinent for Africans to meet and solve their perennial challenges rather than depending solely on the west to come and solve them. He added that the management is ready to give all the necessary support to ensure that the MoA signed realize its full objectives.

Earlier, Professor Galadanci, who introduced the team to the Vice Chancellor, said KNDI and Bayero University had signed a memorandum of action in which the two parties and 6 universities in Kenya conducted a workshop last year in Kenya on Grant Writing. She said as part of the MoA another workshop was conducted at ACEPHAP last week on Translating Research into Practice (TRIP).

Prof Galadanci explained that the objective of the workshop was to change the narrative of conducting research and keeping it on the shelve to making it change policy or produce a product.

According to her, ACEPHAP had admitted 10 students from Kenya for Masters Programmes and would start their study as soon as the University opens for full academic session. She commended the Vice Chancellor for the cooperation given towards making sure that ACEPHAP/KNDI collaboration became fruitful.

In his remark, the CEO of KNDI, Dr. David Okeyo expressed happiness with the partnership signed with ACEPHAP and six universities from Kenya. He said all the universities were duly represented during the workshop in ACEPHAP. He said with the way things are going, the collaboration is really moving

# Carmen Mc Cain Visits CRNLT&F

By Abubakar Yusuf

The Chair of African Languages School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) United Kingdom Dr. Carmen Mc Cain visited Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages Translation & Folklore Bayero University, Kano on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in an effort to establish collaboration.

In her remarks Dr. Mc Cain said, the visit was aimed at rekindling and strengthening the long-standing relationship that exits between the Centre and SOAS. The relationship she attested had yielded positive impact in both reserach and teaching among the two institutions.

She further stated that, renowned scholars in African studies from SOAS like Graham Furniss and Philip Jaggar are some of the beneficiaries of such collaboration between SOAS and Bayero University. Dr. Mc Cain stated that, she is very hopeful of a functional collaboration between the two institutions in the area of research and teaching in Hausa studies.

In his response the Director, Centre for Research in



Prof. Yakubu Azare presenting some of the recent center's publications to Dr. Mc Cain at the center's boardroom

Nigerian Languages Translation and Folklore Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare said the Centre was delighted with such visit and expressed his readiness to facilitate any such collaboration that would promote research and teaching in the area of Hausa studies, within Nigeria and Abroad.

Professor Yakubu Azare presented some publications of the Centre to Dr. Mc Cain and wished her safe journey back home.

# Lets Adopt Changes ... Prof. Abbas Admonishes staff

We must adopt change in the way things are done for us to remain relevant and deliver on our mission, Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

He was speaking on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in his office, while being presented with an interactive Smart Board worth N3million which a ten member team from Bayero University won in a contest at the end of a capacity building training organized by the Nigeria Higher Education teaching practices and technology adoption in the Foundation (NHEF) in Lagos, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Professor Abbas urged members of the team to put what they have learnt into practice in their respective departments. According to him there is the need to change the way of doing things for effective engagement, teaching and learning because students are "digital natives" while lecturers are "digital migrants".

According to him, Bayero University is already adapting to the changes, noting that virtual teaching that had already been pioneered by its centres of excellence, CDA and ACEPHAP will be extended to other programs starting with Post graduate studies so as to meet up with the global

The Vice Chancellor also urged lecturers to treat students well and engage them positively so as to make them feel happy to come back and give back after graduation, adding that lecturers should change the way they handle students by being more accommodative and always find way to solve their problems. In his words "there is nothing to lose if students are well treated, in fact there is more to gain".

He called on BUK alumni to help in sponsorship of more indigent students who might find it difficult to pay their registration fee.

Turning to the winning team, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abass thanked them for their sacrifice and excellent performance which has made the University proud. In his words, "BUK has been recording successes over the years especially in ranking and this achievement will add color to it". He urged them to jointly come up with a blue print which would be transmitted to the rest of University community.

Earlier while briefing the VC, the Director, Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Prof. Ibrahim A. Rufa'i, who led the delegation, said the objective of the training was to provide participants skills and knowledge to strengthen their capacity in areas such as grant writing, best techniques and activities in alumni relations, critical thinking in the classroom, modern day classroom.

He said the BUK winning presentation also emphasized the need for students to grow up to be good citizens and the



need to reeducate them on the need to avoid transnational crimes like drugs, human and animal trafficking, as well as the need to stop the "japa" syndrome that makes them believe going abroad is the only way they can excel in life.

The Director Academic Planning, Prof. Haruna Musa, who introduced the team members, said five other Universities including Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Unilag, UNN, University of Port-Harcourt and University of Ibadan participated in the contest on use of innovation and technology in teaching but were beaten by BUK. He said the feat was made possible because of the team work of all the participants from BUK. He said the teams from other Institutions were so impressed by BUK's performance that one of the participants from Uniport promised to send his daughter to study in BUK.

#### **FIRS Officials Pay Courtesy Cal** on Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abbas

By Adamu Garba

Officials of the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS) led by Head of Debt Management and Enforcement Office, Hajiya Bara'atu Jafaru Isa, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 paid a courtesy visit on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas in his office.

The visit aimed at strengthening the long-standing institutional relationship between the University and FIRS.

The leader of the team, Hajiya Bara'atu Jafaru said, the visit was a follow-up to a mutual agreement reached in 2021 between the FIRS and BUK on debt repayment.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the University is not unaware about the agreement and would respond to it as soon as possible.

"Please bear with us, until we clear our registration. The registration is still ongoing and we will respond to you as soon as possible," he explained.

Prof. Abbas decried that the condition of Nigerian public universities is becoming unbearable with the current global economic hardship. He added that, Bayero

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University's condition is even better compared with others.

The visitors were received by the Principal Officers; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Muhammad Sani Gumel, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Development), Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Ag.Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, Bursar, Alh. Rabiu Dauda, Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru and the Director Vice Chancellor's Office, Mal. Ahmad Shariff.



Principal Officers of the University together with FIRS delegates

# **ACEPHAP Conducts 5-Day Workshop on Translating Research into Policy (TRIP)**

By Bala G. Abdullahi

A five-day workshop on "Translating Research into Policy" (TRIP) organized by Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI), Agenga Training Institute (ATRI) and six partner Kenyan Universities ended on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at ACHEPHAP, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

The TRIP workshop was a follow-up to an earlier one held in Kenya by ACEPHAP team on Research Grant Writing which took place virtually on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September and face-to-face between 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 at the KNDI office, Nairobi, Kenya. From the TRIP workshop, about 22 academics drawn from six universities in Kenya



and the ATRI as well as KNDI (ATRI-KNDI) participated as part of the implementation of Memorandum of Agreement with the Centre signed in June, 2022.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci, represented by Deputy Centre leader, Dr. Taiwo Amole, said the aim of the workshop was to train the participants on the nitty gritty of policy, power and policy process so that they would be in a position to articulate their positions and be able to convince those in authority to support their agitation for translating research outcome into policy for the benefit of humanity.

She expressed concern that in the past, most research findings in African universities have been left to rot on the shelves, saying that part of the mandate of the Center was translating research into policy, which was why this workshop was being held to spearhead the TRIP initiative. She commended the Kenyan team for making the collaboration work, adding that a team of facilitators from Bayero University and Kenya had been constituted to facilitate in a participatory and hands-on approach. She hoped that at the end of the 5-Day training, participants would be better educated on the nitty gritty of policy, power and policy process. The Director also took time to explain the modest achievements recorded by the Center including the recent breakthrough achieved in the E-MOTIVE research project.

In his brief remarks, the Coordinator and Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Nutritionists and Dietitians Institute (KNDI), Dr. David Omondi Okeyo spoke further on the collaboration and stated that in addition to teaching, research and community outreach, the collaboration was also geared towards training in nutrition and dietetics. Also, he hoped that other African universities will find long-lasting solution for African health workforce strengthening with the hope to influence population health and matters of policy.

He said the importance of the workshop on Translating Research into Policy could not be overemphasized, saying that it would go a long way to educate the participants on the procedure and processes to follow when the attention of policy makers is needed in translating research into policy. A total of 15 sessions were facilitated by the resource persons at the workshop including six different group work discussions and presentations.

Some of the participants expressed sincere appreciation to ACEPHAP and the facilitators for opening their eyes and equipping them with the necessary information to improve their knowledge on policy, governance and processes, assuring that they would make the best use of the knowledge to achieve the desired objectives.

A total of 30 academics, 10 from Kenya and 20 from Nigeria participated in the 5-Day workshop.

### CDA Organizes Training on Grant Writing and Management

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) has taken a strong proposals capable of securing research grants. proactive step in advancing capacity building within the University by organizing a comprehensive training on Grant Writing and Management. The training, which took place from Monday, 3rd to Friday, 7th July, 2023, was aimed at enhancing the capabilities of academic staff from



Dr. Mamadou Diallo making presentation at CDA while participants listen

various centres and directorates of the university. The objective was to equip them with the necessary skills to craft compelling proposals that would attract research grants and funding.

During the opening session, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, the Director of CDA, welcomed the participants and encouraged them to seize this opportunity to enhance their proposal writing skills, which would enable them to create

By investing in this capacity-building intervention, the Centre for Dryland Agriculture aims to empower the University staff, enabling them to excel in their research pursuits and secure the necessary funding to drive impactful projects going forward.

The ACE Partner program of the French Institute of Research and Development (IRD) in collaboration with the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, facilitated the training.

The Senegalese-based Regional Coordinator of IRD, Dr Mamadou Aliou Diallo, led the training with invaluable support from esteemed individuals such as Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, the Deputy Director, Training at CDA and Dr. Murtala Muhammad Badamasi.

Dr. Diallo emphasized the primary focus of the training was to expose faculty to the silent issues in grant writing and management. He expressed his satisfaction with the participants' positive response and anticipated significant improvement in the grant writing and proposal development ecosystems based on their progress.

The training not only focused on improving the staff's ability to meet the requirements of research proposals domestically and internationally, but also aimed at strengthening their overall proficiency in responding to the ever-evolving landscape of grant writing skills including mapping funders, tracking calls, consortium formation, contracting and research budgeting, as well as overall grants-ship management skills.

### DARITO Honours University Librarian, Dr Kabiru Dahiru

By Salisu Ĭnusa Ismai'il

Forum (DARITO), a non-governmental and non partisan association has organized a reception to honour the University Librarian, Dr Kabir Dahiru Abbas with an award of Excellence and Merit for outstanding qualities in the development of scholarship and humanity in general.

The forum which was led by its Chairman, Abubakar Jibrin, explained that they were at the university to celebrate one of their own for the well deserved appointment as the University Librarian.

"Based on your positive qualities of hardwork, perseverance, endurance and sense of belonging, this forum saw it as an imperative to honour you for being the University Librarian and the throne bearer of Maigari town", said the Chairman.

While commenting, Dr. Gali said, Head of Department of Adult Education and Community Services, observed that these awards were an indications that Dr Abbas did not lost touch with his base, hence the recognition by the forum. He applauded them for doing a great job and pleaded with them to do more and prayed for the success of the librarian in his new responsibility.

DawakinTofa, Rimingado and Tofa Youth Development Attendees of the event took turn to eulogize Dr Kabir's great contributions, describing him as pillar in their success story.

> Responding, the honoree stated that he lacked words, to describe how greatful he was to the forum for finding him deserving for their awards. He also promised to continue to maintain the tempo and be good ambassador of his people.

> The low key but colourful event was attended by colleagues, friends, and associates of the university don within and outside Bayero university among others.



The Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas (4th left) receiving an award

# Mngt. of Government College Tudun Wada, PTA Exco Visits VC

By Lamara Garba

The Management of Government College Tudun Wada and executives of the Parent Teachers Association of the



College on Thursday, 13th July 2023 visited the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and Prayed for a successful tenure and progress of the University.

Speaking during the visit, the Director/Principal of the College, Malam Haruna Muhammad Tudun Wada, said they were in the office to offer a special prayer for the continous progress and development of the University as well as to express the appreciation of the efforts of the Vice Chancellor for making Government College Tudun Wada proud being an old boy of the school.

According to him the actions and performances of Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas as VC of BUK are the manifestation of the good character and learning imbibed in him by the

College which made them proud.

The Director of the College explained that when they heard of the appointment of the VC they saw it as an appointment not for him alone but also a recognition to Government College Tudun Wada.

He was accompanied by the Chairman of the Parent Teachers Association, Malam Alhaji Muhammad Jumare, Vice Principal, Alhaji Aminu Isa and Malam Garba Danbatta, (Ya Sayyadi) and other numerous staff of the College.

The team also informed the Vice Chancellor of the forthcoming Speech and Prize Giving Day of the school scheduled to come up later in the month.

He also disclosed the plan to renovate the building of the College to give it a befitting face-lift as part of the deliberate policy to provide an environment conductive for learning.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed happiness for the visit and assured that he would continue to be good ambassador of the College wherever he found himself. He gave a donation for the hosting of the event.

Professor Abbas promised to mobilise other members of the Old Boys in order to give support to the Management on the renovation of the school.

He said education is no longer a single responsibility of the government, saying everyone in the society is a stakeholder and ought to contribute in anyway possible.

He thanked the delegation for the special prayer offered to him and the university, saying he was overwhelmed and highly honoured by their visit.

# BUK Health Services in Collaboration With Kano Centre for Disease Control (KN-CDC)

What you should know about ANTHRAX

Anthrax is a Bacterial Infection that affects Animals. People can get infected, when they come in contact with an infected animals or contaminated animal products.

#### **Symptoms**

The symptoms of anthrax can vary depending on the form of the disease: **Skin Anthrax Symptoms:** 

Begins as a small, painless bump (boil) resembling an insect bite. The bump develops into a wound (an ulcer) with a black center. Swelling, redness, and tenderness may be present around the ulcer. Fever, headache, and fatigue may accompany the skin lesions.

#### Airborne (Inhalation) Anthrax Symptoms:

Initial symptoms are similar to a cold or flu, including fever, cough, and muscle aches. As the disease progresses, severe respiratory distress, chest pain, and shock can occur. Inhalation anthrax is highly lethal and requires immediate medical attention.

#### **Gastrointestinal Anthrax**

Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and severe diarrhoea. Gastrointestinal anthrax can be fatal if not treated promptly. It's essential to seek medical attention if you suspect exposure to anthrax or develop symptoms after handling animals or animal products, such as meat and milk, in environments where anthrax is known to occur.

#### **Protective Measures with Livestock:**

If you work with animals or are in contact with livestock, wear gloves, masks, and other protective gear.

Avoid contact with sick or dead animals, especially those that die suddenly without a known cause.

Proper Handling of Animal Products: Be cautious when handling animal products like meat, hides, dung and bones.

Follow safety guidelines to minimize the risk of anthrax spore exposure. Cook Meat Thoroughly: Ensure that meat and other animal products are properly cooked before consumption. Thoroughly cooking meat at high temperatures can reduce the risk of infection.

Report Animal Deaths: Report any sudden animal deaths to veterinary authorities promptly.

Early reporting can help identify potential anthrax outbreaks and implement control measures. Seek Medical Attention:

If you suspect exposure to anthrax or develop symptoms such as flu-like signs combined with skin sores, swelling, or difficulty breathing, seek medical attention immediately.

Vaccination for Livestock: Work with veterinary services to ensure your livestock are vaccinated against anthrax to protect their health and reduce the risk of transmission.

Practice Good Hygiene: Regularly wash your hands with soap and water, especially after handling animals or animal products. Stay Informed:

Stay updated on public health guidelines and any anthrax-related news from KN-CDC.

In case of suspected Anthrax call 08036503132, 08039704476, 08033249032.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
1	Professor Ibrahim	DRIP	Extension of	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
	Ahmad Rufai		Appointment as Director	through 30 th
			for a period of one-year.	June, 2024
2	Dr Muhammad Sani	CICID	Editor-in-chief Alhadarah	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2023
	Umar Musa		Journal for Islamic	
			Civilization	
3	Dr Suleiman Abdul -	Department of Oral	Re-appointed as the	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023
	Rasheed	and Maxillofacial	Head, Department of	
		Surgery	Oral and Maxillofacial	
1	Dr. Abubakar Idria	Donartment of	Surgery	2rd 1lv, 2022
4	Dr Abubakar Idris	Department of	Appointed as the Acting	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023
	Zagga	Forestry and Wildlife Management	Head, Department of Forestry and Wildlife	
		Management	Management	
5	Dr Barbie M.	Department of	Appointed as the Head,	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023
	Ejukonemu	Optometry	Department of	3 July, 2023
	Ljakonema	optometry	Optometry	
6	Professor Abdussamad	Department of	Appointed as the Head,	26 <sup>th</sup> June,
	Muhammad	Veterinary Physiology	Department of	2023
	Abdussamad	and Biochemistry	Veterinary Physiology	
		·	and Biochemistry	
7	Dr Isabella Yewande	Department of Child	Appointed as the Head,	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023
	Adeyemo	Dental Health	Department of Child	
			Dental Health	
8	Professor Andrew E.	Department of	Appointed as the Head,	25 <sup>th</sup> July,
	Oloko	Medicine	Department of Medicine	2023
9	Professor Umar Sani	Department of Pure	Appointed as the Head,	14 <sup>th</sup> July,
		and Industrial	Department of Pure and	2023
		Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry	

### **SEMINARS**

Department of Geography: PhD Seminar

1<sup>ST</sup> PRESENTER: Umma Ma'moun Bello

TOPIC: Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Girl-Child

Hawking in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria. **CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko **2**<sup>ND</sup> **PRESENTER:** Momath Diankha

**TOPIC:** Analysis of Ecosystem Services Delivery in Urban Forests, Peri-Urban and in the Sacred Groves of

Oussouye, Senegal

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu

3<sup>RD</sup> PRESENTER: Tening Diouf

TOPIC: Agroforestry Systems for Climate Mitigation and

Sustainable Agriculture: A Review

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu

**DATE:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Time: 10.00 am prompt

Venue: NRM Class, Geography Department

**NOTE: Attendance** to seminars is compulsory to all PGDLA, PGDSE, MSc I, MSc II, PhD I and PhD II

students

# **Department of Environmental Management:** *PhD Seminar Series*

Presenter 1: Mujahid Ajah Matazu

**Topic:** Economic and Environmental Implication of Plastic Waste Recycling in Kano Metropolis, Kano State,

Nigeria (A PhD Progress Report II)

Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Fate Ali Presenter 2: Umar Nasiru Umar

**Topic:** An Assessment of Household Pollution within some selected layout Densities in Kano Metropolis, Kano

State, Nigeria (APhD Progress Report I)

Chairperson: Dr. Mustapha ZakariyyaKarkarna, mni

Presenter 3: Zainab Dalhatu Mohammed

**Topic:** Assessment of Community Participation in Water

Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Northern Part of

Kaduna State (A PhD Proposal) Chairperson: Professor Jibrin J. Jibrin Date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Time: 10:00am prompt

**Note:** Attendance to Seminar is compulsory to all M.Sc I,

M.Sc 2, PhD 1 and PhD II.

### ADMISSION INTO B.SC AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR SERVING (MID-CAREER) EXTENSION WORKERS: 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Bachelor of Science Programme in Agricultural Extension for the 2022/2023 Academic Session.

#### A. THE PROGRAMME

- 1. The Programme is specifically designed for already serving mid-career Agricultural Extension workers only.
- 2. Students admitted into the Programme are required to spend two and half years, which will cover On-Campus training and Off-Campus Supervised Enterprise Project (SEPs).

#### B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENT INTO B.SC AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMME

- 1. Higher National Diploma (HND) in any field of Agriculture such as Agronomy/Crop Production, Technology/Horticulture; Agric Economics; Agric Extension; Animal Production/Animal Health; Fisheries; Forestry and General Agriculture, with a minimum of Lower Credit.
- 2. In addition to a compulsory credit in English Language, Mathematics and Chemistry, candidates should possess at least one (1) additional O level credit pass in any of the following subjects; Biology/Agricultural Science, Physics, Geography and Economics.
- 3. A potential candidate should have a minimum of four (4) years Post-HND field experience in extension work or related field.
- 4. Candidates should be recommended and sponsored by their employers.

#### C. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are obtainable from the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ten Thousand Nair (N10,000) via e-payment *Remita* platform as from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

#### D. SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED FORMS

Completed application form, accompanied with photocopies of certified true copies of result must be submitted on or before Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) Bayero University, Kano.

# OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

#### Last Reminder on 2023 Promotion Exercise

the submissions to the Secretariat WILL end by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023. In addition, you should note the following:

- 1. Scanned copies of ALL document should be in PDF format.
- 2. There should be NO Abbreviation of names and all staff names MUST be written CORRECTLY and carry correct P. number.
- This is to remind the university community and staff that 3. List of staff should be in excel format and in conformity with the minutes.
  - 4. Submission for senior non-teaching staff should be one electronic copy and one hard copy and MUST reach the Secretariat latest by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

Please note, NO submission will be entertained after 31st July, 2023.