



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (right) presenting a souvenir to the visiting former MacArthur President, Dr. Jonathan Fanton

Former MacArthur Foundation President, Dr. Jonathan Fanton Visits BUK ...Expresses Delight at University's Handling of Grants from the Foundation

By Lamara Garba

Former President of MacArthur Foundation, Dr. Jonathan Fanton, has commended the management of Bayero University, Kano for judicious utilization of grants advanced by the Foundation to the institution since the year, 2000.

Speaking in Kano on Saturday, 18th November, 2023, when he visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his office, Dr. Fanton said he was extremely overwhelmed by the progress recorded in the university, which, he said, was an indication that good investment could strengthen universities.

According to him, “in all the interventions rendered to Nigerian tertiary institutions, BUK's programmes are the best in terms of execution and successes.”

Dr. Jonathan Fanton, who is now the President of American Academy of Arts and Science in Boston in the United States of America, said Bayero University was very much dear to him in view of the way and manner it had been handling interventions from MacArthur.

The former MacArthur boss, who completed his tenure as President of the Foundation in the year 2009, explained that even though he was no longer with the Foundation now, he however had a special interest in all its activities having served as one time President.

Shedding more light as to how Bayero University was selected as a beneficiary of the foundation's intervention, Dr. Fanton said initially the university was not among the selected institutions, however, after a visit he was impressed with what he saw, hence, a change of policy to also consider BUK.

“We are extremely happy with all the universities especially Bayero University, Kano. I am pleased and honoured to be here. Initially, when we were selecting universities for our intervention, BUK was not in the list, but when we visited the university, we were overwhelmed. As a result of this, we considered it and now, we are very much pleased to see the outcome of our interventions.”

In a related development, the former MacArthur President has charged on government to consider the importance of agriculture, investment in education and the training of younger generations especially on civic education for sustainable growth and development of democracy in the country.

The former Mac Arthur president also promised collaboration between his Centre in Boston and Bayero University.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas acknowledged the various interventions made by MacArthur foundation in Bayero University which had tremendously assisted in the growth and development of the institution.

The Vice Chancellor equally commended Dr. Jonathan Fanton for his personal interest in Bayero University who, he said, was the first to advance a grant for the establishment of Faculty of Agriculture, Centre for Information Technology (CIT) and the Center for Dryland Agriculture (CDA).

In particular, he said the seed money granted by the Foundation had impacted positively to the growth of the university, particularly the CDA which had been a African Centre of Excellence recognized by the World Bank.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Faculty of Communication MacArthur Grant Implementation Committee, Professor Umaru A. Pate, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Federal University, Kashere, said as a result of fund advanced to the faculty by the foundation, there had been a major national change of policy on the development of curriculum for media and journalism studies in the

country.

At the moment, the Mass Communication programme has been unbundled to have about 8 different disciplines across all the tertiary institutions in the country, which the National Universities Commission adopted and approved.

Professor Pate, while expressing delight for the support from MacArthur Foundation in particular, commended the Africa Director of the Foundation, Dr. Kole Shettima, whom he described as an articulated and hardworking personality.

Dr. Fanton particularly came to visit the facilities at the Faculty of Communication of the university had also visited Center for Dryland Agriculture and Center for Information Technology (CIT) which all got fundings from the MacArthur Foundation.

Centre for Dryland Agriculture
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ImageCat Inc. US

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28th Nov, 2023
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Centre for Dryland Agriculture,
Bayero University, Kano.

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REF: Academic Research Grants Programme for Submissions 2023

The Sustainable Development Goal Fund (SDGF) has opened a research grants programme for submissions. The Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG Fund) is an international multi-donor and multi-agency development mechanism created in 2014 by the United Nations to support sustainable development activities through integrated and multidimensional joint programmes.

This grants for career researchers are open to people working in all sectors and of all nationalities, based anywhere.

Research Project Category:

The categories and specialized subject areas being supported by the grant are:

- Agriculture and Food Security
- Health and Social Welfare
- Transport Energy and Power
- ICT & Telecommunications
- Environment
- Housing & Urban Development
- Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation
- Resource Governance
- Science and Technology Management
- National Integration and Security
- Education and Training
- Economic Development
- Social Welfare & Population Studies

This call for proposals is targeted at outstanding researchers, beginning researchers and academics based in research institutions or universities.

Applicants will have to demonstrate that the proposed research or activity is aligned with their country/program interests and has potential institutional/individual capacity-building impact.

The grant is categorized into two groups:

1. Grants for junior researchers.

The grants targeted at junior researchers at the Post Graduate degree Level will provide grants ranging from \$50,000 to 200,000 USD

2. Grants for mid-career and/or senior researchers.

The grants for mid-career and/or senior researchers will also be available, each ranging from \$255,000-545,000 USD.

Specific to applicants for the researchers grants:

1. Must at least be enrolled in a Master's Degree Programme for Junior researchers.
2. Must hold a doctoral degree for Mid-Career and/or Senior researchers (e.g. PhD, DPH, DSC). Clinicians (e.g. MBChB, MBBS, MD, DVM holders), who have not completed a PhD must have completed specialist training (e.g., Fellowship).
3. Must demonstrate that they have a track record and ongoing commitment to research.

Interested applicants should send their Resume to unsdgm@grants-application.org

Upon receipt of Resume/CV and assessment, they would be provided with the application guidelines and form.

Kindly disseminate the information to other qualified candidates in your country. Do acknowledge receipt.



Martha Walker
SDGF Grant Advisory Board



(1) Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Hauwa Sagir Adamu** and her groom, **Ibrahim Ahmad Abdulhamid**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 2nd December, 2023

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Juma'at Mosque, BUK Old Campus

(2) Malam Abdul-Yassar Maikano Abubakar of the Department of Islamic Studies & Shari'a invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Ahmad Abbas Hamid** and his fiancée, **Umm-Salama Abdul-Yassar Abubakar** and **Suleiman Umar Muhammad Kaugama** and his fiancée, **Umm-Sharif Abdul-Yassar Abubakar**, scheduled

as follows:

Date: Friday, 1st December, 2023

Time: 3:00pm prompt

Venue: Kilishin Kano Residence, No. 107, Yakasai Qtrs. near Central Prison Yard, Behind Emir's Palace, Kano City Area

(3) Dr. Ibrahim Siraj of the Department Mass Communication invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Khadija Ibrahim Suraj Uummi** and her groom, **Ahmad Rufa'i Idris**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 26th November, 2023

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Juma'at Mosque of SASIF Gama A, Nassarawa, Kano

2nd International Conference On Sustainable Built Environment In The Tropics

Theme: Enhancing the Built Environment in the Tropics ICONS BET 2024



Department of Architecture
Bayero University Kano (BUK)
Kano State Nigeria

CALL FOR PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES

1 st Nov. 2023	Call for papers
14 th Nov. 2023	Abstract submission (papers/posters)
21 st Nov. 2023	Abstract acceptance notification / early bird registration
21 st Dec. 2023	Full paper/poster submission
11 th Jan. 2024	Full paper 1 st review
14 th Jan. 2024	Notification of acceptance
17 th Feb. 2024	Conference registration payment
21 st Feb. 2024	Reviewed paper/poster submission
28 th - 29 th Feb. 2024	Conference

The Department of Architecture, Bayero University Kano (BUK) is pleased to announce its second international conference on Enhancing the built environment in the Tropics. The aim of the conference is to continue the discussion on enhancing the built environment in planning, design, construction and management of the built environment especially in tropical countries with a focus on establishing new lines of inquiry. These discussions will be tailored towards conservation, optimization, experimentation, evaluation and management on/of buildings and their surrounding environments. Moreover, the conference seeks to explore the above themes at different research scales including regional, urban, building and human scales. Scholars, early career academics, researchers, students and practitioners are kindly invited to submit abstract (and conceptual design posters) on innovative research regarding fundamentals, policies, design, implementation and operation of a sustainable built environment.

SUB THEMES:

- Ø Advancement in Building Material and Services
- Ø Architectural Practice/Education and Globalization
- Ø Architectural Sustainability Post Covid 19
- Ø Architectural Theory, Philosophy, History and Criticism
- Ø Art, Interior Design and Decoration
- Ø Building Environmental and Energy Control System
- Ø Building Information Modelling (BIM), Augmented/Virtual Reality
- Ø Building Maintenance and Project/Construction Management
- Ø Computational Design and Technology
- Ø Housing Studies, Affordable and Low-Cost Designs
- Ø Informal Urbanism and Informality
- Ø Regional and Traditional/Vernacular Architecture
- Ø Social Justice, Wellbeing and Responsive Environment
- Ø Spatial Planning, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning and Urban Design

Conference Chief Host:
Professor Sagir Abbas
Vice Chancellor,
Bayero University Kano (BUK).

Conference Host:
Prof (Arc.) Sani Ali Muhammad (Fnia)
Head, Department of Architecture,
Bayero University Kano.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION EXTENDED TO 28TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Submission Guidelines

Manuscripts be submitted through emails provided while the research article should be between 8-12 pages. The abstract (italics) should be 350 maximum in 12 font size Times New Roman with 5 keyword maximum. Manuscript should be in 12 font size Times New Roman single spacing with 1inche margin on a standard A4 size paper. Same should be organised as follows: name of author(s) and their complete affiliation(s) including full address, emails and phone no.; abstract (not exceeding 350 words); all manuscripts submitted must comply with internationally accepted standards for research practice and reporting, including data management, figures preparation and general reporting guidelines.

Submission Fees:

FEES	LOCAL		INT	
	Early Bird	Late	Early Bird	Late
Standard conference fee	N25, 000	N35, 000	\$200	\$250
Virtual Presentation	N15,000	N20,000	\$100	\$150
Poster Presentation	N10,000	N15,000	\$100	\$150
Reduced fee (Students)	N10, 000	15,000	\$75	\$100

Student's participation Fee 5,000

(Please confirm your status by sending your student card to this email: iconsbet@buk.edu.ng)

Dinner (Optional) : N5, 000
Kano City Tour (Optional) : N5,000

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BUK Opens Registration Portal for UTME and DE Online Screening for 2023/2024 Admission Exercise

Bayero University, Kano has opened its online registration portal for the **UTME** and **DE** screening for the 2023/2024 admission exercise.

According to a statement signed by the Acting Registrar, Amina Umar Abdullahi, the registration started on Monday, 20th November, 2023 and will close on Sunday, 7th January, 2024.

Below is the guideline and procedure for the registration:

REGISTRATION FOR 2023/2024 POST-UTME SCREENING

A. NOTE: JAMB 'O' LEVEL REQUIREMENT:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has indicated that it would not clear any shortlisted candidates who does not have 'O' Level results. All candidate therefore, are advised to visit any JAMB Office or Accredited CBT Centre nearest to them to upload their 'O' Level results (WAEC, NECO e.t.c.) on the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS).

Note that supplying false information will result in disqualification. You are allowed to supply a maximum of two different 'O' Level examination results.

B. SCREENING:

Candidates who applied for admissions into Bayero University, Kano in the 2023/2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination conducted by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (UTME) should be screened.

ELIGIBILITY

UTME Candidates must have chosen Bayero University as First Choice and scored not less than the indicated minimum score for various Faculties/Programmes as stated below:

S/N	COURSES IN THE FACULTY OF:	CUT-OFF POINT
1	Clinical Sciences (MBBS)	240 and above
2	Dentistry	
3	Pharmaceutical Sciences	230 and above
4	Allied Health Sciences (B. Nursing)	
5	Allied Health Sciences (B. Medical Laboratory Science)	
6	Allied Health Sciences (B. Radiography)	220 and above
7	Allied Health Sciences (Doctor of Optometry)	
8	Allied Health Sciences (B. Physiotherapy)	
9	Veterinary Medicine	
10	Allied Health Sciences (B.Sc. Environmental Health Science)	200 and above
11	Law	
12	Communication (B.Sc. Mass Communication)	
13	Earth and Environmental Sciences (Architecture Only)	190 and above
14	Computer Science & Information Technology (B.Sc. Computer Science)	
15	Engineering (B.Eng. Civil Engineering)	
16	Agriculture	180 and above
17	Arts and Islamic Studies	
18	Basic Medical Sciences	
19	Computer Science and Information Technology (Excluding B.Sc. Computer Science)	
20	Earth and Environmental Sciences (Excluding B.Sc. Architecture)	
21	Education	

22	Engineering (Excluding B.Eng. Civil Engineering)	
23	Life Sciences	
24	Management Sciences	
25	Physical Sciences	
26	Social Sciences	

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Step 1: Login -** At the homepage of the Bayero University website www.buk.edu.ng click on 2023 UTME ONLINE SCREENING EXERCISE
- Step 2: Profile Update -** UTME candidates can login using UTME Registration Number as username and UTME aggregate score as password. You should then fill in the provided form noting that the photograph uploaded from JAMB will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.
- Step 3: Generation of BUK PPI -** Generate and download your Personalised Payment Invoice (PPI). The invoice will come with Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) for the sum of ₦2,000.00 being cost of screening. Applicants have an option of paying online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking, or printing the invoice and using it to pay at any Commercial Bank nationwide. Note that after successful online payment, acknowledgement slip can instantly be generated and printed. In case of bank payment, the payment have to be processed by the candidate using the provided **“check your payment” button on the site, before acknowledgement card can be printed**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The online registration will commence on Monday, 20th November, 2023 and close on Sunday, 7th January, 2024. However, printing of acknowledgement slip will continue up to midnight of Sunday, 14th January, 2024.

Note that blind and foreign candidates are exempted from any aptitude test. However, they need to do the online registration.

If you have any inquiry or encountering any difficulty, write to the email provided on the portal.

ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO REGISTER FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE WITHIN THE STIPULATED DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Signed
AMINA UMAR ABDULLAHI
ACTING REGISTRAR

SCREENING EXERCISE 2023/2024 DIRECT ENTRY CANDIDATES

This is to inform all candidates who applied for Direct Entry admission into Bayero University, Kano, that there will be an **Online-Screening** exercise from Monday, 20th November 2023, to Sunday, 7th January, 2024. However, printing of acknowledgement slip will continue up to midnight of Sunday, 14th January, 2024.

Please note that only Candidates who applied through **JAMB** for **Direct Entry** Admissions and chose Bayero University as **First Choice** are eligible for the screening.

Candidates are advised to upload their 'O' Level results (WAEC, NECO e.t.c.) on the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS).

Note that supplying false information will result in disqualification. You are to supply a maximum of two different 'O' Level examination results.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Direct Entry applicants must have possess one of the following to qualify for admissions

S/N	QUALIFICATION	FACULTY/PROGRAMME	POINT
1	National Diploma	Acceptable into all faculties excluding MBBS, and Dentistry	Minimum of Upper Credit
2	Ordinary Diploma	Acceptable into faculty of Law Only	Minimum of Upper Credit
3	HND	Acceptable into all faculties excluding MBBS, Dentistry and Allied Health Sciences	Minimum of Lower Credit
4	NCE	Acceptable into Faculties of Arts & Islamic Studies, Education, Life, Physical and Agriculture.	Minimum of 9 points in the teaching subjects minus Education, into faculties of Life, Physical, Agriculture. For Arts and Humanities Minimum of 10 points in the teaching subject including Education.
5	IJMB/GCE "A" Level	Acceptable into all faculties excluding Education (Noting that the Department of Library & Information Science accept IJMB/GCE "A" Level	Minimum of 9 points into faculties of Life, Physical, Agriculture For Arts and Humanities Minimum of 10 points. For Colleges of

			Health & Pharmaceutical Sciences minimum of 12 points.
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Note: All approved National “O” level results (WAEC, NECO, NABTEB and NBAIS are acceptable for DE admissions with the following exceptions

NBAIS is only acceptable into B.A. Arabic, B.A. Islamic Studies and B.A. Sharia in the faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies.

NABTEB – Not acceptable into (College of Health Sciences) - Faculties of Clinical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry and Allied Health Sciences

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Step 1: Login - At the homepage of the Bayero University website www.buk.edu.ng click on 2023 DE ONLINE SCREENING EXERCISE

Step 2 Profile Update - DE candidates are to use their JAMB DE Registration Number, State and Gender to login. You should then fill-in the provided form noting that the photograph uploaded from JAMB will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

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