

# UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN Offical Bulletin

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## INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following **contract position** in the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

#### The Centre

**The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation** is an arm of the University that promotes University-Private Sector Collaboration, Teaching and Research in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and the direct relevance of the University to its environment and society at large. It seeks to complement the efforts of the government in promoting private sector-led growth as envisioned in national and continental policies and initiatives, such as the National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the National Programme on the Eradication of Poverty (NAPEP), and the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN), among others.

## **The Position**

#### **Innovation and Creativity Manager**

# **QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS**

- Education: At least a Masters Degree and relevant experience in Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Small Business Development and related fields.
- Literacy: Excellent Information Technology Skills
- Interpersonal Skills: Excellent communication ability in speech and writing, ability to work well with, and obtain output from a wide variety of small business owners and other stakeholders, in particular, academics.
- **Experience**: Considerable working experience with the Private-Sector in the areas of business development, training and promotion of linkages between Institutions etc.
- <u>Innovation Skills</u>: A good knowledge and experience in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Intellectual Property (IP) and Communicalization of (IP) assets

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

- The person appointed will be responsible to the Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- He/she will give the leadership in generating and implementing ideas on the professional aspects of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- He/She will source for consultancy and other assignments with high entrepreneurship content.
- He/she will ensure that all assignments executed benefit maximally from the ideas and thoughts generated on Innovation and Creativity.
- He/she will develop modalities that will ensure that in the assignments executed, all disciplines/disciplinary groups of the University are covered.
- He/she will develop and implement modalities for promoting the development of small businesses in Oyo State, the South-West zone in particular and Nigeria in general.
- He/she will develop and implement modalities for implementing University-Private Sector Collaboration.
- He/she will ensure that all projects and assignments are executed to promote the Vision and Mission of the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

**SALARY**: CONTISS 13 (<del>1</del>, 445,599.00 per annum), plus performance related bonus.

#### **Method of Application**

Candidates should forward applications in their own handwriting with fifteen (15) copies of detailed Curriculum Vitae stating their Full Names (Surname first), Date of Birth, Marital Status and Local Government Area, Full Qualifications, Work Experience, Name and Addresses of three (3) Referees and two (2) photostat copies each of their Certificates to reach the Deputy Registrar (Establishments), University of Ibadan, not later than **six (6) weeks** from the date of this publication.

Applicants are requested to inform their referees to send Confidential Reports on them direct to the Deputy Registrar (Establishments), University of Ibadan, from whom further details may be obtained. The Referees' Reports and Envelopes should be marked "N" on the left side upper margin.

Only the applications of shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged.

Signed Omotayo O. Ikotun (Mrs.) *Registrar*