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EDUCATION TRUST FUND (ETF) RESEARCH FUND

The ETF, in line with its enabling Act, has established a Research Fund aimed at resuscitating research activities in the nation's tertiary institutions. The Fund is one of the five special intervention areas to help in the realization of the objective of addressing the critical need for high quality manpower to drive the nation's economy toward attaining the Vision 20:2020. A sum of ₦3b (three billion Naira) has been approved by the Federal Government for the Fund.

This is a call to Researchers to come together to develop proposals for a cutting edge research of national scope and importance. The categories, thematic and focus areas are as listed below.

There is no limit to the amount that can be applied for.

Application form and further details can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Academic Planning.

CATEGORY	THEMATIC AREAS	FOCUS
Humanities and Social Sciences	**National Integration and National Security**	Peace and Conflict Resolution
		National Integration
		Leadership and Values
		Electoral Reform
		National Security Reform
	Education & Training	Learning Tools and Innovations
		Quality Assurance
		Access to Higher Education
		Funding of Education
		Indigenous Education
		Human Resources Development

		Equity
Science, Technology and Innovation	**Agriculture & Food Security**	Production
		Processing
		Preservation and Storage
		Distribution
	Health & Social Welfare	National Health System Management
		Health Systems and Operational Research
		Priority Disease and Health Problems

		Product Development Research (pharmaceutical, biological and diagnostics, therapeutics and educational products)
		Social and Behavioural Research
		Health Financing
	Transport	Transportation System
		Transport, Safety and Security
		Road Transportation Facilities and Plans for Cities and Regions
		Transportation Policy Formulation and Implementation
	Power and Energy	Energy Resources Audit
		Energy and Power Generation (Non-renewable sources)
		Energy and Power Generation (Renewable sources)
		Electricity Transmission
		Electricity Distribution
		Management Structure
	ICT & Telecommunication	Telecommunications
		Computer Hardware and associated peripherals
		Software Development
		Multimedia Animation
		Data Banks
Cross Cutting	**Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation**	Socio-cultural change imperative in Economic Modernization

		Tripod of Technology (Government-Academia Industry) Linkage
		Technology-driven Diversification of the National Economy
		Advanced Manufacturing Technology (Capital Goods Research, Production and Reverse Engineering)
		Software Development
		Biotechnology & Bio-resources Development
		Financing of Innovation and Nurturing Entrepreneurship
	Environment, Housing Urban Development	Desertification; Coastal and Gully Erosion
		Pollution, Environmental Health; and Ecosystem Management
		Housing and the Urban Environment
		Climate Change
		Environmental Governance
	Land Reforms	Land Tenure System

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