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EDUCATION TRUST FUND ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The University of Ibadan has received a grant of N10 million from the Education Trust Fund (ETF) for sponsorship overseas of academic staff currently registered for doctoral degree programmes, with emphasis on the Sciences. The broad objective of this initiative is *to break the unhealthy culture of in-breeding of academic staff by exposing them to other intellectual traditions within and outside Nigeria*, while its specific objective is to furnish academic staff, who are pursuing Ph.D. degree programmes in Nigerian universities, with the opportunity to travel overseas for about three to six months, but not exceeding one year, as non-tuition scholars, to use equipment that are crucial to their research activities but are unavailable within Nigeria.

The University hereby invites applications from qualified members of staff for the ETF overseas training grants. **Female staff are especially encouraged to apply.**

Eligibility and Application Procedure

Applicants must be members of Staff who are currently pursuing Ph.D. programmes in the University.

An application should consist of **four hard copies** and an electronic **copy** in **Microsoft Word**, and must include the following:

- (i) A covering application letter.

- (ii) A short proposal (maximum of 10 pages) in 12-point Microsoft Word on A4 paper. The proposal should include a short statement of problem, plan of study/training, methodology, expected outcomes, duration of the support sought, a line-item budget, proposed location of study/training, and how the study/training will contribute to the timely completion of the applicant's Ph.D. programme.
- (iii) Applicant's curriculum vitae in University format (including e-mail and mobile telephone number).
- (iv) A letter from the Dean of the Postgraduate School confirming that the applicant is a bonafide Ph.D. candidate.
- (v) A letter from the applicant's Head of Department describing the state of the applicant's Ph.D. programme.

All applications should be submitted, not later than **2:00pm Friday, June 26, 2009**, to:

The Chairman,

Staff Training and Research Capacity Building Sub-committee,

MacArthur Foundation Grant Implementation Committee,

c/o MacArthur Grant Liaison Office,

Suite 6-7 ICT/Digital Library Building,

Benue Road, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

Signed

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Registrar.