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## **RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TRAINING WORKSHOPS: NOVEMBER 26 & 29, 2010**

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

*Research Professional Africa* is a comprehensive database of the latest research news and funding opportunities which can be leveraged to support and strengthen research across the African continent. The University of Ibadan subscribes to this massive database, which is a web-based system that is configured to enable researchers to search for funding opportunities by discipline and to be notified when new opportunities across the full spectrum of disciplines are published. *Research Professional Africa* also contains a series of dynamic tools to ensure that news and funding information are effectively shared within institutional research communities.

In order to acquaint members of the University community with the core features and functions of the *Research Professional Africa* database and assist them to acquire relevant skills in the effective and efficient use of this resource, two half-day training workshops on **Research Funding Opportunities** will be held jointly by *Research Professional Africa*, Cape Town, South Africa, and the *MacArthur Grant Liaison Office*, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, as follows.

#### **(A) WORKSHOP FOR COMMITTEE OF PROVOST AND DEANS, DIRECTORS, AND HEADS OF UNITS**

**DATE:** Friday, November 26, 2010.  
**TIME:** 3pm prompt.  
**VENUE:** Senate Chambers, University of Ibadan.

#### **(B) WORKSHOP FOR STAFF AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**DATE:** Monday, November 29, 2010.  
**TIME:** 10am prompt.  
**VENUE:** Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan.

The purpose of this *Release* is to invite members of the University community to participate actively in these workshops. Training will be conducted by staff of *Research Professional Africa* who will arrive from Cape Town, South Africa, for the purpose. **Participants are to attend with their laptop computers, as wireless internet access will be enabled at the workshop venues.**

**ENQUIRIES**

Enquiries, or requests for further information, about the workshops may be sent to:

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