2010 EDUCATION TRUST FUND RESEARCH GRANTS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The University of Ibadan has been allocated an amount of ₦10 million by the Education Trust Fund (ETF) to support the research activities of academic staff. The broad objective of this initiative is to foster appropriate national and economic development of Nigeria via manpower development and capacity building in critical areas of need. To this end, at least 10 grants will be made on a competitive basis.

The University hereby invites applications from qualified academic staff for the grants.

FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC STAFF ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Eligibility and Application Procedure

Only academic staff of rank not higher than Lecturer Grade I may apply.

An application should consist of four hardcopies 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, research plan, methodology, expected outcomes, a line-item budget, and the envisaged benefits of the proposed research activity.
(iii) Applicant’s curriculum vitae in University format (including e-mail and mobile telephone number).
(iv) A letter from the applicant’s Head of Department concerning the candidate’s proposed research work and its implementation.

Applications should be submitted, not later than 2:00pm on Friday, July 23, 2010, 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,
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