ACADEMIC LINKAGES PROGRAMME

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The University of Ibadan has received a third cycle, three-year grant of US$4 million from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for the period of January 2008 to December 2010. A part of this grant will be used to develop or promote academic linkages in several critical areas of need including peace and conflict studies, biotechnology, medicinal chemistry, agriculture, alternative energy sources, and telemedicine. Toward achieving this objective, the MacArthur Foundation Grant Implementation Committee (MFGIC) hereby invites proposals from members of staff who would like to apply for funds to implement any of the following:

a. participate in overseas conferences, workshop or training in any of the indicated special areas;
b. invite experts in the indicated special areas to give lectures, provide training, or participate in conferences/workshops at UI;
c. initiate, or strengthen existing, academic linkages in the indicated special areas;
d. pay for the shipment to the University of Ibadan of donated equipment and/or books for teaching and research in the indicated special areas.

Methods and Conditions
An application for any of the categories of support 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 5 pages) in 12-point Microsoft Word on A4 paper. The proposal should indicate the category of support sought, a line-item budget, and details of the collaborating persons/universities.
(iii) A detailed statement indicating how the project will develop or foster academic linkage(s) in the special area of interest to the applicant.
(iv) Applicant’s curriculum vitae in University format (including e-mail and mobile telephone number).
(v) A letter of support from the applicant’s Head of Department.

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

The Chairman,
Academic Linkages 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.

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