

A group photograph of the participants with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Muhammad Sani Gumel

TETFund Holds Workshop on Research Proposal Writing in BUK

By Nura Garba

Bayero University hosted Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) Train the Trainer Step down workshop on Research Proposal Writing and Grant Management (Batct 2).

The objective of the workshop according to Professor D.J.U Kalla is to build capacity of academic staff in public institutions on proposal writing and grant management.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who declared the workshop open on Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 at the Conference Room of Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), said the workshop would assist in developing the capacity of staff of the University to develop, prepare and submit quality research proposals to funding organizations.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Mohammed Sani Gumel, said Bayero University has been undergoing transformations in terms of its structure, number and quality of research projects, as well as engagement with development partners. He said

tremendous strides were initiated and sustained by successive university administrations to transform the University into a research based institution.

The Vice Chancellor added that the development of research-based policies and the establishment of multi-disciplinary research centres is a response to this initiative. He further expressed the hope that the workshop would be a great success, hoping that the participants would come out more informed and be able to successfully write good and qualitative proposals for competitive grant.

Modules of the workshop focused on workshop Overview and Expectations, Understanding the Role of Research and Development, Innovation in Nation Building, Understanding the TETFund Research and Development, Intervention Century TEI's and Planning and Developing a Fundable Research Projects.

Others are; Planning and Developing a Fundable Research Project, Writing a Fundable Research Proposal, Grants Strategy, Administration and Management, as well as Strategies for Global Ranking and Competitiveness.

Participants were drawn from public tertiary institutions in Northwest zone of the country.

The workshop commenced on Wednesday, 22nd March

and ended on Friday, 24th March, 2023 and was coordinated by the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) of BUK.

Former Bursar Dr Suleiman Bello Harps on Directorate System for Bursary Dept, as Rabi'u Dauda Takes Over

By Pausat A. Opayomi

The outgoing Bursar of the University, Dr. Suleiman Muhammad Bello said the Directorate system for Bursary Department is a necessity and long overdue thereby appealing to the University Management to consider it for the overall development of the department and the institution at large.

Dr. Bello was speaking during the handing over ceremony on Tuesday 21st March, 2023 at the staff training room. He handed over to Deputy Bursar, Rabi'u Dauda, who will oversee the affairs of the department pending the appointment of a substantive Bursar.

The former Bursar in his remarks expressed profound gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas and the entire University Management for their support which he said had created a harmonious working relationship.

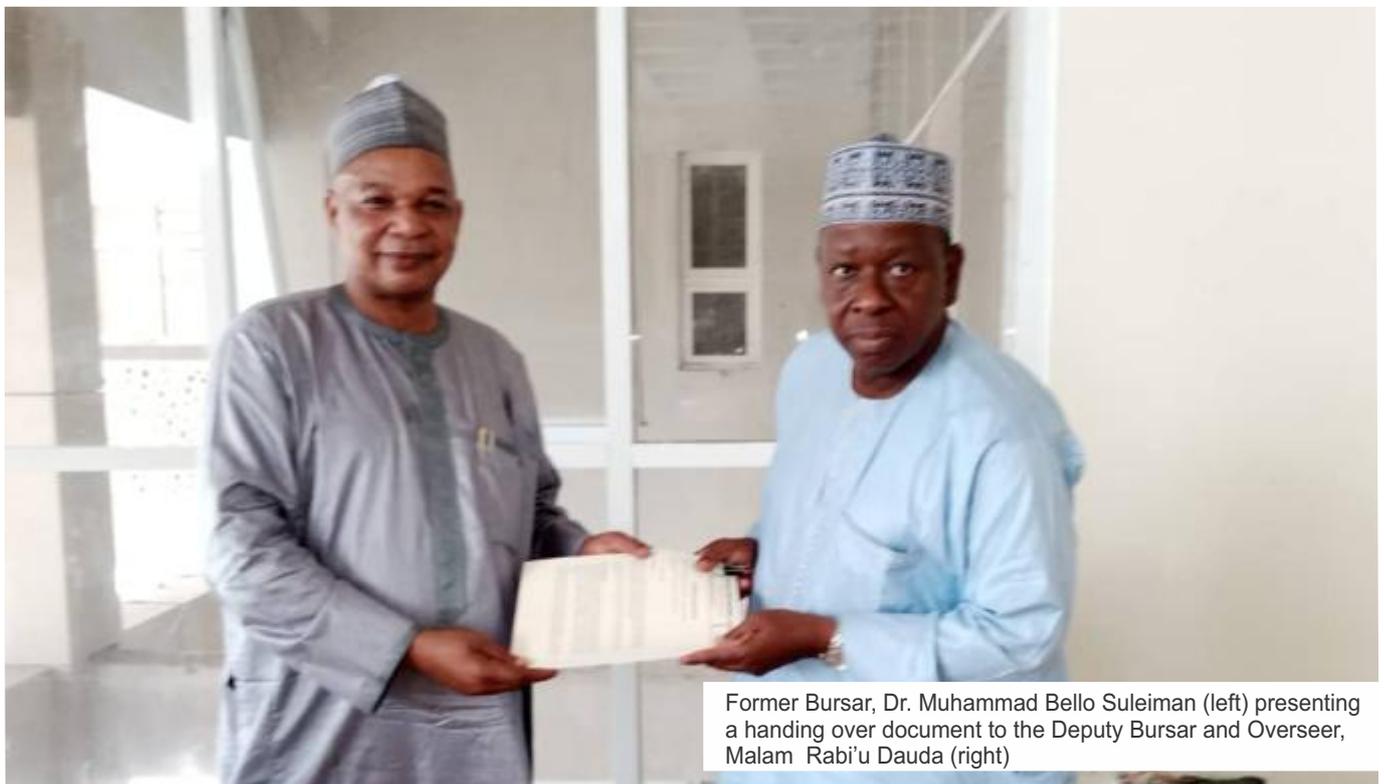
Dr. Bello in an emotion laden voice commended all Bursary staff for their diligence and commitment to work. In his words “you are all partners in progress and I thank you all for your unflinching support and cooperation throughout my tenure as the University Bursar.” He urged them to continue to work as a team, to support the overseer, whom he said had worked closely with him and was optimistic that his experience would

bear in the affairs of the department.

He said although he was living the department to continue his career in the academics but he was happy that he would be living the department with his shoulder high. He added that he introduced a system whereby the Vice Chancellor was briefed weekly or as demanded on the financial situation of the University. He said he inculcated discipline among the staff and ensured issues were treated as they came in as much as due process were followed. He also encouraged and supported his staff to pursue higher degrees and professional courses for their career development and progression.

In his response, the Deputy Bursar, Malam Rabi'u Dauda thanked the outgoing Bursar for his mentorship and prayed for success in his future endeavor. He therefore urged all staff to join hands with him to move the department forward.

The heads of various units who witnessed the ceremony described the outgoing Bursar as a team player who carried everyone along. According to Hadiza Yahaya of the Cash Office, the outgoing Bursar would be greatly missed because he was always supportive and made staff welfare one of his utmost priorities.



Former Bursar, Dr. Muhammad Bello Suleiman (left) presenting a handing over document to the Deputy Bursar and Overseer, Malam Rabi'u Dauda (right)

Bayero University Research Exhibition (BUREXHIBIT 2023)

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) and the Africa Centre of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture (ACEDA) invite all staff and students to the maiden edition of the BUREXHIBIT 2023. The purpose of the exhibition is to provide opportunities for researchers, research groups and research centres of Bayero University, and neighbouring industries in Kano, to showcase the outputs of their research and innovation activities to the public.

The exhibition is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: April 5th, 2023

Venue: CDA premises,

Mode: physical product and poster presentation.

Interested participants are requested to submit their manuscript with the following specifications:

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| 1) Title of the project | - 20 words (maximum) |
| 2) Name and affiliations of the researchers | |
| 3) Abstract | - 150 words (maximum) |
| 4) Methodology | - 100 words maximum |
| 5) Findings/Results | - 50 words |
| 6) Diagram(s), and/or table(s), and/or picture(s) | |
| 7) Application of research output | - 10 words |
| 8) Knowledge creation | - 10 words |
| 9) Overall length of manuscript | - 1 A4 page |

It should be noted that:

- Only manuscripts that meet the specifications outlined shall be published in the book of abstract,
- Only projects that demonstrate research and innovation excellence shall be selected,
- Best projects in terms of innovation shall be identified and rewarded.

For more information, please contact: Prof. I. A. Yakasai, Tel: 08065299007.

Notification on the 2022/2023 10th ARSO Continental Essay Competition on Standardisation

The African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO), a body of the African Union (AU) and the Continental umbrella body for all National Standards Bodies (NSBs) in Africa instituted an annual Continental Essay competition since 2014. The competition is open for students below the age of 35 years and in government approved institutions of higher learning in Africa. The aim is to engage and sensitize African youths on the benefits of Standards in the socio-economic development of the Continent and indeed their respective countries.

African Organisation for Standardization in collaboration with Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), announce the 10th Continental Essay Competition 2022/2023 Theme: *“The role of standardization in promoting the growth of Micro, Small and Medium – sized enterprises (MSMES) for sustainable, inclusive and diversified Industrial and economic development in Africa”*

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PRACTICES IN SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE**

Speaker:

Deji Ige

Communications Advisor,
Innov8 Hub, Abuja



TUESDAY
28TH MARCH, 2023
14.00hrs



Conference Hall, Centre for
Dryland Agriculture,
Bayero University, Kano.



Appreciation from Dr. Muhammad Maina

Dr. Muhammad Maina of the Department of Agric and Environmental Engineering expresses his deep appreciation to the members of the University community who attended walima of his wedding ceremony.

He prays to Allah to reward all those who wished him success and or congratulated him.

May Allah reward all abundantly.



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