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Standardized Research Practices Relevant to Academic World

- Dr. Bambale

The Head of Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Bayero University, Dr. Abdul Ja'afaru Bambale, has enjoined academics to standardize research practices in line with global standards and best practices for them to be relevant in the current academic world.

Dr. Bambale, who said this during a four-day workshop at Tahir Guest Palace Hotel, held from 12th to 15th March, 2015, said academic members of universities owe their students, the university, society and global Community a duty to give the best in both teaching and research.

He said there is the need to pay serious attention to research through positive correlation between research and improvement in teaching, saying much is desired on the part of academics to meet with international standards and best practices in terms of research and publications.

Dr. Bambale said the workshop would amongst others offer a good opportunity to the young lecturers to learn modern techniques and skills for writing academic theses and articles for journal publishing and it offers opportunity to the experienced and senior academics to share their research knowledge, experiences and learn some developments in the field of academic research.

The Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences (FSMS), Professor Bashir Tijjani,

while declaring the workshop open, commended the Head of Department for the laudable initiative in conducting the workshop, adding that the workshop was capable of helping the academic members of the department to improve their research skills which would have a trickledown effect on the students.

Professor Tijjani urged the beneficiaries to pay attention to the workshop, saying the exercise was a good opportunity for their career development, better supervision of research students and increasing the image and ranking of Bayero University.

In the last ten weeks the department has conducted many workshops in line with the best practices which include a one-day Intensive Workshop on Data Analysis, Using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences for Beginners; Managing Citations and References, Using Mendely Software and Avoiding Plagiarism, Using Grammarly Software.

Others are a Two-Day Intensive Hand-On Workshop on Data Analysis, Using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and One-Day Intensive Data Analysis, Using Partial Least Squares (PLS).

The Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship further organized a three-day skills workshop for its entire academic staff aimed at strengthening their research skills with relevant research topics.

23 BENEFIT FROM DANJUMA MAHMUD SCHOLARSHIP

The Danjuma Mahmud scholarship for medical students of Bayero University has effected e-payment to the 23 beneficiaries of the scheme amounting to ₦1,150,000 Naira (i.e. ₦50,000 Naira each). The payment is for 2013/2014 session.

A statement signed by Dr. Abdu Yunusa of the Department of Physics who is also the Coordinator of the scholarship scheme gave the names of the beneficiaries as:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NUMBER
1	Hassan Auwal	MED/08/MBBS/00405
2	Aliyu Muhammad Sani	MED/11/MBBS/00913
3	Imrana Ahmad Buhari	MED/12/MBBS/
4	Halliru Yusuf Halliru	MED/12/MBB/00042
5	Mansur Uba	MED/12/MBB/00096
6	Khalifa Usman Abdullahi	MED/12/MBB/00005
7	Abubakar Tijjani Shehu	MED/12/MBB/00091
8	Abubakar Saminu Jibrin	MED/12/MBB/00057
9	Asiya Aminu Abdulfatah	MED/12/MBB/00002
10	Maryam Mahmud Ibrahim	MED/12/MBB/00050
11	Isma'il Abba Rufa'i	MED/12/MBB/00081
12	Umma Darma Sufyan	MED/12/MBB/00092
13	Kabiru Ibrahim Tafida	MED/12/MBB/00093
14	Abubakar Lawal	MED/12/MBB/000
15	Isah Yusuf Salisu	MED/12/MBB/00160
16	Hassan Haruna Sa'id	MED/12/MBB/00045
17	Shamsiyya Hassan Turaki	MED/12/NUR/000
18	Ishaq Isma'il Umar	MED/12/NUR/00028
19	Lawal Salim Ahmad	MED/12/PHY/00059
20	Isah Yusuf Isah	MED/12/PHY/00120
21	Aishatu Alto Garba	MED/12/PHY/00020
22	Abdul'aziz Yahaya Muhammad	MED/12/PHY/00068
23	Hamza Sulaiman Ahmad	MED/12/PHY/00012

It also said invitation for new applications will be advertised immediately after the 2014/2015 registration exercise.

PLANS FOR 2014/2015 REGISTRATION EXERCISE

This is to draw the attention of members of the University community to the following plans for registration for the 2014/2015 Session, according to a statement signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Fatima Binta Mohammed.

Registration Procedure: The registration procedure has not changed. A student is to login to **myBUK** portal, print his/her personalized Payment Invoice, pay the **exact amount** at any of the designated banks, then login to the portal again to register for the courses. A student who pays an amount different from what is on the Invoice **would not be able to continue!**

Registration Timetable: The following timetable will be strictly adhered to:

PERIOD	ACTIVITY
20 th April –10 th May, 2015 (3 weeks)	Registration of fresh students
27 th April–10 th May, 2015 (2 weeks)	Registration of returning students
11 th May –17 th May, 2015 (1 week)	Late Registration period (with N5,000 penalty)
18 th May –29 th May, 2015	Application for Suspension of Studies for the Session for those who fail to register by 17 th May, 2015

Senate has directed that any student who fails to register by 17th May, 2015 has to apply for **Suspension of Studies for the Session not later than Friday, 29th May, 2015**. Those who fail to apply for Suspension of Studies by 29th May, 2015 would be considered withdrawn from the University.

Schedule of Fees: The following is the Schedule of Fees for Undergraduate students:

CATEGORY OF STUDENTS	RETURNING	FRESH
Students from Faculties of Arts & Islamic Studies, Law, and Social & Management Sciences; and students from Mathematics Department	₦24,000	₦27,000
Students from Faculties of Agriculture, Computer Science & Information Technology, Earth and Environmental Sciences (Geography), Education, Engineering, and Science (except Mathematics students)	₦27,000	₦30,000
Students from the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Physiology)	₦28,000	₦31,000
Students from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Medical Lab. Science, Nursing Science, Physiotherapy, and Medical Radiography)	₦33,000	₦36,000
Students from Faculties of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry (MMBS & BDS)	₦34,000	₦37,000

The above fees are for Nigerian students. Non-Nigerians are to **add Tuition Fees** as follows:

Arts, Social Science, and Education: ₦40,000; Agriculture, Computer Science & IT, Environmental Sciences, and Science: ₦50,000; Engineering and Medicine: ₦60,000.

Other Guidelines/Information: Other guidelines and/or information would be provided in due course as the need arises.


UNDERGRADUATE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 2014/2015 SESSION

NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER PAYMENT

A. ACCEPTANCE FEES (To be paid by **all New Students** Prior to Screening)N5,000

B. TUITION FEES

<i>Nigerians</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Non-Nigerians:</i> Arts, Social Sciences, and Education	₦40,000
Agriculture, Computer Science & IT, and Science	₦50,000
Engineering, and Medicine	₦60,000

C. GENERAL REGISTRATION CHARGES (Payable by All Students) [1]

CATEGORY OF STUDENTS	RETURNING	FRESH
Students from Faculties of Arts & Islamic Studies, Law, and Social and Management Sciences, and from Department of Mathematical Sciences [2]	₦24,000	₦27,000
Students from Faculties of Agriculture, Computer Science & IT, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Education, Engineering, and Science (except Mathematics students) [3]	₦27,000	₦30,000
Students from the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology) [4]	₦28,000	₦31,000
Students from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Medical Lab. Science, Nursing Science, Physiotherapy and Radiography) [5]	₦33,000	₦36,000
Students from the Faculties of Clinical Sciences, and Dentistry (i.e. MBBS and BDS students) [6]	₦34,000	₦37,000

NOTES

- [1]: The General Registration Fees have been consolidated
- [2]: These students are not involved in SIWES or similar activities, and are not charged for such activities.
- [3]: The fees for these students include charges for SIWES, Teaching Practice, Field Work, and other similar activities.
- [4]: In addition to charges for SIWES, Field Work, etc, the fees for these students include a special N1,000 charge by the College of Health Sciences.
- [5] and [6]: In addition to peculiar charges of N5,000 and Health Insurance Premium of N2,000, the fees for these students include a special charge of N2,000 and N3,000 (respectively) by the College of Health Sciences.

D. HOSTEL AND HOSTEL MAINTENANCE CHARGES (To be paid by students allocated bed spaces in University Halls of Residence) N7,090

Note: The fees in B and C are reflected in the Student Payment Invoice and are to be paid during the online registration exercise; while those in A and D (where applicable) are to be paid separately.

SEMINARS

The following faculties/departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Faculty of Agriculture: PhD Research Result Presentation

Department of Agronomy:

Presenter: Muhammad Halimatu Isa (SPS/08/AGR/01612)

Title: Effect of Antitranspirants and Moisture Stress on the Performance of Tomato (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum (L) Karst.*)

Degree in View: PhD. (Agronomy).

Department of Animal Science:

Presenter: Alkali Haruna Abubakar (SPS/08/PAS/00001)

Title: Chemical Composition and Utilization of Common Forage Species and Effects on Blood Parameters of Camel in North Western Nigeria.

Degree in View: PhD. Animal Science

Chairman: Prof. I. R. Muhammad

Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Time: 2 – 5pm.

Venue: New Agric Studio (New Building)

Directorate of Research, Innovation & Partnerships

This is to inform the University community that DRIP has temporarily moved to Faculty of Education as a result of renovation currently taking place in its office complex. All correspondences should be channeled to office No. B 21 Faculty of Admin Block.

Centre for Dryland Agriculture: Public Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Bernard Vanlauwe, Director, Natural Resources Management International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

Title: Sustainable Intensification of Smallholder Systems in Africa: Concept and Practice.

Chairman: Professor E. U. Essiet

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

Time: 2pm prompt

Venue: Agricultural Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agriculture, BUK.

Department of Community Medicine: MPH Proposal Presentation

Presenter 1: Dr. Umar Musa Usman

Topic: Determinants of Health Care Utilization in Obese Patients with or Without Depression Attending GOPD Clinic of AKTH, Kano.

Chairman: Prof. Isa Abubakar Sadeeq, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Tuesday, 21st April, 2015

Presenter 2: Dr. Jibril Adamu Damazai

Topic: Priority Setting in Yobe State Health System: Survey of Key Decision Makers.

Chairman: Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Tuesday, 21st April, 2015

Presenter 3: Dr. Bello Emmanuel Toyin

Topic: Immunization Coverage Among Children Below 2 Years in Fagge Local Government Kano State

Chairman: Associate Prof. Umar M. Lawan, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Presenter 4: Dr. Yusuf Ahmadu

Topic: Awareness, Attitude and Participation of Stakeholders in Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the Health Sector in Kano State.

Chairman: Associate Prof. Sunusi Abubakar, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Presenter 5: Dr. Abubakar Yusuf

Topic: Determinants of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Utilization among Federal Government Enrolees in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano, Northern Nigeria.

Chairman: Associate Prof. Auwal Umar Gajida, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015.

Presenter 6: Dr. Hussain Zamatu Abdullahi

Topic: Can Privatization Resolve the Recurrent Crisis in Nigerian Health Sector: A case study Approach of the Perspective of Stakeholders in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano.

Chairman: Prof. Isa Abubakar, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

Presenter 7: Dr. Jibril Adamu Damazai

Topic: Involvement of Men in Maternal Care Services in Kano Metropolis.

Chairman: Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu, Department of Community Medicine, BUK.

Date: Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Community Medicine Dept. AKTH, Kano

Department of Human Physiology: MSc. Proposal Defence

Presenter: Abdurrazak Mohammed (SPS/11/MHP/00002)

Topic: Comparative Study of the Hypoglycaemic Effects of Aqueous Leaf Extracts of *moringa oleifera*, *vitex simplicifolia* and *vitex doniana* on Glucose Levels of Alloxan-induced Diabetic Wistar Rats
Supervisor: M. A. Salim

Internal Examiner: Dr. Abbas Bubakar El-ta'alu

Date: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: New Physiology Building (Old Campus), Bayero University, Kano.

Department of Sociology: MSc. Proposal Defence

Presenter 1: Oseni Monsurat Idowu (SPS/12/MSO/00015)

Topic: Examination of Factors Associated with Non-Utilization of Postnatal Care in Kano State.

Presenter 2: Amina Idris (SPS/12/MSO/00018)

Topic: Patronage of Traditional Medicine among Women: A Study of Tarauni Local Government Area of Kano State.

Date: Tuesday, 14 April, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room.

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Professor Muhammad Y. Bello (former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, BUK) invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Faruk Yahuza Bello and his bride Zainab Haruna Dahuwa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 25th April, 2015 (6th Rajab, 1436 AH)

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Central Mosque, Azare, Bauchi State

(2) Malam Danladi Muhd Rabi'u of the Department of Agricultural Engineering invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride Sa'adiyya Idris, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 19th April, 2015

Time: 12:00 Noon

Venue: Babban Dandali Kaleh, Jahun Local Government, Jigawa State.

(3) Professor Sunusi Sani Adamu of the Department of Electrical Engineering invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his sons and daughters, Zainab Sunusi Sani and ASP Mahmud Haruna Shu'aibu Ringim, Hafsat Sunusi Sani and Engr. Isyaku Jibrin Sani, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 25th April, 2015

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Sheikh Isiyaka Rabi'u Juma'at Mosque, along Malam Aminu Kano Way, Goron Dutse, Kano.

Appreciation

(1) Yusuf Isah of the Bayero University Business School wishes to extend his sincere appreciation to the multitude of well wishers within and outside the University community for attending his wedding fatiha which took place on Sunday, 5th April, 2015 at Lungun Malamawa Daura da Tsohon Gidan Alh. Liti Chairman Kofar Gidan Malam Inuwa Mai Dabba Yalwa Quarters, Kano.

(2) I, Dr. Hamza Abdullahi Imam Kankiya of Sociology Department, Bayero University, Kano wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who condole me on the death of my mother who died on Sunday, 22nd March, 2015 after a brief illness. While it is not possible to mention all those who personally came to condole me at Kankiya and here in Kano as well as through phone, I wish to particularly recognize and appreciate Professors Isma'ila A. Tsiga, S. B. Ahmad (Dean, P.G. School), A. A. Audu (Chemistry Department) S. I. Radda (DVC Admin), I. M. Zango (Dean Student Affairs) S. A. Kazaure, Dr. Maikano (HOD Sociology) and the contingents from the department as well as Malam Kabiru Sagagi (Health Centre) Alhaji Gali (Coke Village), Dr. Aliyu Jibiya, Malam Ashraf (Mass Communication), Mal. Sagir Rafin-dadi (P.G. School), my neighbours Professors Kabir Ahmad Bichi, Mustapha (former V. C. University of Maiduguri) and many more who I am not able to mention. I am grateful to all for their prayers and nice words of condolence to me and my family.

I thank you all and pray to Allah to reward you abundantly.