



BUK, Turkey Explore Academic Partnerships, Scholarships for Young Academics

By Nura Garba and Fausat A. Opayomi

The Turkish Ambassador to Nigeria, Mehmet Poroy, has reaffirmed Turkey's commitment to deepening academic ties with Nigeria, declaring readiness to build strong institutional partnerships between Turkish universities and Bayero University, Kano (BUK), with expanded opportunities for student exchange and scholarships.

Ambassador Poroy made this known on Thursday during an official visit to BUK, his first to any Nigerian university since assuming office where he underscored the growing role of education in strengthening bilateral relations between both countries.

He revealed that more than 4,000 Nigerian students are currently studying in Turkish universities; a number he said reflects Turkey's sustained investment in educational diplomacy. According to him, the Turkish government will continue to expand access through its fully funded annual scholarship programme, designed to support students across diverse fields of study.

The Ambassador emphasized that establishing direct partnerships between BUK and Turkish institutions would significantly enhance academic exchange, joint research, and institutional cooperation. He noted that such collaborations go beyond education, serving as a bridge for stronger diplomatic and cultural connections between Nigeria and Turkey.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of BUK, Haruna Musa, fsi welcomed the initiative and described it as a strategic opportunity for the University to deepen its global engagement. He reaffirmed BUK's readiness to formalize collaborations with Turkish universities, particularly in areas of research, innovation, and academic exchange.

Professor Musa, however, placed special emphasis on the need to include Bayero University in Turkey's scholarship programmes, especially for the training and development of young academics. He noted that building the capacity of early-career lecturers and researchers through

international exposure remains critical to the University's long-term growth and competitiveness.

He highlighted BUK's expanding academic ecosystem,



Turkish Ambassador in Nigeria, His Excellency Mehmet Poroy during a courtesy visit to BUK VC and Management



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (right) presenting a souvenir to Turkish Ambassador in Nigeria, His Excellency Mehmet Poroy (left)

with over 38,000 students, 19 research centres, and more than 100 academic programmes, as well as its internationally recognized research hubs such as the Centre for Dryland Agriculture and the Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy.

The Vice-Chancellor also pointed to the University's rising global profile, citing its strong performance in international rankings and its recognition at continental

academic forums. He stressed that BUK's openness to global collaboration makes it a suitable partner for Turkish institutions seeking impactful engagement in Africa. Both sides expressed optimism about the future of the engagement, agreeing to advance discussions toward

formal partnerships through memoranda of understanding. The proposed collaboration is expected to focus on academic exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, and scholarship opportunities that will particularly benefit the next generation of scholars at Bayero University Kano.

BUK Makes Strong Debut at Africa Universities Summit in Nairobi

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has taken a bold step toward expanding its global footprint, as its Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, led a high-level delegation to the 2026 Africa Universities Summit held in

higher education in Africa.

Making its first appearance at the prestigious gathering, BUK used the platform to showcase its academic strengths

and explore opportunities for meaningful partnerships. The university stood out as the only Nigerian institution with an exhibition booth, an effort that drew commendation from the organisers for its proactive engagement and visibility.

Discussions at the two-day summit centred on strengthening collaboration, driving innovation, enhancing research impact, and aligning academic programmes with societal and workforce needs. Through plenary sessions, panel discussions, and breakout engagements, participants examined practical strategies for building resilient and globally competitive African universities.

For BUK, the summit offered significant gains. The delegation engaged with key stakeholders to establish networks and collaborative links, gained insights into improving research excellence, and explored innovative approaches to addressing Africa's pressing challenges. The university also drew lessons on aligning its academic offerings with labour market demands to boost graduate employability.

Other members of the BUK delegation included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development), Professor A. Mustapha; the Chairperson of the University Ranking Committee, Professor M. Y. Bello; and the Director of the Directorate of



BUK delegates with other international participants



From left: Former VC, Professor MY Bello; VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, DVC, R&D Prof. Amina Mustapha and Director DRIP Professor Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi

Nairobi, Kenya.

The summit, organised by Times Higher Education, took place from March 30 to 31 and brought together university leaders, policymakers, and industry experts from across the continent and beyond to deliberate on the future of

Research, Innovation and Partnership.

The university's participation marks a strategic move to deepen international collaboration, enhance institutional visibility, and position itself as a key player in shaping the future of higher education in Africa.

BUK to Host North-West TETFund Regional Multipurpose Laboratory

By Suleiman Salihu

Bayero University Kano (BUK) has been selected as the North-West host institution for the establishment of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Regional Multipurpose Laboratory, a major national initiative aimed at strengthening research capacity across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones.

The project, which will see the establishment of state-of-the-art laboratories in each zone, is designed to enhance research, innovation, and postgraduate training in Nigerian universities. BUK will serve as the hub for institutions across the North-West region.

Receiving a TETFund delegation on Friday, March 27, 2026, the Vice-Chancellor, Haruna Musa, expressed appreciation for the institution's selection, describing it as a recognition of the university's growing research profile.

Sokoto, L. S. Bilbis, explained that the initiative originated in 2019 with plans for two zonal laboratories, which were later expanded to six-one in each geopolitical zone.

He listed the selected host institutions as University of Lagos (South-West), University of Nigeria Nsukka (South-East), University of Port Harcourt (South-South), University of Maiduguri (North-East), University of Abuja (North-Central), and BUK (North-West).

Prof. Bilbis stated that the delegation was tasked with assessing the preparedness of each host institution and recommending appropriate equipment for the laboratories. He commended BUK for its high level of readiness, particularly in contractor performance and the comprehensive identification of required equipment.



TETFund team in a group photograph with VC and the Management of BUK

He assured the delegation of the university's full support, noting that the project would significantly transform research and development in the country. According to him, the siting of the facility at BUK is both strategic and timely, positioning the university to further strengthen its role within Nigeria's academic landscape.

Prof. Musa highlighted that BUK currently operates 19 faculties and 18 research centres, including two Africa Centres of Excellence, the Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy and the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, both supported by the World Bank. He also referenced the TETFund Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy and Sustainability Transitions.

He added that these centres are equipped with advanced, multidisciplinary facilities that would complement the proposed regional laboratory, creating a robust ecosystem for high-impact research.

In his remarks, the leader of the delegation and former Vice-Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University

Earlier, the Director of the Directorate of Laboratory Management at BUK, Ahmed Ali Yakasai, formally introduced the delegation to the Vice-Chancellor. He praised the university leadership for sustaining a strong pool of trained technologists and for approving a dedicated research cadre to support laboratory development.

Dr. Yakasai outlined several expected benefits of the project, including reduced completion time for postgraduate programmes, minimized reliance on foreign laboratories for sample analysis, and strengthened national capacity in areas such as food and drug security.

He expressed optimism that the laboratory would be completed within three months, with BUK among the first institutions to receive and install the advanced equipment.

The delegation included Hajiya Ubaida S. Gumbi and Buhari Mikail of TETFund, Prof. Godwin Imade of TETFund Jos, alongside Dr. Yakasai.

VC's Nairobi Visit Sparks High-Impact Partnerships in Technology, Innovation and Research

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has taken another bold stride toward expanding and strengthening research-driven innovation, as the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, led a strategic visit to the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi, Kenya.

The high-level engagement took place on the sidelines of the 2026 Africa Universities Summit, underscoring BUK's growing role in global academic and research networks.

Accompanied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development), Professor Amina Mustapha, the Vice-Chancellor's visit focused on deepening collaboration with icipe and exploring new frontiers in technology, innovation, and sustainable development. The engagement reflects the university's deliberate efforts to build strong international alliances that enhance its visibility and research impact.

A key highlight of the visit was BUK's active participation in the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (Rsif), where it stands as one of only 15 designated African Host Universities. Through its Centre for Dryland Agriculture, the university has been at the forefront of training doctoral scholars in Climate Change and Natural Resource Management, critical areas shaping Africa's future.

So far, BUK has successfully trained 16 PhD scholars under the Rsif programme, including 11 females and 5 males drawn from various African countries. This achievement not only reflects the university's academic strength but also highlights its commitment to gender inclusion and capacity building across the continent.

During the discussions at icipe, both parties reviewed the progress of ongoing collaborations under the Rsif programme while identifying new opportunities for joint research, innovation-driven projects, and capacity development. The talks also explored ways to leverage science and technology to address pressing environmental and agricultural challenges affecting Africa.

In a significant milestone, the Vice-Chancellor formalised a tripartite agreement involving BUK, icipe, and North Carolina State University. The agreement is designed to strengthen the Rsif sandwich programme, enabling scholars to benefit from international exposure, advanced research facilities, and cross-institutional mentorship—further boosting the quality and global relevance of their research.

The BUK delegation was warmly received by Dr Julius Ecuru on behalf of the Director General of icipe, alongside a team of senior officials including Dr Everlyn Nguku, Ms Cynthia Orang'o, Ms Kristin Seljeflot, Ms Vivian Atieno, Mr Bonface Nyagah, Ms Jeritah Maungu, Ms Mercyann Gacingiri, Ms Mary Majani, Ms Janet Otieno, and Ms Sakina Mapenzi.

The visit marks a significant leap in BUK's journey toward becoming a globally competitive institution, driven by innovation, strategic partnerships, and impactful research. It reinforces the university's commitment to leveraging international collaboration as a catalyst for technological advancement, knowledge exchange, and sustainable development across Africa and beyond.



BUK delegation led by VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi in a group photograph with other Management and staff of _icipe

BUK Seals Strategic Global South Partnership with Saudi Arabia's PSAU

By Lamara Garba

In a major step toward strengthening international collaboration and advancing sustainable development, Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University (PSAU) in Nairobi, Kenya.

The agreement was formalised on the sidelines of the Africa Universities Summit, with the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi signing on behalf of Bayero University, Kano. Representing PSAU was Professor Abdullah Elias, Director of Rankings, Strategy and Institutional Advancement.

The partnership is anchored on PSAU's Global South Partnership (GSP), a flagship initiative aligned with the university's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) roadmap. The programme is designed to tackle shared sustainability challenges across Saudi Arabia and countries in the Global South through structured institutional collaboration.

Under the agreement, both universities will work closely on joint research aimed at developing localised solutions to pressing development issues. The collaboration will also prioritise capacity building to strengthen SDG-related competencies among students and faculty, while promoting academic mobility through exchange programmes.

In addition, the MoU provides a framework for policy advocacy, knowledge sharing, and community-focused outreach initiatives. It also opens pathways for innovation-driven projects and the establishment of entrepreneurship hubs to support practical, impact-oriented solutions.

The partnership positions BUK within a growing network of institutions committed to addressing global challenges through cooperative research, innovation, and shared expertise, further reinforcing its drive to expand international engagement and contribute meaningfully to sustainable development.



VC BUK, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi signing documents for the MoU with PSAU University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi presenting a Souvenir to representative of PSAU Professor Abdullah Elias Director of Rankings Strategy and Institutional Advancement

Prof. Habu Mohammed now Fellow, Society for Peace Studies and Practice

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Director of Center for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Habu Mohammad has been conferred with a Distinguished

19th Annual International Conference and General Assembly of the Society at the University of Ibadan, Oyo State.



Fellow of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice. The investiture took place on 25th November, 2025 during the

In a letter of Nomination for the Award signed by the Society's Secretary General, Dr. Yusuf Olanrewaju said the Board of Trustees of the Society under the Chairmanship of Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro, had endorsed "your nomination for the award of "FELLOWSHIP", the highest honour of the Society." This award is in recognition of your exemplary contributions to peace scholarship and exemplary leadership in the promotion of peace and security in Nigeria. These are indeed eloquent testimonies of the highly deserved award.

"We believe that the conferment of the Fellowship on you will further spur you to sustain your exemplary support for the ideals of peace and the progress of humanity.

He said the Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP) served as a distinguished professional umbrella

organization for peace scholars and practitioners, committed to fostering a collaborative platform dedicated to sustainable peace and development across Africa. It advocates for non-violent approaches to conflict resolution through rigorous research, strategic advocacy and practical interventions designed to enhance local capacities and cultivate a lasting culture of peace.

He added that the Society also conducts cutting-edge research, seminars, international conferences, workshops and public lectures in the fields of peace, security and development. It has played a pioneering role in

establishing peace and security studies programs in several reputable tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

According to him, the Society maintained active branches throughout Nigeria and operates international branches in Sierra Leone and Cameroon, reflecting its expanding influence and commitment to regional peacebuilding.

Speaking after the investiture, the awardee, Professor Habu Mohammed thanked the Society for the recognition and assured them that he would continue to champion the course of peace scholarship, conflict resolution and good leadership.

VC Hosted to Strategic Dinner in Nairobi as BUK Explores Real Estate Partnership with REDAN

By Lamara Garba



VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi along with other Management staff of BUK in a group photograph with executives of REDAN

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Professor Haruna Musa, was hosted to a high-level dinner in Nairobi, Kenya by the Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria (REDAN), as part of activities surrounding his visit to the Africa Universities Summit.

The dinner, which formed one of the key side engagements of the trip, created an avenue for meaningful interaction between the university leadership and stakeholders in Nigeria's real estate and housing sector, opening discussions that could translate into impactful institutional partnerships.

Accompanying the Vice-Chancellor were senior academics from BUK, including former Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello and Director DRIP, Professor Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi, reflecting the institution's seriousness in pursuing collaborations that extend beyond traditional academic boundaries.

Also present at the dinner were key industry figures, including Dr M. Gambo of Shelter Afrique and Auwalu Inuwa, alongside other members of REDAN. The gathering brought together academia and industry in a

setting that encouraged open dialogue and forward-looking engagement.

At the heart of the discussions was the prospect of a strategic partnership between BUK and REDAN, particularly in the area of estate development. Both sides explored ways of leveraging their respective strengths to support infrastructure expansion within the university, especially in housing and related facilities for staff and students.

The engagement also highlighted opportunities for integrating academic research with industry practice, paving the way for innovation, professional training, and knowledge exchange in real estate development. Such collaboration could further position BUK as a hub for applied research and solutions in Nigeria's housing sector.

Participants stressed the importance of strengthening linkages between universities and professional bodies, noting that such partnerships are critical to addressing real-world challenges and advancing sustainable national development.

Directorate of Academic Planning Trains Staff on Digital Education

By Suleiman Salihu

In continuation of its capacity building training of the staff of the University, the Directorate of Academic Planning, Bayero University, Kano through its Continuous Professional Development and Digital Education (CPD &DE) Unit has conducted a two-day train-the-trainer model series for staff of the University on Digital Education.

The training took place on Monday, 30th and Tuesday 31st March, 2026, at the Staff Training Unit, 2nd Floor, BUK New Campus.

In his Opening Remarks, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba, represented by the Deputy Director (CPD&DE), Prof. Nurudeen Salahudeen, explained that the training was a deliberate plan to improve the capacity of staff members on their respective careers.

He explained that digital education today is not sufficient only to get the job done but what matters, now was on how the job meet the need and expectation of the time. He noted that educational industry is a highly demanding field in



Workshop participants in a group photograph

terms of digital needs and skills to move from conventional methods of teaching to a high evolving modern and technological methods.

He noted that train-the-trainer model series had entered into its 3rd batch of the 2024/25 academic session after those conducted on SPSS and AI by the Directorate under the Unit. He urged the trainees to descend the knowledge gained to their respective faculties, departments and units, for the benefit of humanity.

In his presentation on “Digital and Online Education,” “Digital Teaching Content Development,” and “Online Classroom Management,” Prof. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa, from Centre for Distance Learning, BUK, referred “Digital Education” as Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) as the use of digital technologies and tools to support teaching and learning. He explained this digital education may occur physically in classrooms or remotely through the use of power point supported lectures, smart boards and projectors, digital textbooks, educational mobile apps and instructional videos in class.

Prof. Dungurawa defined “Online Education” as teaching and learning that occurs entirely through the internet. He explained that this occurs when the teacher and the students interact remotely using online platforms, including; zoom or Google meet, recorded lectures, online discussions forums, among others.

Prof. Dungurawa further explained Synchronous and Asynchronous and Blended learning with annotated examples, among other things. He complemented by drilling the participants on class activity and presentations to test their levels of understanding.

He concluded that both digital and online education improved access to learning, support flexible, engaging and technology-driven teaching approaches. He advised institutions to combine technology with strong pedagogy for flexible and engaging learning.

Prof. Garba Shuaibu, from Centre for Teaching and Learning, BUK made his presentations on “Online Teaching platforms &Tools”, “Cyber Security and Ethical Issues” and “Online Assessment and Evaluation.” He described online teaching platforms as digital systems used to deliver educational content, allow interaction between teachers and students, support video lessons, assignments, assessment and evaluation including; zoom, Google classroom, Microsoft teams, Moodles and Coursera,

He explained teaching tools as instrument that facilitate virtual lesson, real-time collaboration, assessment, content creation and provide paradigm shift from Teacher Talk Time (TTT) to Student Talk Time (STT), including chat, video calls, slides, quizzes, power point, Open Broadcast Software (OBS) and canva.

On his presentation on Cyber Security and Ethical Issues, Prof. Shuaibu concluded that “cyber security is essential in the digital age, ethical considerations guided the responsible use and everyone has a role in maintaining security and ethics.”

Prof. Shuaibu maintained that a teacher most keeps his lesson short and interactive, use mix of tools and methods, build supportive learning environment and to encourage student collaboration as best practices for students' engagement strategies.

He concluded that “engagement is a key to successful online teaching, teaching platforms provide powerful tools and effective strategies improve learning outcomes.” He complemented his presentations with class activity and presentations from the part of the participants to test their levels of understanding on the training.

In his closing remarks, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba, noted that the training was apt and timely as the world kept thriving on digital education.

Prof. Garba noted that many a times, the primary responsibility of staff compete with their administrative responsibility including meetings, travels for external examinations, among others. He believed that embracing digital knowledge would help at improving the staff to deliver their mandate.

He assured that an approved training calendar on the workshop would be available to members of the University community, for the continuous quality assurance in the University. He appreciated members for their continued input to the Directorate on planning, delivery and the use of facility, in order to make the training better.

General Circular to all NELFUND Beneficiary Students

The Management of Bayero University, Kano (BUK) wishes to draw the attention of students to the misinformation currently circulating among beneficiaries of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) regarding the payment of monthly upkeep allowance and the student loan application process.

Accordingly, all NELFUND beneficiary students are hereby informed as follows:

A. Payment of Monthly Upkeep Allowance

1. The payment of monthly upkeep allowance is the sole responsibility of NELFUND, under the guidance of the University.
2. The payment of upkeep allowance covers only the official NELFUND calendar period.
3. The NELFUND calendar year runs from January to December annually.
4. The payment of the 2024/2025 upkeep allowance ended in December, 2025.

In view of the above, students should note that there are **no outstanding payments** of upkeep allowance for the 2024/2025 academic session. The actual amount received by each student will be reviewed and subsequently reflected on their loan dashboard.

Furthermore, the payment of the **2025/2026 upkeep allowance** will commence upon the completion of the processes of upload, application, verification, and disbursement of institutional charges.

B. NELFUND Loan Application Process

1. Returning students who benefited from the scheme in the 2024/2025 session have been automatically migrated to the Students Loan Application System (SLAS) for the 2025/2026 session, as their data already exists on the platform.
2. Data of newly admitted students for the 2024/2025 session were submitted to NELFUND for upload. However, due to technical challenges on the NELFUND portal, a significant number of students were not successfully uploaded. The University is currently conducting manual uploads to ensure full coverage.
3. The University, through the Registrar, formally requested an extension of the application period from NELFUND. Consequently, the deadline has been extended to **15th April, 2026**.
4. Students are advised to direct complaints and inquiries through the appropriate channels:
 - ✓ Visit nelf.gov.ng to raise a support ticket with NELFUND.
 - ✓ Email: buknelfund@edu.ng to contact the BUK NELFUND Desk Office.

Students are advised to disregard any misleading information and rely only on official communications from the University.

Signed:

Lamara Garba, mnipr
Director, Public Affairs
For: Registrar

Federal Ministry of Education Holds Digital Lecture Content Workshop at BUK

By Hamza Usman & Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad

The Federal Ministry of Education (FMoE) has organized a one-day capacity-building workshop on the digitization of lecture content at Bayero University Kano (BUK), as part of efforts to modernize teaching and learning in Nigerian universities.

The workshop, held on Friday, 27th March 2026, at the Senate Chamber of the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building, New Campus, brought together Principal Officers, Deans, the Director of Academic Planning, and Heads of Departments of the university.

The training focused on strengthening participants' capacity in the development, management, and effective utilization of digital lecture materials, in line with global best practices in higher education.

Delivering a lecture titled "Exploring Modern Digital Platforms for Conveying Lecture Content to Students and Standardization of Courses for Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria," the Guest Lecturer, Dr. Gbenga Yusuf, stressed the urgent need for Nigeria's education sector to embrace digital transformation.

He noted that digitizing lecture content not only reduces operational costs but also enhances service delivery and learning outcomes for students. According to him, Nigeria must adopt digital approaches in order to compete effectively on the global stage.

Dr. Yusuf cited findings from the 2025 IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking, which placed Nigeria 68th out

of 69 countries assessed, a drop from its 66th position in 2024. He further observed that Nigeria lags behind several African countries, including South Africa, Kenya, and Ghana, in digital competitiveness.

He explained that the ranking is based on three key pillars—knowledge, technology, and future readiness—adding that Nigeria's performance is constrained by challenges such as inadequate digital infrastructure, poor internet quality, and an unfavourable regulatory environment.

To improve teaching effectiveness, the lecturer recommended a balanced approach to digital content delivery, comprising 45 percent text-based materials, 35 percent video content, and 20 percent audio resources.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of BUK, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, expressed appreciation to the Federal Ministry of Education, under the leadership of the Honourable Minister, Dr. Tunji Alausa, for organizing the workshop. He described the initiative as timely and highly beneficial to the university community.

He also commended the Guest Lecturer for delivering an insightful presentation and urged participants to fully utilize the knowledge gained by applying it within their respective departments.

The workshop marks another step toward strengthening digital capacity in Nigerian universities and aligning instructional delivery with contemporary global standards.



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (centre) with workshop facilitator, Dr. Gbenga Yusuf and other participants in a group photograph



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Timetable for the Completion of Activities for the Second Semester, 2024/2025 Academic Session

By Lamara Garba

The timetable provides the schedule for the submission, compilation, and consideration of examination results in accordance with Senate-approved guidelines governing the presentation of results across Departments, Faculties, and relevant Committees of the University.

Departments are encouraged to ensure that examiners submit their results promptly, while Level Coordinators are advised to commence compilation of results as soon as raw marks are received in order to facilitate timely processing.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Monday 23 rd March, 2026	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty committees
2	Monday 9 th to Saturday 28 th March, 2026	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners (within three weeks after last paper).
3	Monday 9 th March to Friday 17 th April, 2026	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results including Projects (within six weeks after the last paper).
4	Monday 27 th April to Monday 4 th May, 2026	SBC on 2nd Semester Examinations Results (seven weeks after the last paper)
5	Wednesday 3 rd June, 2026	Special Senate on 2nd Semester Examination Results

Members of the University Community, particularly Deans, Heads of Departments, and other relevant officers, are kindly requested to take note of the timetable and ensure strict compliance with the schedule.

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

1st PRESENTER: Abdulsalam Muhammad

TOPIC: Assessment of Flood Recession Agriculture on the Gongola River Sub-Basin, Gombe State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

2nd PRESENTER: Aminu Zakariyau

TOPIC: Optimization of Municipal Solid Waste Compost for Mitigating Soil Nutrients Leakages and Toxicity Around Katsina Peri-Urban Farmlands

CHAIRMAN: Assoc. Prof. Mansur Abdul Mohammed

3rd PRESENTER: Kabir Danjuma

TOPIC: Peoples' Responses and Mitigation measures to the Impacts of Banditry and Terrorism on Rural Livelihood in Batsari Local Government Area of Katsina State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Ibrahim Badamasi Lambu

DATE: Thursday, 9th April, 2026

TIME: 10.00 am prompt

VENUE: NRM Class, Geography Department

NOTE: Attendance to Seminar is Compulsory to all MSc 1, MSc 11, and PhD1 and PhD 11.



(1) Prof. Tijjani Hassan Darma Provost, College of Postgraduate Studies wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Tijjani Darma and her fiancé Abubakar Sadiq Bashir, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 4th April, 2026

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus

(2) Musa Bala (Barrister) of the University Library wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Halimatu Nasiru (Sady Baby), scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 4th April, 2026

TIME: 2:00pm

VENUE: Dunbulum Juma'at Mosque



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