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AGRICULTURE, and 1890 LAND GRANT PROGRAMS**
Joshua I Smith Center for Education and Natural Sciences Building

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Balogun Emmanuel Oluwadare, Ph.D
Ahmadu Bello University,
Zaria

Dear Dr. Oluwadare,

LETTER OF INVITATION TO ATTEND USA CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

I write to invite you as one of the selected delegates to attend the consultative meetings organized by the Executive Secretary of TETFund to be held in the USA from **February 14th -18th, 2023**. The overall goal of this visit to be facilitated by the Global Education Program of Center of Excellence in Emerging Technologies, Central State University is to understudy sustainable innovation labs and entrepreneurship education models as framework that will accelerate the implementation of the TETFund Triple helix model. As you consider your travel arrangements, please find a schedule as a guide.

Date	Time	Place	Activity	Hotel
Tuesday Feb.14	9am-12pm	University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)	1890 Center of Excellence in Global Food Security & Defense -Ag and Biotech Innovation Labs	The Henson – UMES F and Conference Center
	2-5pm	University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)	UMES Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation	The Henson – UMES F and Conference Center
Wednesday Feb 15	10am-1pm	Washington DC	Road Trip to DC-1890 Foundation	
	2-5pm	Washington DC	Meetings at 1890 CoE Foundation, Washington DC Innovation labs/hubs-consortia collaboration	Marriot Hotel Dayton
Thursday Feb 16	9am-12pm	Dayton Ohio	University of Dayton: Entrepreneurship Center, Research Institute, Business School	Marriot Hotel Dayton
	2-5pm	Dayton Ohio	Entrepreneur Center/ The Hub	
Friday Feb 17	9am-12pm	Dayton Ohio	Climate /Environmental Innovation Hub Central State University	Marriot Hotel Dayton
	3-5pm	Dayton Ohio	Wright Patt Air Force Base/	
Saturday, Feb 18			Departure	

Central State University and its collaborating partners; The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore in Baltimore, the university of Dayton and the Dayton Entrepreneur Center (The HUB) are pleased to host you and provide a meaningful experience during the collaborative meetings.

Sincerely,

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