



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION UNIT, DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMIC PLANNING AND MONITORING, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA



Professor Maina Joy

Deputy Director

WELCOME NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

I welcome all staff and students of our great institution to join in the huge but critical task of research and innovation as one of the most fundamental and cardinal mandates of any institution of learning if we are to improve teaching and learning that address societal problems and needs. This is a core responsibility of any academic and we must strive to fulfil expectations of our society vested in our calling and noble profession.

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Schedule of Duties: Management of Research and Innovation activities across all sectors of the university, Staff trainings as well as managing the Ahmadu Bello University TETFund Research Desk Office



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MANDATES OF THE UNIT

1. Coordinate the implementation of the University's Research Policy in collaboration with Departments, Units and Centres as well as with the School of Postgraduate Studies;
2. Provide information, collate, administer, manage and coordinate research activities across the University;
3. Facilitate sponsorship, monitoring and evaluation of research processes and progress in the University;
4. Promote and publicize research findings and activities of the University;
5. Stimulate innovations and facilitate the promotion of Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer (IPTT);
6. Train staff and postgraduate students on research related matters, including technical report writing, academic and grant writing, oral presentation of research output, ethical procedures etcetera;
7. Serve as Secretariat to the University Ethics Committee, with its 2 sub-committees on Human Participants and Animal Use and Care whose members are to be drawn from relevant units of the University;
8. Inform and seek approval from the University Board of Research regarding its activities and plans for onward submission to the University Senate.



ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Accessing and utilising the TETFund Journal Intervention line since 2012 for the Nigerian Journal of Engineering
2. Organising the smooth transition of submissions for TETFund Intervention lines via the Fund's online platform
3. Organisation of Grant Proposal Writing Workshops to improve the University's grant winning base
4. Successful monitoring and management of NRF Grants (2019-2022) won by staff of the University.
5. Organising a Curriculum Review and Evaluation Train-the-Trainer Workshop across all 106 departments of the University in conjunction with Quality Assurance Unit of the Directorate and the School of Postgraduate Studies
6. Organising Faculty-Wide Research and Grant trainings across Faculties in the University, commencing with Faculties of Basic Clinical Sciences and Social Sciences
7. Publication of the Ahmadu Bello University Research Newsletter
8. Maintaining up to date records of grants won in the University as well publicizing same via the University website grants@abu.edu.ng
9. Successful review and publication of the Research Policy document on the University website
10. Managing 80 Institution Based (TETFund) Research grants from 2017 to date



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION UNIT OFFICES at DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMIC PLANNING AND MONITORING, 4TH FLOOR, SENATE BUILDING, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY Pictures show equipment currently in use











