



BUK's Registry Department Organizes 2-Day Workshop on Management Skills for Secretarial Staff

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, acknowledged the crucial role played by registry staff in the progress and development of the University, thereby describing good communication skills and records keeping as the key elements in that regards.

Speaking while declaring a workshop on Management Skills towards Effective Productivity, organized by the Staff Training Unit on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th January, 2025 at the Staff Training Unit, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Senate Building, he said staff capacity building is a motivating factor for organizational growth and development.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, he assured his support for the implementation of the training manual developed by the Registry department for the continuous execution of in-house training to non-teaching staff in the university. He urged the participants to imbibe the habit of mentorship in guiding their junior ones.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Registrar's office Mal. Mustapha Aminu, appreciated the efforts of the

Management in organizing the in-house training for improving the efficiency and productivity of the Secretarial staff for the progress of BUK.

Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin, former Registrar of BUK, who presented a paper with the theme; *“Roles and Functions of Effective Secretarial Staff.”* he began by explaining the roles and function of the profession with particular reference to the university system, using concrete and personal experiences.

He said in addition to administrative support of managing calendars, handling correspondences, email, phone calls, scheduling meetings, conferences, among others, the profession went beyond in handling communication and liaisons between senior administrators and other departments, handling of confidential and sensitive matters, Record keeping and filings, special projects and initiatives and participating in other duties in the university, which he explained in part.

In his paper presentation on *“Records Management,”* Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Bichi, from University Library, opined that 'record' is any information that is generated for the purpose of executing an office assignment, administrative



Participants of training workshop in a group photograph with DVC, MS, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani

work and so on. He stated that 'management' is organizing those records in proper way for effective retrieval.

He explained the types of records according to the university system including; administrative, academic, financial and research. He further elaborated on records life cycle management from creation of the records, classification, storage, access and use, maintenance and disposal, among others.

In the day-2 presentations, Mal. Sheriff A. Ahmed, delivered his paper on *“Communication and Writing Skills,”* he defined communication as an activity or process of expressing ideas and feelings of giving people information. He explained method of sending information and mastery of communication skills.

He went further to analyze on written communication with rigorous exercises with more emphasis on the rules of the language; articles, words, phrases, punctuations, sentences, concord, among other things.

“Effective use of Microsoft Office in Improving Secretarial Efficiency,” was presented by Mal. Mustafa Ibrahim, from Registry department, he took the participants through effective use of Microsoft office 2019.

He discussed on the selected features of key applications, technology and changing work environment, advanced document formatting, step-by-step tutorial using styles and themes, templates, among others.

He went on to explain the functions of Microsoft excel, using spreadsheet for scoring students and digested on Microsoft power point with practical analysis.

Earlier, the Deputy Registrar and head of Staff Training Unit, Hajiya Aishatu Dahiru, stated that the workshop was aimed at training Secretarial staff to increase their levels of productivity and efficiency, for the progress of the university. She added that eighty-one (81) participants were expected to attend the training.

In his vote-of-thanks, the Director of Establishment Matters, Mal. Shehu Galadima, advised the participants to use what they had learnt into practice, ask question on areas that they found not clear to them. He thanked the Management, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, and entire staff of Human Resource Unit for organizing the event. He wished participants the best.

The event featured question and answer sessions and presentation of certificates to the participants.

Bank of Industry Pledges Support for CDA's Regional Agri-Business Hub

By Nura Garba

The Bank of Industry (BOI) has entered into a strategic partnership with the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) to boost agricultural innovation and capacity building in the region.

This collaboration will focus on providing access to finance, operationalizing the CDA's Regional Agri-business Innovation Hub (RAIHub), and facilitating knowledge transfer to empower farmers and entrepreneurs.

The Bank which is one of the Nigeria's oldest, largest and most successful Development Financing Institution (DFI), it exists to facilitate the transformation of country's industrial sector by providing financial and advisory support for the establishment of large, medium and small enterprises, and the expansion, diversification, rehabilitation and modernisation of existing enterprises.

During a visit to the CDA on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Alhaji Aminu Y. Yusuf, Director of BOI's Kano Area Office, expressed strong enthusiasm for the partnership. Impressed by the CDA's state-of-the-art facilities, including the Training and Research Farm, multi-purpose laboratory, and the RAIHub, Yusuf affirmed the bank's commitment to providing financial and technical assistance.

"The Centre has everything it takes in terms of facilities and manpower, which are of international standard," Yusuf stated. He emphasized the BOI's intention to swiftly formalize the partnership through a memorandum of understanding, outlining areas of collaboration such as

capacity building, access to finance, and support for the RAIHub's development.

Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, Director of the CDA, warmly welcomed the BOI team and expressed eagerness



CDA Team and the official of the Bank of Industry discussing collaborative engagement at the CDA Laboratory

to collaborate. "We are ready to work with the Bank to achieve mutual benefits," he remarked.

This partnership signifies a crucial step towards strengthening the agricultural sector in the region. By combining the BOI's financial expertise with the CDA's technical knowledge and innovative solutions, the collaboration aims to foster sustainable agricultural practices and drive economic growth.

BUK's Centre for Biotechnology Research Unveils Potentials in Public Lecture

By Nura Garba

A wave of optimism and excitement filled the air at Bayero University, Kano on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025, as the Centre for Biotechnology Research (CBR) hosted its first-ever public lecture. The event, aimed at showcasing the center's cutting-edge facilities and research, drew a diverse crowd of academics, researchers and community members eager to learn about the transformative potential of biotechnology.

Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, addressed the audience through the Director of Research, Innovation, and Partnership (DRIP), Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i. He underscored the significance of the occasion, stating, "This is an important day in the history of Bayero University." He praised the CBR for its "immense potentials, state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and cutting-edge research," and encouraged researchers to leverage the university's research policies and guidelines to further elevate the quality of their work.

Taking center stage, Professor Anas Ibrahim Yahaya, Director of the CBR, captivated the audience with his insightful presentation titled "Unveiling Opportunities and Advancements in the Centre for Biotechnology Research." He provided a comprehensive overview of the center's five fully equipped laboratories, each dedicated to a specific area of biotechnology research: Molecular Biotechnology, Cell and Tissue Culture, General Laboratory, Biochemistry Laboratory, and Microbiology Laboratory.

Professor Yahaya articulated the vast potential of biotechnology to revolutionize various aspects of human life, from healthcare and agriculture to energy and environmental sustainability. He emphasized how the COVID-19 pandemic, while a global tragedy, had inadvertently spurred significant advancements in biotechnology research, creating new jobs and redefining the scope of the field.

The lecture sparked a lively discussion among attendees, with prominent figures sharing their perspectives on the role of biotechnology in addressing pressing societal challenges. Professor Hafiz Abubakar, former Deputy Governor of Kano State and a pioneer Director of the CBR, delivered a passionate address on the critical need to combat malnutrition in Nigeria. He cited alarming statistics, stating that an estimated 75% of Nigerian children suffer from malnutrition, with the most severe cases impacting brain development.

Professor Abubakar called for intensified research efforts to reverse this "ugly trend" and highlighted the potential of biotechnology to develop innovative solutions.

Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, Director of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, echoed Professor Abubakar's concerns, emphasizing the urgency of leveraging biotechnology to improve food security and education in the face of Nigeria's rapidly growing population. He painted a stark picture of the challenges ahead, noting that Nigeria's population, currently at 230 million, is projected to double in the next 23 years. Professor Jibrin stressed the need for immediate action to ensure sustainable food production and quality education for future generations.



Dignitaries and participants in a group photograph

The event also featured valuable contributions from other key stakeholders in the field of biotechnology. Former CBR Director Professor Muhammad Yelwa Gwarzo, Professor Yusuf Adamu, and Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai shared insights into the center's history, highlighting the instrumental roles played by Professor Hafiz Abubakar in securing grants for the center's establishment and former BUK Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed in supporting its development.

The CBR's inaugural public lecture served as a powerful testament to the center's commitment to advancing biotechnology research and its potential to address critical societal challenges. The event fostered a sense of collaboration and optimism among the participants drawn from various faculties, leaving them inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead.

Ilorin Emirate BUK Alumni Honours VC for Outstanding Leadership

By Lamara Garba

The Ilorin Emirate chapter of the Bayero University Kano (BUK) Alumni Association presented a certificate of honour to the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, for his outstanding leadership and contributions to the development of the university.

The event, which took place 29th December, 2024 at the Ilorin Emirate Council Chamber, was attended by prominent members of the Ilorin Emirate, alumni of BUK, and other dignitaries.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the BUK Alumni Association, Alhaji AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, commended Professor Abbas for his visionary leadership and commitment to excellence.

He noted that under Professor Abbas' leadership, BUK has witnessed significant transformation and growth, and has become one of the leading universities in the country.

Professor Aminullahi El-Gambari (Watau) who presented the award to the Vice Chancellor in his office on Thursday, 9th January 2025, Professor Abbas, who was visibly moved by the honour, expressed gratitude to the Ilorin Emirate BUK Alumni Association for the recognition.

He attributed the success of BUK to the collective efforts of the university community, and pledged to continue working tirelessly to promote excellence and innovation in the institution.

Abbas said this honour will further inspire him to do more for the growth and development of the University.



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (centre) receiving an award from Ilorin Emirate BUK students Alumni presented by Prof. Aminullahi El-Gambari (Watau) Ilorin Emirate Ambassador in Kano, while DVC Academics, Prof. Sanu Muhammad Gumel looks on

ACEPHAP a beacon of Excellence in Population Health in Africa – VC, Prof. Abbas

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The rigorous research, impactful advocacy and innovative strategy adopted by ACEPHAP in providing evidence-based solutions to multifaceted challenges of population health has made the Center a shining example among ACEs in Africa.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor; Professor Sagir



Prof. Hadiza Galadanci delivering a speech

Adamu Abbas at the opening ceremony of the two-day International Conference organized by ACEPHAP on Tuesday 21st January, 2025 at Bristol Palace, Hotel.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Sani M. Gumel, the Vice Chancellor said ACEPHAP had been a beacon of excellence in addressing

the multifaceted challenges of population health in the Africa sub-region, adding that “as an institution, we are proud to host this vital platform for advancing global health dialogue.”

He said the conference with the themed; “Resilience and Optimization: Building Sustainable Population Health in Africa,” was not only a testament to the dedication of our academic and professional communities but also a call to action for all of us committed to improving the health and well-being of our people.”

Professor Abbas observed that the conference brought together leading experts, researchers, stakeholders and policymakers to collaboratively address critical health challenges facing Africa. The theme, he further stated reflected the urgency of building resilient health systems, fostering innovation and forming robust partnerships to confront the complex realities of health disparities and inequities.

The Vice Chancellor said the gathering was not only to share knowledge but to forge lasting collaborations, adding that through open dialogue and multidisciplinary approaches, “we aim to develop sustainable solutions that can transform health outcomes for millions across the continent. Your contributions during this conference will undoubtedly shape policies and practices, paving way for a brighter and healthier future for Africa.”

He said the esteemed participants who had travelled from near and far, their presence had reaffirmed our shared commitment to global health. "Bayero University, Kano, is deeply honoured to host such a diverse and distinguished assembly. We hope that you will find this conference enriching and inspiring and that it will offer opportunities to connect, innovate and make an enduring impact," Prof. Abbas remarked.

In her address earlier, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci had told the gathering that the conference was the first to be held by the Center aimed at bringing together leading experts, scientists/researchers from across the globe, stakeholders and policymakers to put heads together to address fundamental health challenges facing Nigeria, Africa and globally.

She said the conference would witness scientific and plenary sessions with renowned academics in the field of medicine as panelists at the plenary. She mentioned some of the panelists to include; Dr. Janis P. Tupesis from United States, Dr. Olusegun Samuel Oyeniya, Dr. Amina Abubakar Bello, a Consultant Gynecologist, Dr. Muhammad Saddiq from Sheffield University, UK, Professor Dilly Anumba, Dr. Abdu Mukhtar, Professor Godwin N. Aja and Dr. Mukhtar Aliyu, Director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health.

The ACEPHAP Director also disclosed that Professor Aliko Ahmed of the University of Cambridge/Chattam House would be the Keynote Speaker, and that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas would Chair the occasion, while Governor Abba Kabir Yusuf represented by his Deputy, Comrade Aminu Abdulsalam, Special Guest of Honour. She also revealed that during the last day of the conference, ACEPHAP Governing Board would hold its Board meeting.

She took time to explain the modest achievements of the center since inception in 2019 to include; introduction of five MSc and two PhD programmes which attracted regional students from over 10 countries, conducted a wide range of short courses, covering topics such as grant writing, research methodology etc.

Others are; impactful research such as the breakthrough in areas of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH), maternal and child health, infectious diseases and anemia in pregnancy and cross border healthcare improvements by donating histopathology equipment and training of laboratory scientists at Dan Dikko Dankoulodo University Reference Hospital in Maradi, Niger Republic.

Professor Galadanci believed that with the continued dedication of the faculty, staff, students and partners, ACEPHAP would continue to be a leading center of excellence in population health and policy research and training in Africa.

Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue Congratulates Former Directors



The Director CICID, Dr. Taufiq A. Hussain (right) presenting a certificate of honour to former Director, Prof. Salisu Shehu

The Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue at Bayero University Kano (BUK), led by Dr. Taufiq Abubakar Hussain, has congratulated two of its former directors on their recent achievements.

The staff, under the leadership of Associate Professor Taufiq Abubakar Hussain first visited Professor Muhammad Sani Umar R/Lemo to congratulate him on his promotion to the rank of Professor in Islamic studies (Hadith). In recognition of his significant contributions. The Centre also presented him with an award, plaque.



Director CICID, Dr. Taufiq A. Hussain presenting a certificate of honour to former Director, Prof. Sani Umar R/Lemo

During the visit, Professor Rijiyar Lemo expressed his sincere thanks for the honor and commended the staff for their gesture. He also praised the current director, Associate Professor Taufiq Abubakar, for his deserving appointment and discussed preparations for the Centre's upcoming Third International conference. Professor Sani Umar wished the Centre and its staff continued success in their endeavors and offered his prayers for the success of the forthcoming conference.

In another visit, the Centre also congratulated its former director, Professor Salisu Shehu, on his recent appointment as Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) by the President. During the visit, Director of CICID Conveyed warm congratulation and presented him with an award, plaque also.

Professor Salisu Shehu commended the Centre for being

the first among BUK affiliates to honor him with an award and congratulatory visit.

The delegation from the Centre included the Director, his deputy Dr. Rabiuh Yahya, Admin Officer Abdulmuhsin A. Nuhu, and staff members Safwan Aminu Usman, Ibrahim Muhammad Alhassan, Mal Dahiru Jibrin, Auwalu Nayaya Ibrahim and Faisal Sagir Waziri.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Department of Human Physiology: Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

PhD Proposal Defence

Presenter 1: Rabiuh Musa Isah (SPS/21/PHP/00002)

Topic: Assessment of the Effect of Exposure to Light at Night and Sleep Restriction on P53 Tumour Suppressor Gene Expression in Colorectal Cancer Model Wistar Rats.

Supervisors: Professor M.A. Salim, Dr. D.G. Mahdi

PhD Internal Defence

Presenter 2: Muhammad Abdullahi Umar (SPS/19/PHP/00004)

Topic: Study of Serotonin Transporter-gene variants among Females with Major Depressive Disorder and the effect of Probiotic Supplement on Treatment Response.

Supervisors: Professor M.M. Elkashab, Professor Abbas B. Elta'Alu

Date: Tuesday, 28th January, 2025

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Postgraduate Class, Department of Human Physiology, BUK

Department of Mass Communication: M.Sc. Proposal/Internal Defence

Date: 4th, 5th, and 6th February, 2025

Venue: Mass Communication Departmental Board Room

Time: 9:00am

Chairman: Dr. Gambo Shehu Nababa

Candidate 1: Hamza Shettima (SPS/19/MMC/00018)

Topic: Funding and News Coverage among State Broadcast Media in Taraba State

Supervisor: Prof. Umaru A. Pate

Candidate 2: Haruna Saidu Adamu (SPS/19/MMC/00019)

Topic: Online Media and Infodemic: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Fake News Spread by Sahara Reporters at the Covid-19 Lockdown

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Siraj

Candidate 3: Pwarubuta Richard Nbokai (SPS/19/MMC/00033)

Topic: Strategic Communication and Policing in Nigeria: An Evaluation of Communication Strategies of Kano Police Command in Crime Prevention and Control Among Youth in Kano Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Umar Faruk Jibril

Candidate 4: Faruku Altine (SPS/19/MMC/00084)

Topic: Social Networking Sites Used by Students of Waziri Umaru Federal Polytechnic Birnin Kebbi

Supervisor: Dr. Sule Ya'u Sule

Candidate 5: Aisha Salisu Bello (SPS/20/MMC/00004)

Topic: Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Digital Safety among Journalists in Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Hadiza J. Ibrahim

Candidate 6: Muhammad Hamisu Musa (SPS/20/MMC/00021)

Topic: Future Funding of Nigerian Media Industry: A Study of Channels TV and Daily Trust

Supervisor: Prof. Mustapha N. Malam

Candidate 7: Paul Aondover Igbashangev (SPS/20/MMC/00025)

Topic: Media and Interethnic Conflict Management: A Study of TIV-JUKUN Crisis in Wukari, Taraba State

Supervisor: Dr. Suleiman M. Yar'Adua

Candidate 8: Mu'azu Sulaiman (SPS/20/MMC/00031)

Topic: An Examination of the Prospects and Challenges of Investigative Journalism: A Comparative Analysis of Investigative Journalists in Niger and Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Hassan A. Ya'u

Candidate 9: Patience Peter Gapkong (SPS/21/MMC/00014)

Topic: Coverage of #Endhunger and #Endbadgovernment Protests in Nigeria by the Nation, Guardian and Dailly Trust Newspapers

Supervisor: Dr. Maryam U. Mukhtar

Candidate 10: Goodluck Chidimma Ugwumba (SPS/20/MMC/00015)

Topic: Awareness and Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Journalism: A Study of Daily Trust Newspaper

Supervisor: Dr. Haruna Isma'il

Candidate 11: Ibrahim Ishaq Mohammed (SPS/21/MMC/00026)

Topic: Broadcasting Regulation and the Proliferation of Traditional Medicine Advertisement on Radio Stations in Kano: Assessing the Compliance and Violations

Supervisor: Prof. Usman Abubakar

Candidate 12: Ummideen Mahe Haliru (SPS/21/MMC/00017)

Topic: Motivating Factors among Broadcast Media Personnel in Kano: A Study of Freedom Radio and Radio Kano

Supervisor: Dr. Haruna Isma'il

Candidate 13: Faruk Tahir Maigari (SPS/19/MMC/00012)

Topic: The Rise and Fall of Triumph Newspaper

Supervisor: Prof. Gausu Ahmad

Candidate 14: Nura Isah (SPS/21/MMC/00011)

Topic: Infotainment on Social Media: An Analysis of Dan Bello's Media Memes as a Tool for Government Critique in Northern-Nigeria

Supervisor: Professor Mainasara Y. Kurfi
Candidate 15: Aisha Abdulrahman Usman (SPS/18/MMC/00005)

Topic: An Assessment of Journalistic Role Perception and Performance among Registered Journalists in Kano

Supervisor: Dr. Haruna Isma'il
Candidate 16: Binta Ali Ibrahim (SPS/18/MMC/00007)

Topic: Attitudes, Practice, and Challenges of Peace Journalism In North-East, Nigeria: A Case Study of Borno and Yobe States

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Siraj
Candidate 17: Fatima Nana Musa (SPS/18/MMC/00015)

Topic: Community Radio as a Tool for Effective Health Development in Niger State: A Study of "Lavun Community Radio" 95.5FM

Supervisor: Prof. Hajara U. Sanda
Candidate 18: Umar Abdulkadir Abbare (SPS/18/MMC/00033)

Topic: A Study of Radio Programme in the Fight Against Infant Mortality in Gombe State

Supervisor: Prof. Umaru A. Pate
Candidate 19: Adamu Abubakar Zakari (SPS/18/MMC/00041)

Topic: An Appraisal of Hate Speech among the Political Elites in the 2019 Governorship Election in Kano

Supervisor: Dr. Nura Ibrahim
Candidate 20: Halima Bakari (SPS/19/MMC/00017)

Topic: Use of Public Relations for Revenue Generation by Taraba State Board of Internal Revenue

Supervisor: Dr. Sule Ya'u Sule
Candidate 21: Isma'il Yusuf (SPS/19/MMC/00022)

Topic: Economic Prospects and Challenges of Conventional Broadcasting in the Era of Online

Contents: A Study of Selected Radio Stations in Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Ashiru Tukur Inuwa
Candidate 22: Tsendiir Nongubee (SPS/19/MMC.00037)

Topic: An Examination of the Relationship between Social Network Use and the Productivity of Civil Servants in Benue State

Supervisor: Dr. Hassan Alhaji Ya'u
Candidate 23: Muhammed Salisu (SPS/20/MMC/00026)

Topic: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Exclusive Breastfeeding among Nursing Mothers in Kogi State

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Danja
Candidate 24: Khadija Yusuf Adamu (SPS/17/MMC/00019)

Topic: Perception of Safety and Performance among Broadcast Journalists in Kano State

Supervisor: Prof. Usman I. Abubakar
Candidate 25: Habu Abubakar (SPS/19/MMC/00001)

Topic: Cultural Hybridity, Code-Switching and Identity Expression in Nigerian Hip-Hop Music: A North-South Comparative Study

Supervisor: Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu
Candidate 26: Anas Wada (SPS/18/MMC/00006)

Topic: Knowledge and Applications of Data-Driven Journalism: A Survey of Journalists in Katsina State

Supervisor: Professor Mainasara Y. Kurfi
Candidate 1: Aisha Tayyu Ibrahim (SPS/19/MMC/00005)

Topic: Online Public Display of Affection: A Study of #Jarumar Mata Challenge on Facebook and Instagram

Supervisor: Bala Muhammad
Candidate 1: Shuaibu Haruna Abdullahi (SPS/20/MMC/00030)

Topic: An Examination of Digital Knowledge and Usage among Youth in Awe Local Government Area of Nasarawa State

Supervisor: Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu

APPOINTMENTS/APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointments and re-appointment of the underlisted staff into various positions:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Muhammad Yusha'u	Department of Microbiology	Re-appointed as the Head, Department of Microbiology	2 nd February, 2025
2	Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni	Bayero University Press	Re-appointed as the Director, Bayero University Press	1 st November, 2024 through 31 st October, 2026
3	Professor Abdulmalik Auwal	Department of Political Science	Re-appointed as the Head, Department of Political Science	27 th December, 2024
4	Dr Halima Musa Rabiu	Department of Biological Sciences	Appointed as the Head, Department of Biological Sciences	30 th January, 2025
5	Dr Balarabe Abubakar	SCE	Appointed as the Deputy Dean, SCE	1 st November, 2024 to 31 st October, 2026
6	Dr Umar Bawa Musa	SCE	Appointed as the Sub -Dean (Academics), SCE	1 st November, 2024 to 31 st October, 2026
7	Dr Shariff Bamidele	SCE	Appointed as the Sub-Dean (Facilities), SCE	1 st November, 2024 to 31 st October, 2026



The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN
On behalf of the Entire University community



Invites the general public
to the

52nd PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

TOPIC:

**AN ODYSSEY INTO FOODS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN:
FORTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS FOR
HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

PRESENTER:

BASHIR MUHAMMAD FAGGE
PhD, mni, FNSAP, FCASN, FSNA, FCAI
Professor of Animal Science
Department of Animal Science

CHAIRMAN:

PROF. SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS, FMAN
Vice Chancellor
Bayero University, Kano

Date:

Thursday,
30th January, 2025

Time:

2:00pm

Venue:

CBN Centre of Excellence,
BUK New Campus

Virtual Event zoom

Meeting ID: 93741978972
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ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

BAYERO UNIVERSITY SMALL RESEARCH GRANT CALL FOR PROPOSAL

The Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN has introduced a small research grant programme in 2024. The goal of the programme is to deploy the University's human and material resources in promoting socio-economic development within the institution as well as its immediate communities. Under the programme, BUK researchers will be supported to address development challenges bedeviling academic and/or community development in and around the University. Interested applicants are requested to submit proposals in any of the following thematic areas:

- Municipal Services and Sanitation (MSS):** Focus areas include water supply, energy management, facility management/maintenance, environmental management,
- Community Security and Safety (CSS):** Focus areas include security, crime, drug and substance abuse, occupational health and safety,
- Academic and Community Services (ACS):** Focus areas include students' academic achievement, student support services, community empowerment and entrepreneurship, application of innovations in teaching, learning and university administration.

Important Dates:

Application opens	January 20, 2025
Application closes	February 10, 2025
Submission of completed proposals	February 10, 2025
Announcement of successful applications	March 5, 2025
Acceptance of grant by PLS	March 12, 2025
Project start date	March 25, 2025
Project end date	September 20, 2025

The application template and general guidelines for accessing the grant may be downloaded at <https://buk.edu.ng/dri/forms>

SIGNED

Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano
DVC (R&D)



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