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Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) with Niji Group in Partnership with the University of Ibadan and Teesside University, Middlesbrough, England, United Kingdom (UK)

The University of Ibadan is the premier University in Nigeria, with a track record of excellence. The institution is seeking an innovative and motivated individual to transform and valorise cassava wastes from Niji Group into bio-char to enhance soil fertility/quality and treat water.

The appointment is in partnership with the Innovate UK, the UK's Innovation Agency and Teesside University, UK which is proud to be an enterprising and global university, thriving on research, innovation, and engagement with business. Niji Group is a value-driven conglomerate engaged in providing end-to-end solutions to the Nigerian Agricultural sector. The company began in 1991 and grows in strength daily with formidable teams of experts in different fields. They now wish to valorise cassava waste to create new revenue streams and help to decarbonise the business.

Applications are hereby sought from suitably qualified graduates to deliver a KTP with Niji Group in partnership with the University of Ibadan and Teesside University. The appointment for a KTP Associate (Bio char Technology Engineer) is for 24 months and fixed full-time contract. The successful candidate among other duties is required to interact with different team members of the project to ensure efficient knowledge exchange. He/She must also possess enthusiasm for further advancement via training and experience.

Applicants should have Master's Degree in a Mechanical or Industrial Engineering or Agricultural discipline (related to Soil Fertility) or Environmental or Chemical Engineering.

Applicants are expected to submit (15 copies) of the following documents to the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Human Resource and Development Division (Academic Staff) from Wednesday, 28 August, 2024 until Wednesday 09 October, 2024:

- (1) Application Letter
- (2) Detailed Curriculum Vitae
- (3) Research Plan
- (4) Vision for the position

Applicants are also to send electronic copy of their applications to the following email addresses: dr_hrdocad@ui.edu.ng and deputyregistrarcad@gmail.com. Only the applications of short - listed candidates will be acknowledged.

Thank you.

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