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CARNEGIE AFRICAN DIASPORA FELLOWSHIP AWARD

This is to inform the University community that the University has been awarded a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship for a project on 'Collaborative Research in Pharmacology, Environmental Toxicology as well as Growing Research Capacity and Output and Mentoring Graduate Students in Pharmacology'.

The 90-day project, which commences on 31 May, 2015 involves Dr. Momoh A. Yakubu, an Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Toxicology at Texas Southern University, USA and Dr. Adeolu A. Adedapo of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of this University.

In line with the University's internationalization efforts, the project strengthens our research capacity and postgraduate training, and aids in the selection of appropriate equipment for establishing the required methods and techniques in specific areas of Veterinary Medicine.

The African Diaspora Fellowship programme is a prestigious programme that provides the opportunity to actively engage with African Scholars in Diaspora and also enhances our institution's profile in the global scene.

During the 90-day project, members of the academic staff and students in the relevant departments will have the opportunity to interact with Dr. Momoh A. Yakubu for discussions.

For more information, please contact the Office of International Programmes: <u>oip@mail.ui.edu.ng</u>, <u>oipuing@gmail.com</u>, 08108130373, 08175376317.

Thank you.

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