ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GRANT WRITING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

Upon its creation,

The committee has the following terms of reference

1. Coordinate and promote grant writing in the University

2. Coordinate all conferences and workshops on grant writing

3. Keep records of grants received by members of staff

4. Recommend to the Management the winner of grant writing in an academic year

5. Recommend the most productive staff in grant writing to management for a special recommendation

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Dr Godwill Engwa, Chairman, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Environmental studies

- Mrs Chidiebere Chukwu, Secretary, West Africa Broadcast and Media Academy (WABMA)

- Assoc Prof. Dr. Ekene Osuji, Faculty of Education

- Rev Fr Dr. Somadina Ibe-Ojiluda, Faculty of Law

- Mr. Micheal Okoro, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Environmental studies

- Barr. Linda Oluchukwu Eloanya, Faculty of Law

- Ms Chukwunoso Obi, College of Medicine

- Mrs Peace Ike, Exams and Records Unit

- Mr. Nnaemeka Maduakolam, GoUni Radio, Office of the Vice Chancellor

- Mr. Alphonsus Nwafor, Faculty of Eduction

- Mr. Christopher Uwakwe, Faculty of Arts

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

- Coordinate and Promote capacity building in grant writing and acquisition
- Organise grant training workshop –more of hands on trainings
- Assist to review some grant proposals to staff prior to submission for a grant
- Make available grant resources (local and international) to the university community
- Develop guidelines for the management of research grants
- Templete and forms to fill when you receive grants
- Submit bi-annual reports on the progress of projects
- Follow up of grant received by staff of the university (monitoring and evaluation)
- Produce yearly report of grants submitted or won by staff member for special recognition
- 5% (haft of the 10% of administrative cost of grants) will be awarded to grant winners

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Promotion, facilitation and co-ordination of research activities in the University

- Establish or supervise operational systems for ethical clearance

- Prioritise the interests of the University in the acquisition and reporting of grants

- Setting standards and ensuring effective dissemination of high quality research output from grants (guide the choice of journal to publish research findings from grants)

- Ensure effective distribution and efficient use of research funds

- Promote strategic partnerships between the University and other universities (locally and abroad), relevant industries and business community to attract grants

- Liaising between the University and funding agencies and build strategic partnerships between such agencies and the University

- The registration, protection, patenting and commercialisation of intellectual property

RESEARCH GRANT RESOURCES

- **Different Research grants:** Postgraduate research grants, Postdoctoral Research garnts, Early career research grants, Young Researchers Grants, Grants for advanced researchers etc

Local grant resources
- Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETfund)
- https://tetfund.gov.ng/index.php/national-research-fund/

- U.S. Embassy and Consolate in Nigeria,
- https://ng.usembassy.gov/grants/

- TONY ELUMELU Foundation (TEF) Grant 2023
- https://www.youthop.com/competitions/grants/tony-elumelu-foundation-tef-grant-2023

- Most Embassy-s equally fund research

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING SITES

- FundsforNgos
- https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/nigeria/page/2/

- Advanced Africa
- https://www.advance-africa.com/Research_Grants.html

- After School Africa
- https://www.afterschoolafrica.com/tag/research-grants/

- The World Academy of Science (TWAS)
- https://twas.org/opportunity/seed-grant-new-african-principal-investigators-sg-napi

- Africa Research Excellence fund
- https://africaresearchexcellencefund.org.uk/

- COR-NTD
- https://www.cor-ntd.org/funding-opportunities/call-proposals-african-researchers-small-grants-program-sgp-vi

- Utibe Etim
- https://utibeetim.com/list-of-latest-opportunities-for-the-month/

- National Institute of Health (NIH) Grants and Funding
- https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- https://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/how-we-work/grant-opportunities

- Medical Research Council
- https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/

- Welcome Trust
- https://wellcome.org/

- UK Research and Innovation
- https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/

- https://www.instrumentl.com/browse-grants/africa

- https://youropportunitiesafrica.com/category/grants/

- https://opportunitydesk.org/category/grants/

INTERNATIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

- OEAD Grants and scholarships (Austria)

https://oead.at/en/to-austria/grants-and-scholarships

- www.grants.gov
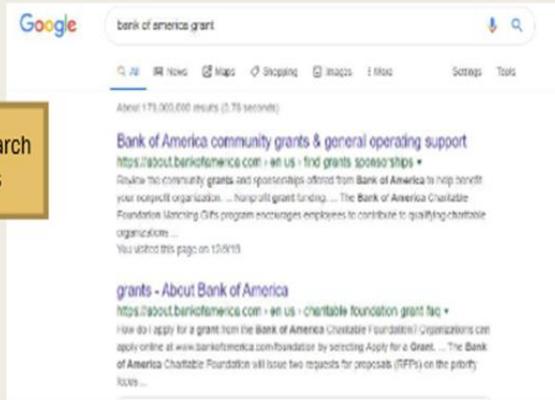- https://njsage.intelligrants.com
- www.nj.gov

- Private Foundation Search Resources
- Foundation Director Online*
- Guidestar
- Grant Station

FOURTH CALL FOR AFRICA-UNINET RESEARCH COOPERATION PROJECTS | 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 – 30 NOVEMBER 2023 (MAXIMUM OF EUR 20,000 FOR 2 YEARS)

- Africa-UniNet funds international research cooperation projects with **at least one Austrian and at least one African university / university of applied sciences / research institution.**

- ***Only active members of Africa-UniNet are eligible to apply.***

- **Minimum qualification for the project coordinator is a PhD. Contact persons and team members need to be at least PhD students**

- The aim of the projects is to promote excellent research and to contribute to the SDGs.

- Different types of project activities can be submitted for funding:

- • Joint work on research questions

- • Joint development and implementation of research-based teaching and training

- • Joint development and implementation of trainings, workshops, seminars, conferences, alumni meetings

- • Joint work on publications

- • Joint supervision of students

- Funding can only be provided for **mobility costs;** Exception: up to EUR 3,000 per project can be allocated to equipment and materials

- https://africa-uninet.at/en/activities/the-4th-call-2023

HOW TO IDENTIFY A DESIRED FUNDING BODY
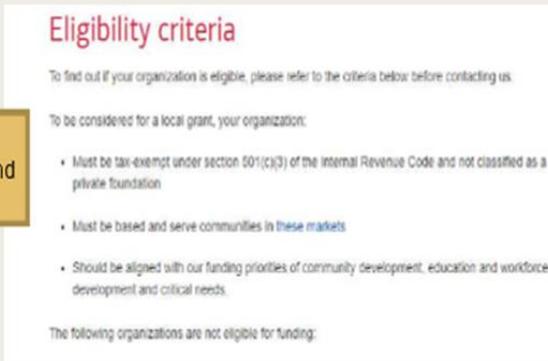
- Analyzing the funding opportunity is the first step to successful grant seeking.

- Analysis can improve the proposal by selecting opportunities that strongly align with your program and targeting the right funder.

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