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**GUIDELINES FOR DEGREE-ORIENTED RESEARCH  
APPLICATIONS**

Degree Oriented Research grants are aimed at enhancing the quality of local training of Bayero University staff that are on approved fellowship to study for higher degree in Nigeria. Proposals of prospective grant holders shall be screened to ensure compliance with the following guidelines:

- 1) Use of the template as prescribed.
- 2) Titles of research shall fall under the thematic areas stated in the Academic Research Policy (Energy studies and Environmental Management; Food Security; Poverty; Livelihood and Sustainable Development; Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship; Language, Religion and Social Reorientation; Health Care Delivery; Legal and Governance Systems; Technology Development and Deployment). The title shall not exceed 20 words.
- 3) The executive summary or abstract should focus on goals, research issue to be addressed, important methodology and budget. Problem statement should clearly state the research issue. General and specific objectives should be clearly stated. Literature review shall be up-to-date, exhaustive (but concise), relevant and logically-flowing. Methodology must be standard. It should be clear enough to visibly see how objectives can be achieved. Expected results and the implication of the findings should be unambiguously stated.
- 4) Effective 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, the funding ceilings for Degree Oriented Research are as follows:
  - i) Master scholars:
 

a) Arts/Education/Social Sciences/Law	₦ 180,000
b) Sciences/Technology/Agriculture/Medicine	₦ 250,000
  - ii) PhD scholars:
 

a) Arts/Education/Social Sciences/Law	₦ 400,000
b) Sciences/Technology/Agriculture/Medicine	₦ 500,000
- 5) Applicant should be involved in only one ongoing research project being funded by the University.

- 6) Successful applications may be recommended to the University for once-off payment as in (4) above, or for the TETFund Institution-Based Research grants.
- 7) Upon completion of the study, beneficiaries are expected to present the following:
  - i) Final report.
  - ii) An abstract and a brief summary of research findings.
  - iii) The product of research.
  - iv) A soft copy of the above in a CD.
  - v) Evidence of handover of equipment, tools, etc., purchased using the grant to the University;
  - vi) Evidence of handover of machines/systems developed in the course of the research.

A flat rate Thesis Grant (with the following ceilings) may then be applied for, by filling Thesis Completion Form:

i) Master scholar	₦ 20,000
ii) PhD scholar	₦ 30,000

- 8) Degree Oriented Researches shall be conducted under the guidance and supervision of supervisor(s) in Bayero University, whose appointment must follow existing SPS guidelines.
- 9) **Eligibility:** An applicant for Degree Oriented Research grant must be a full-time staff, applying to study for Masters/PhD degree in Bayero University for the first time. Second degrees are not supported. Staff undertaking study only in Bayero University shall not be bonded.

**Note:** These guidelines may be revised from time to time by the Standing Committee on Research and Publications of the Board of Research, Innovation and Partnership.