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Prof. Fatai O. Anafi ACE-New Pedagogies in Engineering Education (ACENPEE), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

Dear Sir,

APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE OF ACENPEE INTERNAL INSTITUTIONAL SEED GRANTS SCHEME TO SUPPORT INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION WEEK

In order to entrench and encourage a culture of innovation in the University among staff and students, ACENPEE has established Seed Grant and Innovation Week that will allow staff and students to showcase the result of their research work that may be scaled up as patents, start-ups and product commercialization.

To achieve this goal, The Project Management Committee (PMC) of ACENPEE has approved your appointment as the chairman of the implementation committee of ACENPEE internal institutional seed grants scheme to support innovation development and innovation week.

Other members of the committee are as follows;

Prof. Fatai O. Anafi	(Monitoring & Evaluation officer)	Chairman
Prof. Adrian O. Eberemu	(Academic & Research Officer)	Member
Prof. Fatima B. Ibrahim	(Environmental & Safeguard Officer)	Member
Dr. Suleiman Zubairu	(ICT Officer)	Member

Dr. David O. Obada (Outreach Officer) Member/Secretary

The Terms of Reference of the Committee are;

- Call for submission of application of scalable research works for patents, start-ups and product commercialization.
- Evaluation of submission of applications.
- Award of seed grants.
- Organise ACENPEE ABU Innovator of the Year Award week.
- Organise awareness, capacity-building for the winners to ensure maximum impact that can lay a foundation for a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Any other activities that can add value to the seed grant scheme and innovation week processes.

The Committee is expected to commence work immediately and to report progress of work to the Centre Director and PMC from time to time.

Thank you

Prof. Raymond B. Bako

Centre Director

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