

## **TETFund Seeks Partnership With US National Science Foundation**



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# TETFund Seeks Partnership With US National Science Foundation

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Prof Suleiman Bogoro, has led a delegation of the members of the Strategic Ad-hoc Committee on Deepening Research & Development (R&D) Mandate of the Fund to the United States of America's National Science Foundation, Virginia, where both agencies had mutual discussions on how to develop strategic partnership.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof Suleiman Bogoro, presenting the Fund's souvenir to Jessica Robin, Ph.D., Cluster Lead, Countries and Regions Cluster representative of the Director, National Science Foundation, USA while Keith Chanon, Program Director, Office of International Science & Engineering looks on

Prof. Bogoro said that TETFund under his leadership has embarked on a mission of expanding and strengthening research and innovation, a key priority both in the Fund and in Universities in Nigeria.

He said the Fund in collaboration with higher education stakeholders especially the National Universities Commission (NUC), has forged a strong partnership with the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG), the think tank of Corporate Nigeria, to adopt the Triple Helix Model (THeM) of Academia-Industry-Government partnership, which is a paradigm shift, for higher education institutions.

The Executive Secretary explained that one of the purposes of the visit was to understudy NSF's world acclaimed effective practices in supporting science and engineering research as well as education and innovation at institutions of higher education in the United States of America.

According to him, another was to explore the opportunities for



international engagement towards possible exploration of mutual collaboration/partnership between NSF and TETFund.

The Director of the Agency, Honorable France A. Córdova, who was represented by a team led by Jessica Robin, Ph.D., Cluster Lead, Countries and Regions Cluster, appreciated the timely visit by the TETFund delegation and explained that the agency was poised to develop this partnership in line with its strategic plans of building lasting relationships with the countries in Africa.

She noted that the NSF only gives grant and support to USA-based scholars, institutions and companies, and that any relationship to be developed has to be in conjunction with a USA-based entity that can enjoy their support.

Meanwhile, the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof Suleimen Bogoro, explained that another benefit of the visit was the opportunity for peer

review between the two agencies which is needed as a way of ensuring that interventions and processes involved therein, for the Public Tertiary Education Institutions as the case in Nigeria, are in line with best practices obtainable in developed economics.

Other members in the Executive Secretary's delegation included the Chairman, Ad-hoc Committee on Deepening R&D Mandate of the Fund, Prof. Placid Njoku; Co-Chair, Tope Toogun; Vice-Chairman, Prof. Ibrahim Katampe; Coordinating Director, Dr Aminu Anas and other management staff, while Keith Chanon, Program Director, Office of International Science & Engineering; Lara A. Cambell, Ph.D., Program Director, International Liaison for Engineering; Dominique Carter, Ph.D., AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow; Abiodun Ilumoka, Ph.D., DIC were some of the members of the team that received the TETFund delegation.

## Central State University Shows Interest In TETFund's Research Agenda



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof Suleiman Bogoro, presenting the Fund's souvenir to the President of Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, USA, Prof. Cynthia Hammond Jackson, during a courtesy visit to the University recently.

The Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, USA has indicated interest in TETFund's research agenda as explained by the President of the School, Prof. Cynthia Hammond Jackson.

She made this known during a meeting with the Executive

Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro alongside the Provost & Academic Vice President, Prof. Pedro Martinec, in furtherance of the Triple Helix Mode (THeM) adoption by the Fund.

The meeting centered on the sustainability model being used

by the institution which helps to attract research funding and the processes of implementation to achieving the desired research outcomes that solve human and societal problems.

There were detailed presentations by Prof. Srimathran Subramania, Professor of Water Resources Management & Associate Director, Land Grant Research Programs and Prof Kumar, Professor of Environmental Engineering & Director International Centre for Water Resource Management on various research works being funded in partnership with industry.

Also, the mode of involvement of government in supporting research was discussed at the meeting.

# 78 Percent of Lecturers At Unizik Now Ph.D Holders – Outgoing Vice Chancellor



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (6<sup>th</sup> right); outgoing Vice Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Unizik), Awka, Prof. Joseph Ahanaku (7<sup>th</sup> right); Vice Chancellor, Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Prof. Luke Anike (5<sup>th</sup> right) and others in a group photograph during an official visit by the Executive Secretary to Unizik.

**T**he outgoing Vice Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Unizik), Awka, Prof. Joseph Ahanaku has stated that 78 per cent of lecturers at the university now hold Ph.D degrees as a result of support received from Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) through its Academic Staff Training and Development Programme (AST&D).

Prof. Ahanaku made this known while fielding questions from TETFund correspondents during an official visit of the Executive Secretary of the Fund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, to the University.

Prof. Ahanaku also stated that apart from receiving huge

support from TETFund in the area of physical infrastructure, the Fund has also assisted the university in equipping and making its infrastructure functional.

The outgoing Vice Chancellor congratulated the Federal Government for giving impetus over the years, through TETFund, to the development of Public Tertiary Educational Institutions in the country; a measure, he said, has changed the face and ambience of the institutions.

Speaking on the reinstatement of Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro as the Executive Secretary of the Fund, Prof. Ahanaku commended him for his renewed commitment and vision to institutionalize Research and Development

(R&D) in the country.

According to him, great nations world over have succeeded through investments in R&D and belief in their abilities, hence the R&D advocacy of the Executive Secretary is in line with the time and reality in the country.

During the visit, the Executive Secretary commended the Vice Chancellor and his management team for their efforts in the development of the institution.

He inspected various ongoing TETFund-sponsored projects at the university and assured that the Fund would continue to render its support to the institution.



# King's College London Visits TETFund



The Executive Secretary of the Fund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (left) having chat with the Vice-President of King's College London, Prof. Funmi Olonisakin during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently

A team from King's College London paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro recently. The Team led by the Vice-

President and Vice Principal, Prof. Funmi Olonisakin, informed the Executive Secretary that the essence of the visit was to intimate him with the activities/programmes of the College and to identify areas of mutual interest where

both parties can tap into the opportunities and benefits they can offer each other. Also the Vice President of the College is desirous of exploring ways of furthering and expanding their links with Nigeria.

In his response, the Executive Secretary expressed his profound gratitude for the visit. He assured the Team of his readiness to serve the Country better and informed them about his vision of institutionalizing Research and Development (R&D) in the Country. This, he said, is geared towards promoting technological and economic advancement of Nigeria. He also invited the College to be part of the drive.

## Courtesy Visit to the Fund by Nile University

A Team from Nile University paid a visit to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund recently.

Leader of the Team and Public Relations Officer of the University, Miss Ijeoma Ezima stated that the essence of the visit was to inform the Management about its planned Forum on sensitizing the Staff of the Fund about the University's programmes. In addition, it is also seeking a partnership on the Academic Staff Training and Development (AST & D) programme with TETFund Scholars.

In his response, the Director of Public Affairs Department, Dr. Jacob Alada, who represented the Executive Secretary of



From left: The H.O.D Computer Engineering Department, Nile University, Dr. Sadiq Thomas; Deputy Director Human Resources & General Administration Department, TETFund, Barr. Adamu Abubakar; PRO Nile University, Ms. Ijeoma Ezima; Director, Public Affairs Department TETFund, Dr. Jacob Alada and the H.O.D Public Administration Department Nile University, Dr. Cross Daniel during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently.

TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, during the meeting informed the delegation from the University that TETFund does not choose universities for scholars under its AST&D programme but ensures guidelines are followed in accessing the funds.

He therefore advised that Nile University should organize formal visits to Beneficiary Institutions to sensitize their academics on the programmes of Nile University in respect of the Academic Staff Training and Development programmes.

# NUC Boss Hails TETFund's Renewed Commitment To R&D



Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, commissioning the Twin Lecture Theatre of the College of Medical Sciences, Bayero University, Kano while the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (left) and other dignitaries look on.

The Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has commended TETFund for its renewed commitment to Research and Development.

Prof. Rasheed gave the commendation while delivering a lecture titled **“Revitalizing University Education In Nigeria In The Context Of Triple Helix”** at the 35<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony of the Bayero University, Kano.

Prof. Rasheed noted how TETFund, under the current leadership of Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, has put several initiatives in place including the constitution of the Ad-hoc

Committee to Deepen the Research Mandate of the Fund; all of which are geared towards forging an effective collaboration between the Academia, Industry and Government in the development of Research in Nigeria.

Responding, Prof. Bogoro thanked him for presenting a well-articulated analysis on strategies to make Nigerian Universities take their rightful place of leadership in the country beyond academics into the economy, technology and the future of Nigeria.

He reiterated the Fund's commitment to support the NUC's drive for the promotion of Nigerian Universities to the world, through Research and Development Funding in Tertiary Institutions.



# Governor of Bauchi State, Bala Mohammed Visits the Fund



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (left) receiving the Executive Governor of Bauchi State, Sen. Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed during the latter's visit to the Fund.

The Executive Governor of Bauchi State, Senator Bala Mohammed has visited the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof.

Suleiman Bogoro. While welcoming the visitor to his office, the Executive Secretary noted that this was the Governor's first official outing after being

sworn into office. He thanked the Governor and his entourage for the visit which he said was most cherished.

Responding, the Governor expressed his satisfaction with the quality of personnel in the Fund and applauded the Executive Secretary for his efforts at rescuing the countries' Tertiary Education sector through Research and Development. Governor Mohammed also declared his intention to develop the State's Tertiary Education sector and sought the intervention of the Fund.

## TETFund Staff Celebrate New Approved Conditions of Service

The Fund recently organized a lecture for Members of Staff on **"Securing and Feeding 21st Century Nigeria: the Role of Higher Education"** at Merit House, Abuja.

Speaking at the commencement of the event, the Executive Secretary of the Fund, Prof Suleiman Elias Bogoro, informed staff of the Fund of the approval of the new conditions of service by the Head of Service of the



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro making some remarks during a general meeting with staff while Prof. Ahmadu Baba-Snghri (left) the guest lecturer at the meeting looks on.

Federation.

Speaking during the

lecture, the guest speaker, Prof. Ahmadu Baba Snghri, Chairman,

Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, Grand View University, thanked the Executive Secretary for the opportunity to deliver his paper and gave analysis on the security

problems and proffered solutions.

He noted that insecurity in the Country has led to the loss of lives and properties and repelled potential local and foreign Investors. He

also stated that prioritization of basic education and Job creation can reduce insecurity in the country while urging members of Staff to play their roles in National development.

## Botswana Seeks Collaboration with TETFund



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (4th left); the Ambassador of Botswana, Mr. Pule B. Mphothwe (4th right) and a delegation led by the Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana, Prof. David Norris (3rd left) during a courtesy visit to the Fund, recently.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Botswana, Prof. David Norris accompanied by the Botswana High Commissioner to Nigeria, Ambassador Pule B. Mphothwe and other delegates paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, in his office recently.

Prof. David Norris stated that the purpose of the visit to TETFund, was to seek the Fund's Partnership, which aims at attracting students and teaching staff of Public Tertiary Education Institutions to obtain degree certificates from Botswana and also reciprocate the gesture.

The High Commissioner of Botswana to Nigeria, Ambassador Pule B. Mphothwe noted that the visit was to initiate a discussion in the area of Education. According to him, the delegation had paid a similar visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC).

In his response, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, thanked the delegation for the visit and assured them of support; by identifying and funding interested students and teaching staff of Public Tertiary Education Institutions in Nigeria who meet the criteria of the guidelines for accessing the Fund's intervention.





The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (7th right); the Guest Lecturer, Prof. Ahmadu Baba-Snghri (6th right), with the Management and Staff of the Fund during a general meeting.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (middle), inspecting some facilities at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka during an official visit to the University. With him are the outgoing Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Joseph Ahanaku (left) and his successor, Prof. Charles Esimone



From left: The Governor Kano State, Abdullahi Ganduje; Former Head of State, Gen. Yakubu Gowon and The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, during the 35th Convocation Ceremony of the Bayero University, Kano, recently.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd left), Leader of the Delegation, Emeritus Prof. D. C. C. Nwosu and other staff of the Department of Animal Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka during a visit to the Fund recently



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (left), presenting a souvenir to the Ambassador of Botswana, Mr. Pule B. Mphothwe, during a courtesy visit to the Fund, recently.



The Vice Chancellor, IBB University, Muhammad Nasir Maiturare (2nd right) presenting a souvenir to the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd left), with them are the Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Mohammed Kudu Santuraki (extreme left) and the Desk Officer, Mr. Godwin Ashitwale.



From left: Barr. Chief Operating Officer of E-Tech., Mr. Kunle Olagunju; the Chairman, E-Tech Mr. Abdul U. Mustapha; General Manager ICDL Africa, Ms. Solange Umulisa; Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro and Strategic Adviser ICDL Foundation, Mr. Etinik Mutinda, during a courtesy visit to the Fund.





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FACULTY OF SCIENCE COMPLEX WITH EXTERNAL WORKS, GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY



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CENTRE FOR DRY LAND AGRICULTURE, BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO, KANO STATE





The Executive Governor of Bauchi State, Sen. Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed (center left) and the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (center right), during a courtesy visit to the Fund, with them are the entourage of the Governor and Management Staff of the Fund.



From Left: The Governor of Kano State, Abdullahi Ganduje; Former Head of State, Gen. Yakubu Gowon; Chancellor Bayero University Kano, the Amanyano of Twon Brass, King Alfred Diete-Spiff; Pro-Chancellor BUK, Prof. Ibrahim Gambari and the Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, during the 35th Convocation Ceremony of the Institution.



The Director, Public Affairs, Dr. Jacob Alada, having a pep talk with the MC of the occasion at the Launching of Bayelsa State Education Development Trust Fund.



Some slated staff of TETFund rejoice over the announcement by the Executive Secretary of the approval of an improved Conditions of Service by the Head of Civil Service of the Federation.





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EBONYI STATE



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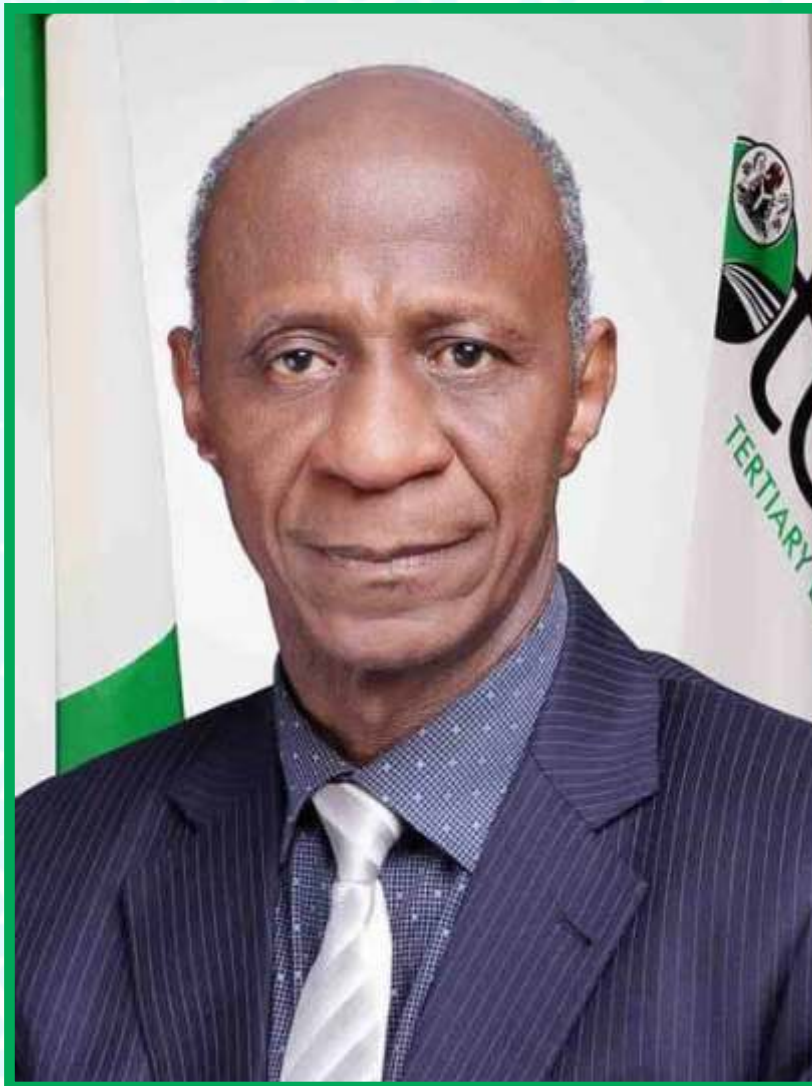
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June 5th



**IROHA-KALU Nnena**  
June 8th



**MAGAJI Suleiman Ibrahim**  
June 8th



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**YAKUBU Yusuf Animoku**  
June 11th



**AMINU-SULEIMAN Bilkisu**  
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**ACHINE Ferdinand Ebah**  
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**TEERAH Lekpa E.**  
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**MUHAMMED Fatima Alhaji**  
June 15th



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June 17th



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**BELLO Khalifa A.**  
June 20th



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**MAYI Usman Alfa**  
June 26th



**SANI Nura Matori**  
June 27th



**ASEIMO Ebimobowei**  
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