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**VACANCY
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND (PTDF) PROFESSORIAL
CHAIR IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the position of PTDF Professorial Chair in Petroleum Engineering.

The selected candidate shall, in addition to research, teach relevant courses in Petroleum Engineering at undergraduate and postgraduate levels as well as carry out other academic duties as may be assigned by the University. The research area of the prospective candidate shall, among others, comprise: Flow Assurance and Oilfield Production Chemistry Studies, Molecular Dynamic Models in Flow Assurance Studies and Advanced Cleaner Fossil Fuels and Energy Studies.

**THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS:**

- Should be a professor in a reputable institution and also have cognate teaching, research, administrative and consulting experience in the field of petroleum engineering.
- Should be self-motivated and possess the capacity to embrace team approach to solving problems and should have carried out verifiable research and parade high impact publications in relevant aspect of petroleum engineering.
- Should possess the capacity to initiate value-adding studies to the oil and gas industry, academia and the wider society.
- Should be versatile in pertinent areas of reservoir engineering and must be a registered engineer.
- Should possess an innovative mindset to foster researches with viable product for commercialization.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

As approved by the Board of Trustees, the appointment is for 3 years in the first instance and renewable for another two (2) years. The holder will enjoy current level salary and allowance of a full professor, to be paid by the university and an additional grant to support the activities of the holder (such as funding support for research, conferences, travels, technical and secretarial services among others) under the auspices of the PTDF Professorial Chair Endowment.

The occupant will be required to give an annual lecture, publish and disseminate research results and organize major seminars/lectures/symposia.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates should forward twenty-five (25) copies of their curriculum vitae, stating phone numbers, e-mail addresses, age, marital status, qualifications, experience (teaching, research and publications) to reach the Registrar, University of Ibadan, and soft copies should be forwarded to s.albert@ptdf.gov.ng within six (6) weeks of this publication.

Candidates are also advised to request three (3) referees to forward confidential reports on them to the Registrar.

Thank you.

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