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**VACANCY
INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY- DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

**GEORGE COUMANTAROS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

As a component of the Flour Mills Food Research Centre, the Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc (FMN) has endowed a chair to immortalize the late Chairman Emeritus and Founder of FMN to be known as the George S. Coumantaros Distinguished Professorship in the Department of Food Technology.

The endowment is ₦8 million annually, which covers Emoluments (salaries and allowances) for the Chair, research grant and the George S. Coumantaros Memorial Lecture to be organized annually or biannually by the Flour Mills Food Research Centre and to be delivered by a world-renowned academic, food industry professional or other eminent personality.

Application is hereby sought from renowned Professors of Food Technology to fill the endowed Chair. The successful candidate is expected to be a thought leader of international repute in Food Technology. He must show evidence of consistent publication, grant attraction and mentorship of Postgraduate Students and Junior Academics. The successful candidate will lead all Flour Mills Food Research Centre initiatives, provide leadership and work with colleagues to carry out cutting edge research geared towards meeting industrial and societal needs. He is also expected to submit an annual report to the Vice-Chancellor through the organs of the University.

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents to the Office of the Registrar on or before **27 July, 2026**:

1. Application Letter
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae including Citation and H – Index
3. Research Plan showing evidence for Collaboration and Mentorship
4. Vision for the Flour Mills Food Research Centre

Thank you.

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