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VACANCY
INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

NIGERIAN LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (NLNG) PROFESSORIAL CHAIR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING.

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

This is an endowed Professorial chair for research in **Sustainable Natural Gas Processing, Pollution Control and Environmental Management**, in the University of Ibadan under the framework of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB), and in line with the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD) Act 2010, to support the University's mission of excellence in research and learning.

THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(1) **Academic qualifications and professorial standing:** Appropriate terminal qualification, relevant disciplinary expertise and demonstrated academic leadership.
(2) **Research excellence and track record:** High-quality publications, postgraduate supervision and demonstrated research leadership.
(3) **Alignment with the approved Professorial Chair research focus:** Demonstrated expertise relevant to Sustainable Natural Gas Processing, Pollution Control and Environmental Management.
(4) **Industry relevance and applied R&D experience:** Capacity to translate research into practical solutions relevant to NLNG, the energy sector and national development.
(5) **Innovation, intellectual property and commercialisation:** Evidence or potential for patents, IP, technology development, knowledge transfer, industry uptake and commercialisation.
(6) **Research leadership and resource mobilisation:** Experience leading multidisciplinary teams, securing competitive research funding and developing strategic partnerships.
(7) **Postgraduate training and capacity development:** Strong record of supervising and mentoring MSc, PhD and/or postdoctoral researchers.
(8) **National and international collaboration:** Evidence of productive partnerships with academia, industry, government and international organisations.
(9) **Integrity and professional standing:** Demonstrated ethical conduct, professional credibility and compliance with applicable institutional requirements.
(10) **Vision and leadership for the Chair:** Capacity to establish and lead a sustainable, high-impact NLNG Professorial Chair research programme.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

As approved by the Management of NLNG, the appointment is for a non-renewable 5-year term. 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 NLNG Professorial Chair Endowment.

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

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates should forward ten (10) copies of their curriculum vitae, stating phone numbers, e-mails addresses, age, marital status, qualifications, experience (teaching, research and publications) to reach the Registrar, University of Ibadan, and soft copies should be forwarded to registrar@ui.edu.ng within one week 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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Registrar