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## **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE: DEAN PERSONAL WEBPAGE**

Dr. Maharazu Ibrahim is an Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics. He obtained his Bachelor of Agriculture, M.Sc. Agricultural Economics and PhD Agricultural Economics from the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria. His professional qualifications include Certificate in Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme (Tertiary Training) in Computer Studies from Digital Bridge Institute, International Centre for Communication Studies, Kano Campus; Certificate in Electronic Teaching and Learning Platform for Nigerian Universities from Spectrum Engineering Limited; Certificate in E-Learning Programme from Louisiana State University, United States of America; and Certificate in Theory, Practice and Future of Academic Planning in University Education from Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education, National Universities Commission and National Open University of Nigeria.

He worked with National Universities Commission, Nigeria as Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Officer from 1992 to 2005, then Kaduna State University, Nigeria from 2005 to date. He is a professional academic planner and quality assurance officer on the Nigerian university system. He has participated in drawing up many guidelines developed by the National Universities Commission for the Nigerian universities as well as regulations on administrative and academic matters in Kaduna State University. He also partook in the development of planning documents like academic brief and strategic plan for many universities in Nigeria as well as accreditation exercises, resource verification and monitoring visits conducted by the National Universities Commission in the Nigerian Universities.

Dr. Maharazu Ibrahim is an expert in agricultural marketing analysis, agricultural policy analysis and agricultural production economics. He is an erudite scholar with many scholarly journal articles published in internationally recognized journals and have many citations in google scholar and research gate.

He has attended many trainings at national and international levels on pedagogy, e-learning, fundable research proposals, academic planning, strategic planning, quality assurance, report writing and presentation skills. Among the places he visited for the international trainings are University of Wolverhampton, West Midlands, United Kingdom; Harvard University Boston,

United States of America; West African Examinations Council (WAEC) headquarters, Accra, Ghana; Association of African Universities (AAU), Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe; and Public-Private-Partnership Centre of Excellence Turkey (PPP CoE), Istanbul, Turkey.

Dr. Maharazu Ibrahim was involved in three collaborative researches with other researchers from different institutions and organizations that attracted research grants. The first is a TETFund Research Grant of ₦2,000,000 (Two Million Naira) under Institutional Based Research (IBR) Intervention through group research work in which a paper was published, titled “Are UTME and PUTME Good Predictors of Students’ Academic Performance in the University? The Case of Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria. *Science World Journal*, 14 (2): 71-78, 2019”. The second is a Matching Grant for a collaborative research between Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and Kaduna State University (KASU). A research grant of RM5,333.00 (Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Ringgit) was obtained from each collaborating university as a matching grant of equal amount that resulted in undertaking a research that was published, titled “Green Entrepreneurial Practices Among SMEs in Malaysia and Nigeria. *International Journal of Supply Chain Management*, 9 (1): 464-474, 2020. The third is also a Matching Grant for a collaborative research between Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and Kaduna State University (KASU) that attracted a research grant of RM5,333.00 (Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Ringgit) from each collaborating university as a matching grant of equal amount that resulted in undertaking a research that was published, titled “The Moderating Influence of Perceived Usefulness in the Adoption of Technology by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): A Comparative Analysis between Malaysia and Nigeria. *Journal for Global Business Advancement*, 14 (5): 705-728, 2021.

He facilitated and coordinated award of grants to Kaduna State University from three international organizations. The first is European Union (EU) in collaboration with Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), Dialogue, Reconciliation and Peace Centre (DREP) and Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria (CCFN) for a four-year project on Interreligious and Intercultural Tolerance in Nigeria, “Actions for Cultural and Religious Pluralism”. The second one is OCP Africa for a project on agricultural development that involve award of scholarship to students, donation of books and equipment and sponsoring collaborative research. The third one is Adhyay Foundation India for award of scholarship to staff to pursue master’s degree in public health administration with specializations in Radio Imaging Technology, Dialysis Technology, Cardiac Care and Respiratory Care Technology.

Dr. Maharazu Ibrahim is a fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants (FIMC) and Fellow of the Institute of Public Speaking (FIPS). He is a member of many professional bodies including Nigerian Institute of Management (MINM), Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (MNAAE), Agricultural Society of Nigeria (MASN) and Association of Deans of Agriculture in Nigerian Universities (ADAN). He is involved in many community service activities at various levels of organizations. He is honoured with many merit awards by different communities and organizations for immense contributions, laudable achievements and self-less services to the communities.

His office location is at Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Kafanchan Campus, Kaduna State University. He is currently involved in lecturing and research. He held many administrative positions in the university including, Director of Academic Planning (2005 – 2016), Director of University Advancement (2017 – 2022), Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension (2022 – 2023) and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture (2022 – Date).

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