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KASU Receives Sixty Million Naira for Scholarship Payment as Two Scholars Secure £200,000 International Antimicrobial Research Grant

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As part of ongoing efforts to enhance the standard of education and support students' academic pursuits, Kaduna State University (KASU) is pleased to announce that the Kaduna State Government, through the Kaduna State Scholarship and Loans Board, has approved the release of Sixty Million Naira for the payment of student scholarships.

The funds have already been credited to the University's account, and disbursement to beneficiaries has commenced.

Eligible students are advised to visit the Bursary Department with their Interswitch invoice for processing and collection of their scholarship payments.



His Excellency Senator Uba Sani
Executive Governor, Kaduna State

KASU deeply appreciates the continued support of the Kaduna State Government under the Executive Governor Distinguished Senator Uba Sani toward promoting access to quality higher education, easing the financial burden on students, and strengthening academic excellence across the institution. This intervention further demonstrates the Government's commitment to empowering young people through education and human capital development.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, commended the Kaduna State Government and the Kaduna State Scholarship and Loans Board for the timely release of the funds. He reaffirmed the University Management's dedication to transparency, accountability, and ensuring that all eligible beneficiaries receive their scholarship payments promptly and efficiently.



Professor Auwal Faruq Abdussalam
Director Academic Planning

Kaduna State University (KASU) has recorded another significant achievement on the global research stage, as two members of its academic staff have been named Co-Investigators in a £200,000 research grant awarded by the Ineos Oxford Institute for Antimicrobial Research to study how bacteriophages can help combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in warmer climates.

The KASU scholars are part of an international team of scientists set to investigate how climate change contributes to the rise of antimicrobial resistance in Nigeria, while also testing bacteriophage-based disinfectants as a sustainable strategy for reducing the spread of resistant bacteria.

The KASU staff selected as Co-Investigators are:

Professor Auwal Faruq Abdussalam (Director Academic Planning) and Dr. Zainab Tanko

This milestone further reflects Kaduna State University's growing reputation in impactful research, innovation, and international collaboration. It also highlights the quality of expertise within the University and its increasing contribution to solving pressing global health challenges.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, congratulated the award recipients and described the recognition as a proud moment for the University community. He reaffirmed Management's commitment to supporting research excellence, strategic partnerships, and initiatives that place KASU among leading institutions addressing contemporary global issues.

KASU LIBRARY PROMOTES SELF CARE ON CAMPUS



The Kaduna State University community has once again demonstrated its commitment to student and staff welfare through an engaging radio programme aired on KASU Radio 98.5FM.

The programme, themed “Staying Healthy in the Heat: The Role of the Library in Promoting Self-Care on Campus,” focused on practical strategies for managing heat-related challenges in the university environment.

The discussion featured Prof. Igwe James Chibueze of the Department of Pharmacy and Mrs. Lami Gillian Daniel, Head of the Community Service Unit of the University Library, as guest speakers.



The session provided valuable insights for students, lecturers, and the wider university community on maintaining health and productivity during periods of high temperatures.

In his presentation, Prof. James Chibueze, Director, Center for Biosecurity, Biosafety, Infectious Diseases and One Health (CEBBIDOH) highlighted the physiological impact of

excessive heat on the body, noting that dehydration, fatigue, dizziness, and reduced concentration are common effects. He emphasized that these conditions can significantly affect both teaching and learning processes, reducing overall academic efficiency.

He further advised members of the university community to adopt essential self-care practices, including regular hydration, minimizing exposure to direct sunlight, wearing light clothing, ensuring proper ventilation, and taking adequate rest. According to him, maintaining good health is fundamental to achieving academic success and sustaining productivity.

Speaking on the role of the library, Mrs. Lami Gillian Daniel underscored the importance of the University Library as a supportive environment that promotes self-care and academic focus. She described the library as a calm, structured, and conducive space that offers relief from harsh weather conditions, enabling both students and lecturers to study, teach, and conduct research effectively.

She also highlighted the availability of academic resources and professional support services within the library, encouraging users to take full advantage of these facilities. She noted that consistent use of the library not only enhances learning but also contributes to mental calmness and overall well-being.

The programme emphasized that self-care is a shared responsibility among students, lecturers, and the university community, especially in the face of rising temperatures in the 21st century. It also reinforced the idea that the library remains a central hub for both academic excellence and personal well-being.

KASU STAFF EXCEL IN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY RANKINGS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

Five members of staff of Kaduna State University have successfully earned certification in the VICBHE Module 12 Charter Members of the Association of Ranking Professionals (ARP) programme on Mastering University Rankings for Global Visibility.

The certification programme, designed to strengthen institutional capacity in global university rankings and strategic visibility, attracted eleven participants from KASU, with the following staff members emerging successful:

Professor Peter Ayuba – Distinction
Dr. Joseph Moses Kpop – Distinction
Dr. Oyewale Abdulwaheed Abdulazeez – Distinction
Mr. Abdulkareem Abubakar – Distinction
Mr. Ibrahim Elias – Credit

The University community congratulates the successful participants for bringing honour to KASU and strengthening its journey toward greater global recognition.