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CALL FOR INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION, 2017

INTRODUCTION

1. In furtherance of NDA's mandate, the Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Maj Gen MT Ibrahim, has graciously approved an internal research grant intervention of Ten Million Naira Only (N10,000,000) for 2017.

2. The NDA Research and Development Committee hereby invite applications on the broad theme of **“NDA and Defence Needs of Nigeria: A Futuristic Perspective”**. Please see guidelines for sub-themes.

ELIGIBILITY

3. Proposals shall be considered in terms of the following criteria:

- a. Project bids shall be based on submission of a viable proposal using the approved template.
- b. Proposals are to be submitted by research teams, not individuals.
- c. Research teams (and individual members) shall not submit more than one bid.
- d. Membership of research teams can comprise both staff and associates of the academy. However, the principal Investigator (PI) must be a staff of the Academy.

- e. Proposals must conform to the Academy ethical standard.
- f. Proposals must demonstrate evidence of mentoring between senior and subaltern academics.
- g. Proposals must provide evidence of value addition in terms of classroom teaching and learning.
- h. Proposals must show evidence of cadet inclusivity as participants or objects of the proposed research
- i. Budget estimates should not exceed one million naira only (N1,000,000).

4. Proposals submitted for consideration must contain the basic elements of a business proposal as provided in the broad guidelines. Project should not exceed one year (365 days) from the date of disbursement. In exceptional cases, research teams may request for extension providing solid evidence of mitigating circumstance. Budget estimates must conform to common accounting standards.

5. Funded projects must demonstrate value for money; evidence of mentoring; yield presentable output such as seminar at faculty and Academy levels; yield in high impact platform with reasonable impact factor and above and, where necessary, demonstrate evidence of intellectual property which should be forwarded to IPTTO for consideration and processing.

6. Successful project must contribute to teaching and learning in the Academy and beyond, and demonstrate evidence of Cadet inclusivity (it is expected that cadets' involvement, however defined, should approximate at least 40% of human resource capacity deployed in the project).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

7. Proposals should be submitted in 15 hard copies to the NDA **Research and Development Committee** through the NDA **Research Monitoring and Coordination Office** (RMCO), Nigerian Defence Academy, Ribadu Campus, Kaduna. Electronic Copy of

the proposal should be forwarded to RMCO through umaryahaya09@gmail.com.

Call for proposal opens on 28 February, 2017 and Closes on 28 April, 2017.

CONCLUSION

8. The NDA HQ has released the first tranche of research grant for 2017. Staff of NDA are encouraged to apply for this competitive research fund, and contribute to NDA's drive for research excellence and value addition to research, knowledge transfer, and community service.

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