

## **TETFund National Research Fund (NRF) 2020 Grants:**

**Grant Eligibility and Selection Criteria:** To be considered for the TETFund National Research Fund (NRF) 2020 Grants, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Lecturers in a public university in Nigeria.
- The Principal Investigator who must preferably be of professorial cadre in a university, will lead the research team and be personally responsible and held accountable for the conduct of the research.
- Multi-Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research projects, comprising researchers from various disciplines are most highly encouraged.

### **Thematic Areas for the 2020 NRF Grant Application**

#### **Category 1: Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation**

- Agriculture and Food Security
- **Health and Social Welfare**
- Transport
- Power and Energy
- IT, Computing and Telecommunication
- Space Science and Technology
- Geosciences
- Science and Engineering
- **Water and Sanitation**
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Sustainable use of Natural Resources and Terrestrial Ecosystems

#### **Category 2: Humanities and Social Sciences**

- National Integration, Conflict, Defence and Security
- Education and Human Capital
- Economic Development and Globalization
- History, Culture and Identities
- Languages, Literature and Media
- **Social Development and Welfare**
- Population and Migration
- Governance, Politics, Law and Ethics
- Tourism, Sports and Recreation
- **Gender, Equity and Social Inclusion**
- Humanities, Social Sciences, Technology and Business Interface



### Category 3: Cross-Cutting

- Entrepreneurship and Wealth Creation
- Environment, Housing and Urban and Regional Development
- Resource Governance
- Science, Technology and Innovation System Management
- Blue Economy
- Clean and Affordable Energy

### How-to-Apply

The application process is entirely on an **online platform** at <https://www.tetfund.gov.ng/>. The application portal will be opened on the 22nd of June, 2020.

The Principal Investigator is expected to visit the official application website upon the opening of the portal, where he or she will be guided on the preparation and final submission of the concept note.

All Concept Notes submitted will be evaluated by the National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee (NRFS&MC).

The Principal Investigators of the successful Concept Notes will be informed to proceed with the preparation of the full Proposals.

Full proposal will also be processed online. The Principal Investigator and at least a member of the Research Team of an adjudged fundable proposal shall be invited to defend their proposal before the screening committee. Thereafter, the successful proposals for grant awards will be presented to the Board of Trustees of TETFund for approval.

**Application Deadline:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

