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VRAMP Pre-Award Part One (1) Workshop

Venue: African Center of Excellence in Population Health & Policy Conference Room, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This Vanderbilt-Nigeria Research Administration And Grant Management Training (VRAMP) Program, developed by administrators from the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health (VIGH) in collaboration with Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) and Bayero University Kano (BUK), will promote effective leadership in grants management by guiding administrative leaders at AKTH and BUK in strengthening competencies to successfully administer sponsored projects, lead grant administration teams, and develop grants administration training programs at their institutions. In an age of increasingly dynamic and complex funding agency regulations, comprehensive grant management leadership and management skills are necessary to support research, faculty, and organizational development.

This program aims to strengthen the leadership skills of university research and grant administrators who have funded programs in collaboration with VUMC. Through an active learning course structure, participants will develop core pre- and post-award leadership competencies to increase their effectiveness as research and grant administrators.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Completion of all modules will empower the course participants amongst other objectives to:

1. Identify the goals and the research administrator's role in the research enterprise.
2. Identify the different Research Office models, roles and responsibilities.
3. Understand the grant lifecycle.
4. Identify which organizations fund grants and their funding strategies.
5. Understand where to find funding opportunities.
6. Understand grant components required for submission.
7. Understand the proposal development process and how to create a timeline for your submission.
8. Understand various funding agency registrations and learn how to register your institution.
9. Understand how to develop an NIH Other Support document.
10. Understand the basics of grant budgets and development.
11. Understand metrics to utilize in evaluating progress and team effectiveness.
12. Build awareness of several existing tools for project tracking.
13. Explore the potential need for internal employee training systems and standard operating procedures to ensure high turnover rates do not negatively impact upon the project.

The workshop's sponsorship is from the Vanderbilt-Nigeria Research Administration and Grant Management Training Program (VRAMP) funded by the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (G11TW011819-01)

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH - WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2022.

Workshop Schedule Day 1

8:30-9:00am Registration

9:00-9:10am Welcome; Prof. Abdu Aliyu.

9:10-9:20am Introduction of VRAMP Grant Administration Training Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu

9:20-9:25am Goodwill Message Holly Cassell

9:25-9:30am Ground rules Adeniyi

9:30-10:10am Tea Break Everyone

Unit 1: The Research Enterprise: Administrative Roles and Support Models

10:10-11:10am Session A: Research Office Introduction: Models, Roles, & Responsibilities Adeniyi

11:10-12:10pm Session B: Establishing Connections Between Principal Investigators and Research Professionals Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu

UNIT 2: Pre-Award Basics-A

12:10-1:10pm Session C: Pre-Award 1: Grant Lifecycle, Finding Funding, Understanding Funding Announcements Holly Cassell

1:10-1:55pm **LUNCH** Everyone

1.55-2.55pm Session D; Pre-Award 2: Grant Components, Basic Proposal Development and Submission and Timelines, Submission portals Holly Cassell

2.55-3.45pm **LUNCH** Everyone

UNIT 3: Pre-Award Basics-B

2:45-3:45pm Session E: Pre-Award 3: Funding Agency Registrations, Bio sketches, Other Support Holly Cassell

Discussion Exercise

3:45-4:45pm Exercise on Funding Agency Registrations, Bio sketches, Other Support Holly Cassell

END OF DAY 1.

DAY 2.

8:30-8:45pm **RECAP OF DAY 1.**

8:45am-9:45am Session F: Pre-Award 4: Budget Basics and Allowable Costs Bilya S. Musa

UNIT 4: Project Management Tools

9:45-10:45am Session G: Team management and cross-cultural collaborations Prof. Abdu Aliyu

Group Work/Break-out session - 2

10:45-11:15am Tea Break Everyone

11:15-12:15pm Session H: Establishing a Grants Administration Team Training Program Holly Cassell

12:30-1:30pm Session I: Project Tracking Tools and Assessment of Progress Awwal Gambo

1:30-2:15pm **LUNCH BREAK** Everyone

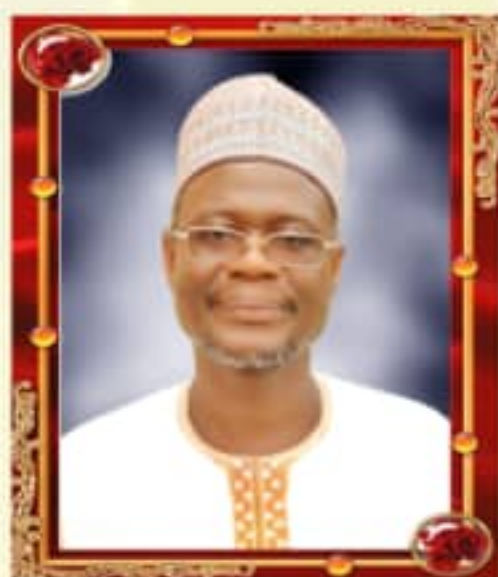
2:15-3:00pm Certificate Ceremony and Group Photograph

END OF THE PROGRAM

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Prof Zubairu Iliyasu MBBS, MPH (Glasg.), PhD (Shef.) FMCPPH, FWACP is a Professor of Public Health at Bayero University Kano and a Consultant Public Health Physician at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano, Nigeria. He graduated from University of Maiduguri with an MBBS degree with Distinction in Biochemistry. A distinguished British Chevening Scholar and Alumnus of Universities of Glasgow (MPH) and Sheffield (PhD). He is a Fellow of the National Postgraduate Medical College and the West African College of Physicians. He was the Founding Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research at Bayero University Kano, Nigeria (2016- 2019). He Chairs both the National Health Research Ethics Committee of Nigeria and the National Certification Committee for Polio Eradication in Nigeria and he is a co-PI on VRAMP.



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He qualified as a specialist physician in Nephrology after obtaining the fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) in 2006 and later a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the same institution in 2021. He also had a certificate in Project Management in Global Health from the University of Washington and holds a diploma in Research Ethics from the Center for Bioethics and Research, Ibadan.

He has been involved in research work, clinical services, training and community Services. His research interests include studies on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) its epidemiology, complications, treatment and prevention in low resource setting. He has been involved in researches on other non-communicable diseases such as hypertension and diabetes as well as HIV infection and its complications especially kidney involvement. He also did research in peritoneal dialysis and described the peritoneal membrane characteristics of indigenous African CAPD patients, solute clearance studies and nutritional status in these patients as well. He conducted some research on experiences of kidney transplant in our environment and living kidney donor evaluations and long term follow up. He is site PI for many international collaborative studies such as the multi-center studies under the H3Africa Kidney Disease Research consortium, which are aimed at elucidating the gene-environment interactions and mechanisms of ApoL1 gene on kidney disease among others. He is also co-investigator in research collaborations with vernderbilt University Institute for Global Health such the R3 Study and the VRAMP study. He teaches and supervises resident doctors, nephrology nurses, renal technicians as well postgraduate supervision in other allied health sciences disciplines of the university. He is an examiner at the NPMCN as well as external assessor for many universities within and outside the country.

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