

**UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN NIGERIA**

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

**MID-TERM REPORT AUG 2023 TO March 2025**

**BY**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Centre for International Education (CIE) was established in 2009 at the University of Ilorin, following a mandate from the University Senate, the institution's governing body, on June 19, 2009. The CIE's creation marked a significant step in the University's commitment to enhancing its global presence and fostering international academic collaboration.

The CIE is responsible for driving the University's internationalization efforts. This includes developing academic linkages and partnerships with international universities and research institutions to expand the University's research capabilities and academic offerings. By building these global connections, the CIE helps to strengthen the University's reputation on an international scale.

A key focus of the CIE is increasing the enrolment of international students, thereby fostering a diverse and inclusive campus environment that enhances cross-cultural understanding. The Centre also facilitates exchange programs that enable University of Ilorin students and staff to study, teach, or conduct research abroad while welcoming international students and faculty to contribute to the academic environment at the University of Ilorin.

Additionally, the CIE actively engages distinguished international faculty members to teach and conduct research at the University. This engagement brings new perspectives and expertise to the academic community, enriching the intellectual experience for both students and staff.

Since its establishment, the CIE has played a crucial role in expanding the University's global reach, fostering international cooperation, and enhancing the academic environment through its various initiatives. As the central hub for the University's internationalization strategy, the CIE aligns these efforts with the institution's broader mission and goals, promoting a vibrant, globally aware academic community.

Several distinguished individuals have served as directors of the Centre since its inception, each contributing to its growth and success. Their leadership has been instrumental in advancing the Centre's mission and strategic objectives, reinforcing the University of Ilorin's position as a

globally connected institution committed to excellence in education, research, and community engagement.

The following is the Mid-term Report on the activities of the CIE from Aug 2023 till December 2024

### **Linkages and Collaborations**

During the period under review, the Centre for International Education (CIE) actively promoted academic partnerships by enhancing existing collaborations with several institutions worldwide. The University has signed 71 MoUs with Universities and Higher Institutions of learning across the globe. Specifically, 53 active Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were selected, and efforts were concentrated on prioritizing activities related to these agreements. To effectively manage and advance these MoUs, the Desk Officers Forum was revitalised, and its operations were more closely monitored. To further support this initiative, the CIE organized a two-day workshop aimed at better equipping Desk Officers with the skills and knowledge needed to maximize the benefits of these MoUs for both staff and students of the University (Table I).

#### **1. Staff and Students Exchange**

The internationalization strategy of the University has enabled staff and students exchange with Institutions abroad within the period under review.

##### **a. Staff Exchange**

The exchange of international staff continues to be one of the cardinal activities of CIE. It is well facilitated by the University administration. Currently, in addition to the four foreign staff drawn from different countries in the employment of the University, foreign faculties had opportunity to visit our university to strengthen our teaching and research capabilities. One of the international academics who contributed immensely to this respect during the period under review was Prof. Ramar Krishnamurthy from Uka Tarsadia University, India.



Who frequently visit the university for teaching and research mostly in agricultural product. Presently he is collaborating with the university to grow a brand of rice Teaches and researches in agriculture; working on a drought-resistant rice variety. The rice is expected to be produced in commercial quantity very soon. He has facilitated numbers of Unilorin staff to visit India for teaching, research, mobility and completing their Ph.D programmes. Through his efforts, Drs. Adetitun David and Oyedeji Stephen also visited Uka Tarsadia University, India on staff exchange.

Prof. Margherita Salvadori of Torino Univeristy also visit the Faculty of Law on a staff exchange programme. Dr. Jony Hon Shin from the Ohio State University also visit the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, for a two-week on research visit in connection with a grant from the Feed the Future Advancing Local Leadership & Innovation Networks (ALL-IN) initiative.

From the Faculty Law, Professor A.C. Onuora-Oguno and Dr. H.B. Ojibara visited the University of Torino 2023 on Staff Exchange. Also from the Faculty of Life Sciences, two academic staff are on Leave of Absence outside Nigeria (Malaysia and Gambia) and one from the Faculty of Education, Prof Abdulrazaq Oniye is a dean of Faculty in Ruwanda.

Dr. Oluwabunmi Lucy Niyi-Gafar, the immediate past CIE Deputy Director from the Faculty of Law had the opportunity to undertake a working visit in Lithuania on an Erasmus+ KA171 Mobility/Teaching Scholarship, at Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania between 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. Prof. Joshua Olatoke, Professor of Law will also be visiting the University by May, 2025 as part of the programmae

Three Staff of the University, Prof Bola Fayomi of Primary Education, Dr Abdulwahab Danladi Shittu of the Department of Religions and Dr Oluwasola Michael Ojo of the Optymology are preparing to visit Jane University of Education in Germany on Erasmus Staff Exchange.

**b. Fulbright Scholar visitation**

This is one activity that has helped in bringing researchers and scholars in and out of the University for the purpose of research and teaching. During the period under review, Prof. Aribidesi A. Usman of Arizona State University, USA, a Fulbright Scholar visited the university for one year fulbright programme the Department of History and International Studies, Faculty of Arts. He assisted in co-development of Curriculum for the take-off of B.A. and M.A. degrees in Anthropology. He is also engaging in research collaborations with lecturers in History and International Studies Department and mentoring graduate students through teaching workshops and seminars.



Prof Aribidesi during the sent-forth Ceremony



Sendforth Ceremony at the Flag Room of the CIE

### c. Staff Mobility and Postdoctoral Fellowship

- From the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Dr Attah Francis Alfred Unuagbe traveled to Austria for three months under a research corporation agreement between Medical University of Vienna and University of Ilorin funded by government of Austria.
- From Faculty of Clinical Sciences, an Exchange programme at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, Manhattan, USA for 3 months (November 2023 to March 2024) granted Dr. M.O. Bojuwoye under the Mammadi Soudavar Fellowship programme.
- From the Faculty of Physical Sciences, BAKER, M. T. won a 3 month Bench work for PhD research in India. Also, a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa won by Dr. A. W. Banjoko of the Department of Statistics. A TetFund Postdoctoral Fellowship Award tenable at the Hydro & Electrometallurgy Department, Institute of Minerals and Materials technology, Bhubaneswar, India was won by Dr. I. Ayinla of the Department of Industrial Chemistry. Another Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Institute of Environmental Radioactivity, Fukushima University, Japan was won by M. M. Orosun of the

Department of Physics. In addition, a Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Central University of Technology, Free State, South Africa was won by K. O. Ibrahim of the Department of Geology.

- Prof. R. O. Babatunde of the Department of Agricultural Economics & Farm Management won a Visiting Research Fellowship of the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan for 3 months between 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.
- A non-teaching staff of Centre for International Education, Mrs. Arinola Saadat Gambari was also given the opportunity to visit Lithuania on an Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility for training during the 12<sup>th</sup> International Staff Exchange Week at Mykolas Romeris University between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024.



#### **d. Staff Training**

Two staff of academic staff attended the International Hands-on Training on CRISPR/Cas-mediated Genome Editing which was organized by the Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and food security (CAS-AFS), D-8 Research Center for Agriculture and food security (D-8 RCAFS), National Center for Genome Editing (NCGE) and Center of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan. They are Dr Bankole Folusho from the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture. Her specialization is Plant Breeding and Genetics and Dr Khadijat Abdulhamid Abdulkareem from the Department of Plant Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences. Her specialization is Cytogenetics/Molecular Biology.

Two other staff of the University who are currently on training on Stem Cell research in Wisconsin University, USA. The training which was scheduled to last for 18 months took effective from 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 and was completed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024 and may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. They are: Dr. David Animashaun and Dr. Saheed Afolabi.

Dr Muhammed Shuaib Abolakale of Department of Councillor Education, University of Ilorin is currently at the Centre for Evaluation and Assessment, Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria, South Africa for a postdoctoral programme from 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2024 and will be completed in 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

Dr AbdulGafar Olawale Fahm, has just completed his postdoctoral at the University of Bayreuth, Germany and return to the University in March 2025.

#### **e. Research Collaboration**

During the period of this report, the University collaborates with international research organizations and institutions, including the African Research Group for Oncology, the Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium, and the NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery, among others. Prof. Musa Olawale from the Faculty of Life Sciences received a grant in 2023 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the United States. The grant supports a multi-year project focused on developing innovative diagnostic tools and treatment methods for malaria. Dr. Aisha Ahmed, a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was awarded a research grant in 2024 by the World Health Organization (WHO) to study the impact of traditional medicines in managing non-communicable diseases in rural communities. This grant supports comprehensive field research to improve public health outcomes. Dr. Samuel Akintola from the Faculty of Engineering and Technology secured a fellowship grant in 2023 from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Germany. The grant supports his research in renewable energy systems, specifically focusing on developing efficient solar energy technologies suitable for the African climate. Prof. Olufunke Adeyemi, a researcher in the Faculty of Education, received funding in 2023 from the British Council under the Newton Fund. She leads a collaborative project on innovative teaching methodologies in STEM education, aiming to improve STEM learning outcomes among secondary school students in Nigeria. Dr. Michael Nwosu from the Faculty of Social Sciences won a research grant in 2024 from the African Research Consortium to conduct a study on the socioeconomic impacts of migration in West Africa. This research will provide insights into policy-making and sustainable development strategies in the region.

The Faculty of Clinical Sciences actively engages in global collaborations to advance research and development in clinical sciences. Among these partnerships is the African Research Group for Oncology (ARGO), where Professors S.A. Olatoke and S.O. Agodirin lead research efforts on gastrointestinal cancer, establishing one of the largest international collaborations in this field.

Additionally, Professor Ademola Popoola serves as the Nigerian Principal Investigator (PI) for the Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium (PCCTC) and the International Registry of Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer (IRONMAN), focusing on advanced prostate cancer research. The faculty is also involved with the NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery, where Professor L.O. Abdurrahman is the Deputy Director in Nigeria, overseeing multiple projects that have produced numerous high-quality publications.

Professor Ademola Popoola also collaborates with Dr. Colon-Otero of the Mayo Clinic in Florida through the iCCaRE for Black Men Consortium, working on Vitamin D interventions for advanced prostate cancer. This project is set to expand to additional Nigerian institutions following a pilot phase at the University of Ilorin.

Dr. G.H. Ibraheem leads the Ponseti Clubfoot Treatment initiative at the Ilorin site, focusing on the management of clubfoot deformities in children. Meanwhile, Prof. A.A. Nasir heads the Smile Train initiative at the University Teaching Hospital, providing treatment for cleft lip and palate deformities.

The Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training (S-CaRT) program, funded by the Fogarty International Centre of the NIH, offers a unique training opportunity for early-career academics from Nigeria and Ghana, led by Prof. B.S. Alabi and a distinguished team of mentors. Lastly, the faculty is collaborating with the University of Wisconsin, Michigan, on research in ocular genetics and retinoblastoma, further expanding its global research footprint.

**f. Student Exchange**

During the period covered by this report, one doctoral student from the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, Adeyemi Roheemat Olabimpe, was in Lithuania on an Erasmus+ KA171 Scholarship for Research Training under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies at Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, from May 6th to July 25th, 2024.

Other students who benefitted from exchange programs include Mr. A. L. Olarewaju, Mr. O.W. Wahab, and Mr. K. A. Osunkunle, who visited the University of Torino, Italy, in 2023 on a student exchange program. Additionally, Babalola



David visited Morriston Hospital in Wales from January 11th to January 19th, 2024, on a student exchange program. Two students from the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Raji Mustapha Adekunle and Balogun Ayo Felix, embarked on Ph.D. bench work in India.

In addition, 16 students of 300 Level from the French Department, Faculty of Arts of the University embarked for one year abroad student exchange programme to University of Lome, Republic of Togo. The students were accompanied by Dr. Isa Bayo who is their level adviser and were warmly received by the University of Lome's administration on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. We are expecting students of English from University of Lome very soon.

## 2. **International Students' Enrolment**

Over the years, the Centre for International Education (CIE) at the University of Ilorin has seen a steady increase in the enrollment of international students. Currently, the university hosts two hundred and fifty (250) foreign students from fifteen (15) different countries across its Language Immersion, undergraduate, and postgraduate programs. During the 2022/2023 academic session, 123 international applicants were recommended for admission; of these, 120 were admitted into various courses of study, while 3 were not qualified. Out of the 120 admitted applicants, 66 acknowledged, accepted, and registered for their respective courses.

The University of Ilorin was recognised by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) as the Nigerian university with the highest number of international student enrollments for the 2022/2023 academic session.

In the current academic session 2023/2024, 146 international applicants were recommended for admission; among this recommendation, only 141 were admitted into various courses of study, while 5 were not qualified. Out of the 141 admitted applicants, 70 acknowledged, accepted and registered for their respective courses. All foreign students are members of the University of Ilorin International Students Association (UISA), where they continue to enjoy a vibrant university life through active participation in the socio-cultural activities of the Association.

## 3. **CIE Working Visits to Faculties**

The Centre visited all faculties of the University to sensitize the staff on CIE activities and services for the benefits of the University Community including research grants opportunities, staff and student's mobility and the procedure for accessing TETFund conference grant. During the visit, CIE highlighted the guidelines for accessing the fund and encouraged both teaching and non-teaching staff to take advantage of the fund to participate in international conferences. In addition, CIE encouraged the nomination of faculty representatives and creation of faculty internationalization committee to facilitate smooth communication between the Centre and Faculties of the University.

#### **4. CIE Working Visits to Embassies in Abuja**

The Centre visited selected Embassies of West African sub-regions, East Africa, Middle East and Europe in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja for the purpose of establishing relationship with these Embassies to facilitate the following activities in their respective countries:

- a- Collaboration of Unilorin with Universities and Research Institutions in their countries.
- b- Facilitating Recruitment of international students from their countries.
- c- Invitations of the Embassies to participate at the annual international students' day at the University.
- d- Invitation of the Ambassadors or the President of their countries for Public or Convocation Lectures.
- e- Partnership on building hostel for students in the University based on a policy of Build, Operate and Transfer (B.O.T.)

The visits yielded positively as some Embassies have shown interest in the activities and discussions are still ongoing between CIE and these Embassies. For instance, through this initiative, the University now has collaboration with Al-Akhwain University, Morocco, Our Earth Organization and ABC Organization in America, etc.

#### **5. Conferences**

- a. During the period under review, the University, through the facilitation of the Centre, attracted a total of Two Hundred and Eleven Million, Fivet Hundred and Forty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Sox Naira only (₦211,549,826.00) from TETFund grants to sponsor 40 academic staff members to attend international conferences in various parts of the world (Table II). And 106 Non-Academic staff for Local Conference. Another batch of Non-academic staff sponsorship to Local is being processed with TETFund in Abuja. Sponsored International Conferences

The University administration graciously sponsored a 15-member delegation to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU) international annual conference held between 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at the Cape Coast University in Ghana, covering all expenses including registration

fees, transportation and accommodation. In addition, the administration has also paid the registration fees for the conference of 38 members of staff whose abstracts were accepted for virtual presentation.

Similarly, the University also sponsored academic staff, physically and virtually, to U6+ Consortium conference holding in Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), South Africa from 10 to 12 September 2024.

Furthermore, 46 Academic staff were sponsored by the University physically and virtually to AWAU 10<sup>th</sup> Conference held in the Universite Cheikh Anta Diop De Dakar (UCAD), Senegal between February 19th and 22nd, 2025.

The University also secure a fund of N200,000,000 from An Alumni to sponsor 40 academic Staff for International Conference.

**b. Joint Conference**

As part of the collaboration with University of Georgia, Athens, USA, an International conference was jointly organized by the University of Ilorin and University of Georgia where the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Wahab Egbewole delivered a Commissioned paper. He was represented by Prof. Rotimi Williams Omotoye, the Desk Officer. The latter also presented a paper at the Conference.

**c. U6+ Conference**

The Eight U6+ Conference was held at Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape town, South Africa between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The delegates from the University of Ilorin were ably led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN together with fourteen physical and thirteen virtual participants. All delegates presented quality papers and initiated positive collaborations and networking. All fees (registration, accommodation, flight and sustenance) were fully covered by the University of Ilorin administration and certificates of attendance and participation were issued to all participants.

**d. JVI-Unilorin**

The University of Ilorin in collaboration with Robert Gordon University Scotland organized a virtual mini conference held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The conference was a Cross Cultural Conversation among academia and professionals in Law discipline. The conference was graced by legal luminaries such as Hon. Justice Helen Morenikeji Ogunwumiju of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and a Professor of Practice, Lawyer Olaolu Ali, SAN of the Ghalib Chamber, Ilorin and others.

**e. Africalics Conference**

The University of Ilorin hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> Africalics International conference in collaboration with the Ministry of Communication, Innovation and Digital Economy, Nigeria on 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The conference specifically aims

to provide space for the presentation and discussion of research findings and for networking between researchers working in the field of innovation and development. It constitutes part of the AfricaLics efforts to build research capacity in Africa with strong links to users, including policymakers and the private sector.

**f. D8 Summit**

The University of Ilorin successfully hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> D8 Summit of 28 Universities from 8 Countries between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

- g. Between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, The Centre for International Education (CIE) organized its 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference at Unilorin. The Conference attracted participants from Turkey, Germany, India, Ethiopia, South Africa, Ghana and Nigeria.

## **6. CIE International Staff Welfare**

In August 2023, a courtesy visit was made to each international staff member of the University to introduce them to the new management and staff of the Centre. This initiative allowed the Centre to understand their needs better and to enhance their comfort and productivity during their stay at the University. The visits also reassured the international staff of the University Administration's commitment to addressing their welfare, including immigration matters, health, and security concerns. Consequently, Dr Jean Maric Kasonga Mbombo and his family were sponsored to travel back to their home country for a visit.

To foster a sense of belonging and community, international students and staff were invited to dinners during the Christmas, Ramadan, and Eid al-Adha festivals, helping them feel at home away from home. Additionally, the University provided a 50% subsidy on tuition fees for newly admitted international students.

## **Events**

**a. Orientation/Interactive session**

An interactive Orientation programme was organised for both the fresh and returning international students for the 2022/2023 Academic Session to educate them on the University rules and regulations, life and living in Nigeria, maintaining academic focus, health, immigration and personal development issues. Resource people were drawn from relevant units of the University and beyond to add value to the programme.

**b. X-Culture Certificate Presentation**

X-Culture is an international organization that offers students enrolled in International Business and International Management courses at universities worldwide the opportunity to experience the challenges of international collaboration and learn best practices. Over about eight weeks,

students work in international teams of 5-7 to develop a business proposal for a real international company, culminating in a report that outlines the economic feasibility of their idea and provides guidelines for its implementation.

In the 2024-1B session of the program, 121 students from the University of Ilorin enrolled. Of these, 51 students took the readiness test, but only 41 advanced to the grouping stage and actively participated in the program. Upon completing the program, these students received certificates of participation, which were presented by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin at a ceremony in the University auditorium. Having completed the program, these students have now become international business consultants in their own right.

In another 2024-1C session of the program, 79 students from the University of Ilorin actively participated in the program. Upon completing the program, these students were issued with certificates of participation, which will be presented to all participants at the forthcoming orientation program for international students.

### **c. International Students' Day**

The 11th International Students Day was celebrated on June 13th, 2024, with the goal of bringing together a diverse array of cultures and showcasing the rich diversity among the student body. The event provided an opportunity to reflect on the importance of internationalization in university education and its role in enhancing academic excellence. A highlight of the program was a lecture titled "Internationalization in Tertiary Institutions and Peaceful Co-existence in Africa," delivered by Prof. Olugbenga A. Mokuolu, the former Director of the University Medical Screening Centre at the University of Ilorin. The event also offered students the chance to showcase their unique cultures through drama, dance, and cuisine. International students added vibrancy to the celebration by displaying their national flags. Additionally, the University anthem was translated from English into French and received official approval for use by the University administration.

## **7. International Visitors**

During the period, the CIE received the following international visitors:

- a. Prof. Ramar Krishnamurthy, Department of Plant Biology
- b. Jenny Jessica who was a researcher from Frieberg University of Education, Germany
- c. Mr. Joan Mbesya visited the University as a Keynote Speaker in a 2-Day workshop on Artificial Intelligence organized by the University of Ilorin in collaboration with Techmindset Africa and School Try for students and staff of the University between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
- d. Prof. Alfred P. Vogiel from Department of Life Sciences, Imperial College and Natural History Museum London, visited the University as a visiting research fellow to the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Life Sciences between 3 and 13 June, 2024. He

was accompanied by an Alumnus of the University, Mrs Hajarat, who is his Ph.D. student,

- e. His Excellency Mohsen Antit, The Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to the Federal Republic of Nigeria visited Unilorin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2024 to attend the symposium and unveiling of festschrift in honour of prof J.K.Olorunfemi organised by the Department of Geography and Environmental Management.
- f. Prof. EIJA Karsen and Mrs. ELINA Manyla paid a courtesy visit to CIE and the University of Ilorin from University of Helsinki, Finland for a possible collaboration with University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

## 8. University Profile – Enhancing Initiatives

In order to enhance the University's profile, in conformity with the University's Strategic Plan and in observance of global best practices, the CIE engaged in a number of initiatives during the period under review:

- a. **Online Presence:** The Centre ensured adequate publicity and proper documentation of its events and activities online and in the University Bulletin. Efforts were made to revive the CIE's web domain on the university's website.

- b. **Membership of International Organizations**

As part of the internationalization drive, University of Ilorin is an active member of the following international associations:

- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Magna Thatcher Observatory
- D8 Network of Pioneers for Research and Innovation (D8 NPIR) Organization
- ACU Association of Commonwealth Universities
- AAU Association of African Universities
- U6+ Consortium of Universities in Africa
- AWAU Association of West Africa Universities
- WARIMA
- European Union ERASMUS+ Programme and
- Others

## Conclusion

Over all, the Centre for International Education carried out her mandates in all spheres required in the areas of linkages and collaborations, international students' admissions,



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3	Cape Peninsula University of Technology		South Africa	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. H.K. Okoro	<a href="mailto:okoro.hk@unilorin.edu.ng">okoro.hk@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
4	Sasakawa Africa Fund for Extension Education		Malawi	Implementation of an innovative B.Sc. Agricultural Extension Programme in Unilorin	Active	Dr. L.L. Adefalu	
5	The University of Cape Coast, UCC		Ghana	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. I.A. Odetokun	
6	The University of The Gambia		The Gambia	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. O. Atolani	<a href="mailto:atolani.o@unilorin.edu.ng">atolani.o@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
7	University of Nairobi		Kenya	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Zubair Abdulhakeem	<a href="mailto:zubair.ah@unilorin.edu.ng">zubair.ah@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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10	The University of Kwazulu-Natal		South Africa	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. Olufunke E. Olohundare	



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1 2	U6 Consortium & KU8+		Africa	Joint collaboration between Bondo University College Kenya, CPUT South Africa, KWASU Malete Nigeria, The University of The Gambia, Banjul, UCC Cape Coast Ghana, and Unilorin	Active	Dr. Bilkis A. Lawal	<a href="mailto:lawal.ba@unilorin.edu.ng">lawal.ba@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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1 6	Alabama A & M University		USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. A.G. Salaudeen	
1 7	University of Wisconsin-Madison		USA		Active	Dr. David Animashaun	
1 8	University of Florida		USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Less Active	Prof. Ademola A. Popoola	<a href="mailto:ademola67@yahoo.com">ademola67@yahoo.com</a>
1 9	International Islamic		Malaysia	Joint Academic and	Active	Dr. A. Fahm	

	University			Educational Activities			
20	Islamic University of Medina		Saudi Arabia	Exchange of Scholars and Running Joint Academic Programmes	Active	Dr. Muritala Akeyede Imam	<a href="mailto:muritala.ia@unilorin.edu.ng">muritala.ia@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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22	University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka		Sri Lanka	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Less Active	Dr. Folashade H. Olaifa	<a href="mailto:olaifa.fh@unilorin.edu.ng">olaifa.fh@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
23	Mykolas Romeris University		Lithuania	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Oluwabunmi Niyi-Gafar	
24	Swansea University		United Kingdom	Social Work, Social Care, Psychology, Nursing, Education and other Academic Disciplines	Active	Prof. O. A. Mokuolu	
25	University of Salford		Uk	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Ugowe Anthonia	<a href="mailto:ugowe.ao@unilorin.edu.ng">ugowe.ao@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
26	Catholic University of Cameroon		Cameroon	General especially in the field of Medecine	Pending	Dr. N.S. Njinga	
27	University of Kansas		Florida, USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Less Active	Dr. S. Abubakar	
28	Texas A&M University, USA		USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Less Active	Dr. Habibat A. Yusuf	<a href="mailto:yusuf.ha@unilorin.edu.ng">yusuf.ha@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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30	AALTO University School of Electrical Engineering,		Finland	Joint Academic and Educational Activities btw Depts of	Active	Prof. H.A. Ajimotokan	

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32	Reinhardt University		Waleska Georgia, USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. M.O. IBRAHIM	
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36	University of Glasgow		Scotland	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Abdullahi Ola Rajee	<a href="mailto:olarajee@unilorin.edu.ng">olarajee@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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39	Chavan Law College, Pune		India	Exchange of Scholars and Running Joint Academic Programmes	Active	Dr. Azuibuke C. Onuora-Oguno	
40	X-Culture			Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Mr. W.O. Ibrahim	
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5 2	University of Johannesburg		South Africa	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	In Progress	Dr. Ugowe Antonia	<a href="mailto:ugowe.ao@unilorin.edu.ng">ugowe.ao@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
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54	University of Venda		South Africa	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Olawepo Gabriel Kehinde	
55	Beijing University of Chemical Technology Beijing		China	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Jamiu Adetayo Adeniran	
56		Borno State University, Maiduguri	Nigeria	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	In Progress	Prof. J.O. Olaoye	
57	Al Akhawyn University of Ifrane		Morocco	Exchange of Scholars and Running Joint Academic Programmes	Active	Dr. Habibat A Yusuf	
58	Kentucky State University (KSU)		USA	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. Jimoh	
59	The School of Applied Sciences, University of the West of England, Bristol		UK	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Prof. Olufunmilola L. Dominic	
60	Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan		Pakistan	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Habibat Abubakar Yusuf	
61	The Federal University of Lavas (UFLA) Minas Gerais		Brazil	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Olusegun Adebayo Ojumola	
62	Varna University of Management		Bulgaria	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Abdullahi Ola Rajee	
63	Offa Decendant Union of North America, Maryland		Mayland		Active	Prof. Lukman O. Abdur-Rahman	

64	Africalics		Nigeria	Joint Academic and Educational Activities	Active	Dr. Kemi Omotesho	
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Table II

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN								
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION								
INTERNATIONAL LEARNED CONFERENCE BATCH 1, FOR 2024 TETFUND INTERVENTION								
S / N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT	DISPOSITION	CONFERENCE NAME	CONFERENCE DATE	COUNTRY	AMOUNT	
1	Dr. AbdulRahman Adebayo SULEIMAN	History & International Studies	Lecturer	International Conference on African problems	24th -25th June, 2024	Malaysia	₦3,721,987.00	
2	Dr. Habibab Abubakar Yusuf	Educational Management	Senior Lecturer	BELMAS Annual Conference 2024	5th- 7th July, 2024	U.K.	₦3,685,804.00	
3	Dr. AbdulGafar O. Fahm	Arts	Senior Lecturer	Fourteenth International Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society	23rd -24th May,2024	Spain	₦3,540,600.00	
4	Dr. Musliu Olushola SUNMONU	Food Engineering	Reader	AgEng 2024, Agricultural Engineering challenges in existing and new agroecosystems	1st -4th July,2024	Greece	₦5,150,074.00	
5	Dr. Michael Mayokun ODEWOLE	Food Engineering	Senior Lecturer	AgEng 2024, Agricultural Engineering challenges in existing and new agroecosystems	1st -4th July,2024	Greece	₦5,150,074.00	

6	Dr. Ganiat M. Olatokun	Private & property Law	Reader	International Interdisciplinary Conference on artificial Intelligence and Law	3rd- 5th July,2024	South Africa	₦3,118,064.00
7	Dr. Bolaji Samuel OLADIMEJI	Architecture	Lecturer	7th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in	23rd- 24th May.2024	Turkiye	₦2,596,361.00
8	Dr. Timothy Demen AKPENPUUN	Agric & Bio. Engineering	Senior Lecturer	AgEng 2024, Agricultural Engineering challenges in existing and new agroecosystems	1st -4th July,2024	Greece	₦4,062,442.00
9	Dr. Azuike Chinwuba ONUORA-OGUNO	Jurisprudence &int'l Law	Reader	Law & Society Asspciation	6th-9th June,2024	U.S.A.	₦5,729,950.00
10	Prof. Olatoke Joshua OLUKAYODE	Jurisprudence &int'l Law	Professor	Law & Society Asspciation	6th-9th June,2024	U.S.A.	₦5,729,950.00
11	Dr. Abdus-salam Babatunde AMBALI	Arabic	Lecturer	BATA 4th Annual International Conference	27th- 28th June,2024	U.K.	₦2,325,481.00
12	Dr,Jamiu Saadullah ABDULKAREEM	Arabic	Lecturer	11th world Congress of Afican Linguistics( WOCAL-11)	5th-9th August, 2024	Kenya	₦5,466,948.00
13	Dr. Adeniyi Justus ABOYEJI	History & International Studies	Senior Lecturer	Sacred Water: An International and Transdisciplinary Coferece	30th June - 3rd July,2024	UK	₦3,772,064.00
14	Dr. Abdulhakeem ZUBAIR	Arabic	Lecturer	11th world Congress of Afican Linguistics(	5th-9th August, 2024	Kenya	₦4,805,913.00

				WOCAL-11)				
15	Dr. Shadiat Olapeju SHUAIB	Performing Arts	Reader	Bi-Annual Conference of the Association for African studies	30th Sept-2nd Oct,2024	Germany	₦3,772,137.00	
16	Dr.Olumide David FAGBAMILA	Sociology	Lecturer	2024 Annual Conference Candian Association of Africa Studies	12th-16th June,2024	Canada	₦5,216,844.00	
17	Dr. Bolanle Elizebeth AROKOYO	Linguistic and Nigerian Lang.	Reader	53rd Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics	26th -28th August, 2024	Netherlands	₦3,631,416.00	
18	Dr. Barakat Adebisi RAJI	Jurisprudence &int'l Law	Senior Lecturer	Law & Society Association	6th-9th June,2024	USA	₦5,729,950.00	
19	Prof. Mariam Adepeju ABDULRAHEEM-MUSTAPHA	Public Law	Professor	Law & Society Association	6th-9th June,2024	USA	₦5,729,950.00	
20	Prof. Yahya Oyewole IMAM	Religions	Professor	Critical Research on Religion	7th -10th June,2024	Hong Kong	₦4,697,181.00	
21	Adebayo Mohammed OJUOLAPE	Economics	Lecturer	4th Development Economics Conference( DEC)2024	24th -26th June, 2024	UK	₦3,342,190.00	
22	Prof. Olaode Matthias BAMIGBOLA	Mathematics	Professor	3rd International Conference on applied Mathematics in Science and Engineering (AMAE 2024)	25th -27th July,2024	India	₦3,336,524.00	
23	Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju OLAOYE	Agric & Bio. Engineering	Professor	International Soil and Tillage Research Organisation	23rd -27th Sept. 2024	USA	₦5,764,300.00	



				(ISTRO) 2024 Conference				
2 4	Dr. Fausat Lola KOLAWOLE	Home Econ. Food Sci.	Reader	22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology	8th -12th Sept. 2024	Italy	₦5,155,5 14.00	
2 5	Dr. Mutiat Adeanke BALOGUN	Home Econ. Food Sci.	Reader	22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology	8th -12th Sept. 2024	Italy	₦5,155,5 14.00	
2 6	Dr. Adams Lukman JIMOH	Idustrial Relation and Personnel Mgt	Lecture r 11	The 4th Internatioal Conference on Human Resource Developme nt	27th- 28th Augt,2024	Malay sia	₦3,364,7 47.00	
2 7	Dr. Michael Gbemisola AINA	Human Kinetics Edu	Senior Lecture r	2nd Internation al Alliance for Health, Physical Education,D ance and Sport (IAHPEDS)	5th -8th July,2024	Japan	₦5,244,7 89.00	
2 8	Dr.Baba Dare ABUBAKAR	Health Promotion	Senior Lecture r	9th Internation al Conference on Global Public Health 2024	19th-22nd July	Philipp ines	₦5,727,1 08.00	
2 9	Dr. Adegbola Oladele Dauda	Home Econ. Food Sci.	Senior Lecture r	22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology	8th -12th Sept. 2024	Italy	₦4,679,5 14.00	
3 0	Shaykh Ahmad YAHYA	Religions	Lecture r 11	Fourteenth Internation al Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society	23rd- 24th May,2024	Spain	₦4,062,6 00.00	

3 1	Dauda Gambari YUSUPH	Religions	Lecture r 1	Fourteenth International Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society	23rd- 24th May, 2024	Spain	₦4,062,6 00.00
3 2	Olayinka Ibrahim ONIYE	Religions	Lecture r 11	Fourteenth International Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society	23rd- 24th May,2024	Spain	₦4,062,6 00.00
3 3	Dr. Rasheed ONAGUN	History & International Studies	Lecture r11	Sacred Water: An International and Transdiscipl inary Coference Buxton, England	30th June - 3rd July,2024	Englan d	₦4,059,0 68.00
3 4	Prof.Wahab Egbewole	Jurisprudence &int'l Law	Vice- Chancel lor	Law & Society Association	6th-9th June,2024	USA	₦5,729,9 50.00
Total							₦151,38 0,208.00