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# مذكرة للعرض على السعيد الأستاذ الدكتور/ جمال السعيد رئيس جامعة بنها

ورد على البريد الإلكتروني الجامعي info@bu.edu.eg طلب من اتحاد الجامعات الإفريقية لترشيح أحد لحضور ورشية عصل بعنوان «Internationalization Issues in Higher Education Institutions والمقرر إقامتها في الفترة من ٣١ مارس حتى ٣ أبريل ٢٠٢٠ في أبوجا بنيجيريا.

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مرفق لسيادتكم الطلب الوارد على النوية الإلكتروني وموضح به رسوم التسجيل بورشة العمل والبرياضج.

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influenced by internationalization in different ways including their curricular, languages of instruction, partnerships, and policy frameworks amongst others.

While the developed parts of the world have reaped several benefits from internationalization, it has presented mixed outcomes for African universities. While internationalization comes with several opportunities, African universities are still held back by several systemic and institutional challenges that reduce their capacities to benefit from internationalization. As such, to some African universities, internationalization presents more risks than benefits. How then can African universities turn the tables and make internationalization work for them?

As an apex body for Higher Education in Africa, the Association of African Universities (AAU) has a mandate to foster cooperation (internationalization) between African universities. It also creates and nurtures platforms for cooperation between African universities and other universities in the world. The AAU has undertaken and also championed several continental initiatives that foster cooperation and internationalization amongst African universities.

Due to the importance and implications of internationalization on African universities, the AAU has the responsibility to support and build the capacities of African universities to have a better understanding and benefit from internationalization. The AAU considers internationalization as one of the many drivers of change and transformations in Africa's higher education. Internationalization in the view of AAU incorporates intra-Africa higher education collaborations and those involving other parts of the world. How can African universities foster closer working relations amongst themselves? How can they strategically develop partnerships with universities in other parts of the world? How can these internationalization initiatives help address the capacity challenges facing African universities? As part of its mandate of providing support for member institutions to meet continental and global needs, the AAU organizes training workshops to equip African universities with the capacity to position themselves to take advantage of the opportunities of internationalization. This is the context within which this workshop is organized.

### Workshop Aim

This workshop aims at enabling African universities to gain a better understanding of the contemporary dynamics of internationalization and the implications of these on higher education in Africa. It will expose the participants to the opportunities,





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Presents a Workshop on

# INTERNATIONALIZATION IN AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITES

## Preamble/Rationale

Internationalization is a phenomenon that is impacting on higher education systems and institutions across the world in different ways. While internationalization is not a new phenomenon- even to African higher education systems- in recent years, it has impacted on higher education systems and institutions than ever before. This development has made internationalization take a centre stage in the activities of universities, especially in recent years. While it is now a core activity in universities across the world, there have been varied understandings, interpretations and definitions of internationalization. There is no doubt that globalization has also had an enormous impact on internationalization of higher education. Despite being an old phenomenon, the recent manifestations of internationalization have led to opportunities, challenges, risks and even to some unintended consequences to universities. While Africa's higher education is generally and rather recent, its history and development has been largely influenced by internationalization activities. It has been severally documented that pioneer African universities were campuses of

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AAU Workshop on Internationalization Issues in Higher Education Institutions (HEIS), March 31st – 3rd April 2020, Abuja, Nigeria

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Dear Vice Chancellors, Rectors and Presidents of Valued AAU Member Universities,

The AAU wishes to inform you of its upcoming workshop on Internationalization Issues in Higher Education Institutions (HEIS) which happens to be the pilot edition, and will take place at the Conference Hall of Baze University, Abuja, Nigeria on March 31<sup>st-</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.

This four (4) day event targets to enlighten African Higher Education Institutions on the realities of internationalization and its attendant impacts on the sector as an urgent priority for Higher Education, and finally, aspects of Internationalization. For more information and registration, please visit this link: <a href="https://event-mgt.aau.org/e/iau1">https://event-mgt.aau.org/e/iau1</a>

The AAU kindly requests you to nominate officers from your institution to participate in this event. We would also appreciate your assistance in sharing this information within your network.

The workshop registration fee is #108,000 for Nigerian Nationals and \$350 for International Participants and this would cover programme materials, tea/coffee, and lunches over the period of the event.

some approaches that can enable universities take advantage of the opportunities of internationalization while at the same time mitigate the risks. Insights will be drawn from African universities that have taken advantage of some internationalization initiatives to transform themselves. In addition to these, participants will also discuss the institutional challenges to internationalization in African universities and how these can be overcome. The role of the international office in facilitating internationalization at the institutional level is crucial. The workshop will also explore and share good practices in developing and managing international offices for the success of internationalization.

#### Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are to;

- Introduce participants to internationalization, its developments and impacts on higher education.
- Demonstrate how internationalization has impacted on Africa's higher education.
- Illustrate and highlight the opportunities, challenges and risks of internationalization to Africa's higher education.
- Develop ways through which African universities can take advantage of the
  opportunities of internationalization e.g. internationalization of curricular,
  academic mobility, strengthening academic quality and research capacities
  etc.
- Highlight some of the contemporary continental developments facilitating internationalization in Africa.

# **Workshop Content**

- > Introduction to Internationalization- Definition and development
- > African universities and internationalization
- Internationalization of the Curriculum/Internationalization at home
- Academic mobility programs (staff, students, and program mobility)
- Developing and sustaining successful partnerships
- Establishing and managing a successful international office
- > Developing institutional research capacities through internationalization
- Internationalization and institutional quality assurance

Registration Fee
The registration fee for the 4-day event is:
Local Participants N108,000
International Participants \$350

This will cover the conference package (snacks and lunches, certificates name tags, and other logistics, (which should be put on at all times for easy identification and security of participants)

## Workshop Methodology

The workshop will be delivered through the following methodology;

- 1. Reading materials
- 2. Lectures
- 3. Interactive discussions with participants
- 4. Institutional cases and practical experiences.
- 5. Experiences of practitioners amongst the participants

The workshop will be facilitated by a renowned expert in internationalization. Participants will receive a Certificate of Competence issued by the Association of African Universities at the end of the workshop as well as all presentations.

#### Facilitator

- 1. A Lecturer who teaches internationalization in institutions
- A practitioner in internationalization e.g. Director of an International Office or DVC responsible for internationalization

# Target Audience

- 1. Lecturers with a focus on internationalization/comparative education
- 2. Directors/Managers of International Offices
- 3. Institutional Planning Officers
- '3. Registrars responsible for research/students' affairs/internationalization/institutional advancement etc.
- 4. Vice Chancellors and Deputy Vice Chancellors
- 5. Faculty Deans and heads of department
- 6. Coordinators of international/collaborative projects/student and staff exchange programs etc.

# Workshop Information

Date: March 31 - April 03, 2020

Venue: Baze University, Abuja, Nigeria

Registration Link: https://event-mgt.aau.org/e/iau1

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