

TETFund NATIONAL RESEARCH FAIR/EXHIBITION

Theme: Technologies for Massive Generation of Jobs and Wealth Creation among Nigerians

CALL FOR SUBMISSION

INTRODUCTION

In furtherance of TETFund's mandate in supporting cutting-edge researches and its application for economic development, it is pleased to announce the maiden edition of the TETFund National Research Fair/Exhibition

The TETFund National Research Fair/Exhibition aims at bridging the gap between research, innovation and the market. It will showcase practical research outcomes and scalable prototypes to potential investors and entrepreneurs for commercialization. The Fair will provide a platform for Researchers, Innovators, Manufacturers, Angel Investors, Venture Capitalists and policy makers to interact freely for the overall economic development of the country.

The Fair will support and promote homegrown technologies to emerge as businesses and solution providers, which ultimately will reduce the dependence on foreign technologies, save foreign exchange, create massive jobs and generate wealth, especially for the Nigeria's teeming youth population.

THEMATIC AREAS FOR SUBMISSION

The strategic approach for the technology exhibition is to sectorally cluster the submissions as against the traditional institutional display. The following are the cluster themes:

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| TFE 001 | Emerging Technologies usable in Agriculture and Food Security |
| TFE 002 | New Products developed for Building Industry, and Infrastructural Facilities |
| TFE 003 | Architectural Masterpieces, Artworks, and Industrial Designs |
| TFE 004 | Military Intelligence, Security Apparatus and Systems Design, Innovative Military Hardware |
| TFE 005 | Products used in Avionics, Aviation and Aerospace Industry |
| TFE 006 | Computer software addressing issues germane to National Development |
| TFE 007 | Products used in the Financial and Allied Institutions |
| TFE 008 | Novel products in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Biomedical and Health Services |
| TFE 009 | Products developed for Environmental conservation and Biodiversity |
| TFE 010 | Emerging Technologies for combating Desertification & for enhancing Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Strategies |
| TFE 011 | Novel Products for Food Safety, Food Access and increasing Food Production |
| TFE 012 | Others |

ELIGIBILITY

The Fair is open to all Researchers and Inventors in Nigeria, irrespective of their affiliations and institutions, and is at no cost to participants. Inventions to be submitted must either be instantly ready for absorption by industry or at-least be a scalable prototype. All submissions must be in proper working conditions, as they will be functionally demonstrated at the Fair ground.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Submissions of innovations and inventions designs and other vital information will be received online using a template questionnaire, which can be accessed on the following TETFund websites www.tetfund.gov.ng ; www.nrf.tetfund.gov.ng and www.teras.ng Please fill and submit the forms along with all other supporting materials. Successful inventors will be invited to attend and present their technologies at the Fair.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CONCEPT NOTES

The submission portal will be opened from 9th – 30th September, 2024

For all other enquiries, please contact the TETFund National Research Fair Secretariat at ichenwon@tetfund.gov.ng, abdullahiay@tetfund.gov.ng

DATE AND VENUE

The TETFund National Research Fair/Exhibition is a 5-day event starting 17th through to 22nd November 2024 at the Eagles' Square, Abuja.

Signed:

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