

FOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY, OSOGBO

OKE-OSUN, P.M.B. 4491, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE, NIGERIA

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APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

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The position of Vice-Chancellor will be vacant from 1st March 2023 when the incumbent Vice-Chancellor would have completed his tenure. To fill the vacancy, the Governing Council of the University hereby invites applications from interested suitably qualified candidates who are able to match the requirements of our ideal prospect.

Job Title: VICE-CHANCELLOR

Responsibility

- The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive and the Academic Head of the University, the Chairman of both Senate and Congregation, and a member of the Governing Council.

Requirements

Applicants for the position must be distinguished scholars with outstanding academic and administrative pedigree, and successful managers of human and material resources. Specifically, our target candidate must:

- be a Professor of not less than 7 years, well versed in contemporary teaching and research techniques. Qualitative research publications in high impact journals will be carefully measured.
- Not more than 65 years at 2022 birth anniversary.
- Have diversified experience in university administration, covering departmental, college/faculty and Institutional management roles; including other special assignments and projects.
- Be able to conceive and articulate a growth vision and strategy for Fountain University. Previous records of creative solutions initiated to solve critical management and administrative challenges will be added credential.
- Be inspirational, self-motivated, resilient and result oriented entrepreneur with impeccable record of efficiency, probity and integrity.
- Be familiar with modern techniques of enterprise management, using shared values and motivational ideologies.
- Be well reputed in public glare with strong recognition in professional and social circles, such as could attract requisite endorsements and programme certifications.
- Possess right connections to attract local and international research and developmental grants to Fountain University.
- Have a working knowledge of financial processes, administration, reporting and controls; able to instill financial discipline and prudence in the management of resources.
- Possess multitasking capability to pursue simultaneously and successfully, the goals of growth and quality delivery of academic programmes, positive public image for the University, staff motivation and controls, and financial prudence among others.
- Be proficient in the use of Information and Communication Technology tools and media to obtain real time pertinent information to enhance performance and connect with all stakeholders in the university community.
- Be a team player capable of annexing and coordinating all valuable human and material resources within reach for optimum results.
- Be physically and mentally strong with medical certification of fitness to cope with the challenges of leading the university's growth aspirations.

Job Tenure

The appointment shall be for a period of Four (4) years in the first instance and renewable for another final term of four (4) years subject to satisfactory performance.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

The remuneration is competitive and comparable to what obtains in other Nigerian Universities. Other conditions of service and fringe benefits are as may be determined by the Governing Council from time to time.

Method of Application

Interested and qualified candidates are to apply electronically through the link: <https://fuo.edu.ng/fuo-vc-application-portal/>. Applicants would be required to provide the following information in their Curriculum Vitae to be submitted with the applications:

- Full Name
- Date and Place of Birth
- Permanent and Current Postal Address
- Telephone Number(s)
- E-mail Address
- Marital Status
- Nationality
- Educational Institutions Attended with Dates
- Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates
- Academic Distinctions
- Scholarly Publications
- Membership of Academic and Professional Bodies
- Detailed work experience, previous employers and Posts held with Dates
- Other activities outside current employment
- Present employer, Post and Salary indicating detailed schedule of work
- Names and Addresses of three (3) Referees, at least one of whom should be related to his/her discipline and place of work
- A statement of the candidate's vision for the University in the next four (4) years (maximum of 1,000 words).

Application Closing Date Friday, 28 October 2022.

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However, subsequent communications will only be established with shortlisted candidates.

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