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Theme:

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH POSITIONS: MASTERS, PHD AND POSTDOCTORAL

GUEST SPEAKER 1
ABAYOMI BANKOLE
UNESP,ARIFA

GUEST SPEAKER 2
ABDULLAHI TUNDE ABORODE
MSU USA,Global Volunteer Award,
UNICEF Unlimited Generation

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 - *Writing a proposal for a research position.*
 - *Roles of publication in applying for research positions.*
 - *Websites and sources to get research positions.*
 - *How you could become a good researcher in a field.*
 - *General hint on how to make successful research position applications.*
- 5. Q&A**

HISF Platforms

1. **WhatsApp:** HISF 1 - 11 (Main groups), ASF 1,2, FRG 1 – 4
2. **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFqNxWx4WmGOjIUxTP3leQQ>
(Kindly Subscribe to the Channel)
3. **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/hotspotisf/>
4. **Twitter:** https://twitter.com/forum_isf
5. **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ForumISF/>
6. **Googledrive:** https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=1UVI5yT-5JfMwyHHloxPwkuuPm08L_zBn
7. **Website:** <http://www.hotspotisf.com/>



Speaker 1



Abayomi Bankole



Abayomi Bankole (Hydrospecs) is a young researcher and lecturer at the Department of Water Resources Management and Agrometerology, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria. Scholar Hydrospecs earned his First and Second degrees in the same department, while currently concluding his second masters program in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Sao Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. His research engagement transverse the scope of Water Resources Management and Hydrology, with a major focus on Water and Wastewater Treatment, and the implementation of Machine Learning/ Artificial Intelligence in driving Sustainable Water Treatment at a global scale.

He is a Fellow of the Agricultural Research and Innovation Fellowship for Africa (ARIFA). Scholar Hydrospecs has authored/co-authored several publications in reputable journals. His research network cut across United Kingdom, Australia, Brazil, United States, amongst others. Just like many scholarship enthusiasts, Scholar Hydrospecs have had his fair share of love letters, while he has also mentored scholars that have won prestigious scholarships including Erasmus Mundus, MasterCard foundation scholarship and several assistantship positions in the United States of America and Australia.

Speaker 2



Abdullahi Tunde Aborode



Abdullahi Tunde Aborode is a PhD student in department of Chemistry, Mississippi State University, USA. He has Diploma in Addiction Medicine and Addiction care and Nursing from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He is currently working on structural characterization and genomic analysis of calcium protein sensing to determine what generate electric currents that signal the human heartbeat and heart failure. Abdullahi has special interest in global public health, chemical biology, quality education and developmental issues affecting the global south, and beyond which are in view with Sustainable Development Goals.

Abdullahi is a global health advocate, Harm Reduction Scholar, Global WHO antibiotics guardian, drug policy advocate and astute researcher with 100+ publications in Scopus index journals. Currently, he is rated by Scopus as number 114 out of 500 top authors in Nigeria. He is also rated by Scopus as the 1st author with the most COVID-19 papers in Nigeria.

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1. How can I secure admission/scholarship with a 2:2 grade?
2. Is possible I get direct PhD scholarship after BSc in the USA?
3. What are the requirements for Master's degree program in Brazil?
4. Can 30% funding scholarship be enough to cater for first year of graduate student in the USA?
5. I had 3.41(2.2) as CGPA. I've been writing professors in my field for a couple of times but with no reply. What am I doing wrong? Or is it because of my CGPA?
6. Getting letters of reference have been difficult. Especially for the fact that I don't have access to my undergraduate lecturers for a long time. Can I use letter of reference from a professor who is not specialized in my field? And also, who is not from my undergraduate school?
7. Please, is it possible to enroll for a master's scholarship program in Agricultural Engineering without a certification in Agriculture (Without PDG)? My first degree was in Mathematics and Education.

8. Does experience matter on whether I win a scholarship, if yes, by what share (% estimate)?
9. What are the tips for preparing for interview with prospective PI?
10. Are there possible means one can gain scholarship without IELTS, TOEFL and GRE?
11. How can I become a member of those organization mentioned by Abdullahi?
12. What can I do to get admitted in Mississippi university with fully funded scholarship?
13. How can undergraduate students win fully funded scholarship in the field of arts and humanities?
14. Is there age limit for admission or scholarship position? because I am above 40 but still want to finish my PhD which I abandoned so many years ago due to lack of fund.
15. Can I apply to PhD programs without securing a supervisor?
16. I want to apply for a PhD Programme at Havard: Biological Science in Public Health. However, I've not had any lab experience since I graduated from medical school and having lab experience is one of the criteria considered for the program. What are my chances? As regards the other requirements, I tick all the boxes.

17. How can I authorize my official transcript when my University doesn't release official one to students?
18. What gives one an edge in securing admission in the USA?
19. Is it advisable to indicate graduate assistantships as the means of paying tuition?
20. How do I navigate scholarships in Brazil.
21. Which search engine can I use for searching professors who are open to receive students for master and PhD in their lab?
22. Any alternative to WES evaluation?
23. Is there any website that shows list of professors with grants that we can send cold mails to?
24. As a graduate of microbiology who wants to go into medicine, how can I go about it with my first degree in Microbiology?
25. A professor recommended I should apply to their program for next fall, is this enough for me to consider she has accepted me?



26. How many days can a prospective graduate student send a follow up mail to a potential supervisor that interviewed him or her?

27. Are there fully funded scholarships for physically challenged students?

28. What are the major ingredients needed to be transferred from a whole project to form an article in situations where you want to convert your thesis to an article?



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