



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDMENTS BY RESEARCHERS AND POLICYMAKERS

As part of the implementation of the [EUEPiN](http://www.euepin.unilag.edu.ng) project objectives to bridge the gap between researchers (evidence producers) and policymakers (evidence users), we are pleased to announce a **call for secondments** by trained researchers and policymakers within the EUEPiN project to Partner environmental policymaking institutions and the host institution in Nigeria.

The goal of the secondment is to provide a platform for the implementation of skills and knowledge gained in the course of the EUEPiN capacity building workshops, and to provide a forum for expansion of the capacity of researchers and policymakers to foster evidence use in environmental policymaking in Nigeria.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECONDEES

Researchers

The researcher secondees from the universities, research institutions or NGOs will provide technical support to the unit(s)/department(s) within the areas of their interests/projects at one of the EUEPiN Partner Environmental Policymaking institutions.

Their **expected responsibilities** among others will include:

- To build trust and understand the policymaker's evidence needs;
- To play expert advisory role and provide evidence to guide on policy issues;
- To broker the setup of an evidence synthesis/knowledge translation unit at the policymaking institution;
- To submit a report of their secondment within two (2) weeks of completion.

Policymakers

The policymaker secondees will be integrated into some research and training activities at the university relevant to the field of environmental management so as to provide room for them to contribute policy-making perspectives into the research programmes at the university.

Their **expected responsibilities** will include:

- To interact and work with relevant research groups;

- To organise/participate in dialogue sessions with researchers on evidence needs of policymakers;
- To broker the setup of an evidence synthesis/knowledge translation unit at the university.
- To submit a report of their secondment within two (2) weeks of completion.

HOST INSTITUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTACTS

The **host research Institution** for prospective policymaker secondees will be the [University of Lagos](#) (Akoka, Lagos) while the **host policymaking institutions** will be any of the EUEPiN partner policymaking institutions: [Lagos State Ministry of Environment and Water Resources](#), [Federal Ministry of Environment](#) (Lagos Zonal Office) or [Federal Ministry of Science and Technology](#) (Abuja).

The host institutions will provide an **office space** for the Secondee to work for the period of four (4) weeks and **facilitate interactions** with staff at their institutions.

The **contacts information** at the respective host institutions are:

- **University of Lagos Research and Innovation Office** (Akoka, Lagos): Mr Oseghale Ehilen; pa-euepin@unilag.edu.ng; 09091320370
- **Lagos State Ministry of Environment and Water Resources** (Alausa, Lagos): Mr Adedoyin Lasisi; ladedoyin@gmail.com; 08028476147
- **Federal Ministry of Environment** (Lagos Zonal Office, Surulere): Mrs Victoria Pwol; pwolvictoria@yahoo.com; 08056611727
- **Federal Ministry of Science and Technology** (Abuja): Ms Nnenna Nwankwo; nnennasmails@yahoo.com; 08036370674

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

- Applicants must be middle to top-level **researchers or policymakers** within the environmental management field in Nigeria
- Applicants must have actively participated in **at least one** of the EUEPiN project capacity building workshops.

SECONDMENT DURATION AND REMUNERATION

- The secondment will be for a period of **four (4) weeks** (commencing anytime between August 24 and September 21, 2020).
- Successful secondees will be provided with a seed fund of **One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira Only (₦150,000)** to cover their expenses during the period.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A proposal (max. 2 pages) stating the proposed activities that will be conducted during the secondment period designed in concert with the prospective host institution and anticipated outcomes.
- Curriculum vitae (max. 5 pages)
- Letter of approval/support from the prospective host institution
- Letter of approval/permission to undertake the secondment from your home institution

APPLICATION PERIOD AND LINK

- The Call for Application opens from **August 1 to 14, 2020**.
- The application should be completed **ONLINE** and files uploaded on/before **11:59 pm** (GMT+1) on **Friday, August 14, 2020**.

For further enquiries, please contact euepin@unilag.edu.ng.

EUEPIN HOST INSTITUTION, FUNDERS AND PROJECT LEAD

The EUEPIN project is hosted by the [University of Lagos Research and Innovation Office](#), Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria and funded by the Hewlett Foundation under the aegis of the [African Institute for Development Policy \(AFIDEP\)](#). The Project is led by [Dr. Temitope Sogbanmu](#), a lecturer and Environmental Toxicologist at the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Lagos.

Host Institution



Project Funders



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