CALL FOR PhD PROPOSALS

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

❖ **Background**

The Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID) on behalf of the University of Ghana Faculty Development Scheme is pleased to announce its call for proposals for the award of the University of Ghana Faculty Development (Staff PhD Scholarships) for the 2015/ 2016 Academic Year.

❖ **Scope**

The University of Ghana Graduate Faculty Development Scheme has been instituted in response to the University's drive for faculty development, and to ensure that all UG faculty hold a PhD/other terminal degree. The Grants are targeted at Ghanaian nationals and may be awarded to existing faculty to undertake and complete their PhD studies.

The maximum grant available is GH¢ 35,000

The PhD programmes are tenable at any reputable university relevant to the student's research area, and the grant is awarded normally in the research year(s) of the study for four (4) semesters for the PhD/MD Programmes. Awards shall be made normally within the second half of the first year of a PhD programme.

❖ **Eligibility**
1. Existing faculty members who hold an MPhil Degree and have registered for PhD studies
2. Applicants must have served at UG for at least one year
3. The age at the time of applying for the Fellowship shall not be above **forty five (45) years** for the PhD.

❖ **Guidelines for Application**

An application for the Faculty Development Grant must be routed through the relevant Head of Department and Dean of School to ORID and shall consist of the following:

1. Complete an Online Application
2. Download signature page for endorsement by relevant School Dean and Head of Department
3. Submit most recent CV
4. Evidence of enrolment into a PhD/other terminal degree Programme
5. Proof of Nationality (e.g. copy of passport page)
6. 1st Degree academic transcript(s)
7. Certified copy of MPhil certificate
8. A statement of Purpose and how the applicant intends to use the Fellowship award to enhance his/her research output
9. A 3-page (maximum) summary of the applicant's research proposal, clearly outlining the background, objectives, scope and methodology –[Font: Times New Romans; Size: 11]
10. A work plan
11. Download budget page sheet.
12. Upload **items 2-11** as part of the application process.

❖ **Selection Criteria**

Only short listed/ recommended applicants for the Fellowship maybe required to attend an interview to be organised by ORID. The interview panel shall consist of Deans/Directors of Schools/Institutes or their representatives, as well as representatives from the School of Graduate Studies and ORID.

❖ **Deadline for submission of applications to ORID**:

All applications must reach ORID latest by **5:00pm on Friday, 20th November, 2015.**