



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria

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GUIDELINES FOR ICAN PhD RESEARCH GRANTS APPLICATIONS

As part of its efforts to expand the frontiers of knowledge in Accounting, the Institute has established an Accounting Research Fund with which it finances PhD Research in Accounting (Preference will be given to members of the institute).

A. Maximum Funding Level The maximum amount for the research grant is N500,000:00 per applicant.

B. Research Grant Application Requirements: Each application for the research grant should be accompanied by the following:

- i. A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ii. Copy of letter of admission to PhD (Accounting) programme issued by the University.
- iii. Copy of letter of recommendation from the supervisor.
- iv. Evidence of registration of Research Proposal Topic with the school
- v. A research proposal of no more than 20 pages (double spacing) which should address the following:
 - (a) What are the objectives of the research?
 - (b) How does it relate to other research/es in the same field that either had been completed or is/are on-going?
 - (c) Are the results expected to have any general or practical applications?
 - (d) How will the research be done? What techniques will be used? What were the reasons which led to the adoption of these methods and techniques?
 - (e) If the research involves gaining access to the facilities or data of Institutions or organizations, what assurance can be provided that access will be obtainable?
 - (f) How will the research be organized and phased?
 - (g) How will the results of the research be disseminated?
 - (h) Details of funding requirements under the following headings: research assistant/data collection costs, travelling costs, stationery and printing costs as well as any other relevant

C. Soft copies of items B(i-iv) above should be sent to researchandtechnical@ican.org.ng; beukaegbu@ican.org.ng and fmajide@ican.org.ng while hard copies should be addressed to:

The Registrar/Chief Executive
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria
Plot 16, Idowu Taylor Street

D. Applicant should request his/her supervisor to forward a confidential letter of recommendation directly to Deputy Registrar (Technical Services) at beukaegbu@ican.org.ng

E. Conditions for the Award of PhD Grant:

- i. Application ends May 31 of every year
- ii. Award of the PhD research grant is limited to 10 candidates in a year
- iii. The grant is given to only applicants who are currently pursuing PhD ACCOUNTING programme from a recognised university
- iv. The grant is given to ONLY applicants CURRENTLY pursuing PhD ACCOUNTING programme and whose research topics are on Accounting

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