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LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION GOVERNANCE: PROGRAMME FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

Date: 14 – 18 September, 2025

Venue: University of East London, Docklands Campus,
London, United Kingdom

- Management & Public Policy Consulting & Capacity Building
- Higher Education Consulting & Capacity Building
- Institutional & Leadership Development
- Conference Services & Documentation
- Biographies, Autobiographies & Corporate History

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to invite Senior Higher Education Executives to participate in this one-week high level workshop on Leadership and Integrity in Higher Education Governance.

BACKGROUND

The integrity and effectiveness of the leadership particularly at the Council and Management levels, are pivotal to the success and reputation of any university. In the context of Nigerian higher education, where institutions grapple with funding constraints, governance challenges, and growing stakeholder expectations, members of Council and University Management including Principal Officers, must exhibit strong leadership, ethical decision-making, and strategic oversight. Nigerian Higher Education Managers are navigating the inherent challenges of leadership in the milieu of the gross challenges confronting the higher education system. This programme is designed to empower Senior Higher Education Managers with the knowledge and tools required to lead with integrity, promote good governance, and drive the sustainable development of their institutions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Retreat and Workshop are to:

- Enhance leadership and governance capacity in the higher education context.
- Promote ethical conduct, accountability, and transparency in decision-making.
- Strengthen Council and

Management oversight of academic quality, finance, and overall institutional performance.

- Provide practical tools for strategic leadership and managing reputational risks.
- Clarify the statutory roles and responsibilities of the two major layers of governance, i.e., Council and Management.
- Provide opportunity for high-level informal interaction among external and external members of Council and promote internal coherence in policymaking.

JUSTIFICATION

In line with the Learning Objectives, this programme will strengthen statutory governance capacities of participants, promote ethical decision making, and equip Management and Council members to oversee academic quality, financial stewardship, and risk management effectively. This programme will complement other human resource development activities of participating institutions aimed at building the capacity of Council, Management and staff. It will enable participants to function and perform optimally and align deliveries with their institution's mandates as enshrined in the academic and other development plans.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

By the end of the programme, participants will:

- Understand better their governance and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Demonstrate increased

awareness of ethical and legal expectations.

- Be equipped to oversee institutional strategy and performance.
- Commit to leadership practices that build institutional credibility and sustainability.

Government and Industry

- Representatives of the institution's key stakeholders affected by the activities of Council.
- Key Secretariat/Administrative Staff supporting the Council

TEACHING/LEARNING MODULES

The core teaching/learning components will address the following themes:

- Foundations of Leadership and Governance in Higher Education
- Promoting Integrity, Accountability, and Transparency
- Strengthening Strategic Oversight and Institutional Impact

DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

- Facilitated Presentations ▪ Group Discussions and Simulations ▪ Case Study Analysis
- Q&A with Experts ▪ Action Planning and Reflection Sessions

In addition to the teaching components, the programme includes a Social Night, Guided Tours of host city and other self-directed learning activities.

FACILITATORS

Our firm, QRS Associates, Inc., has over a decade of experience delivering governance and ethics across Nigeria, at locations within and outside the country.

The training will be facilitated by experienced professionals in higher education governance, leadership development, public sector ethics, and university finance. Our facilitators include former Vice-Chancellors and other former and current seasoned higher-education governance experts, ensuring practical relevance and immediate applicability

DATE:

14 – 18 September 2025 (Confirmed).

Other dates for other locations to be announced. In addition, bespoke versions for institutions can be held onsite on mutually acceptable dates.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Members of Council of Tertiary Institutions, including:

- Pro-Chancellors/Chairmen of Council
- Vice-Chancellors/Rectors/Provosts
- Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Rectors, Deputy Provosts
- Registrars, University Librarians, Bursars, Chairmen of Committees of Deans
- External and Internal Council Members/Representatives of

VENUE:

University of East London (Docklands Campus). The UEL is easily accessible by public transport being a short walk from the Cyprus Docklands Light Rail (DLR) Station. Alternatively, the Customs House Station on the Elizabeth Line is a short distance away and offers quick access to Central London.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotels in the Docklands area, close to the University Campus. Accommodation is also available on the University Campus. We would be glad to provide a list and contact details of nearby hotels to participants who require information on hotel accommodation.

PROGRAM FEE

Option 1: Training Fee only The training fee per participant is £2,150. This option covers workshop materials, participation in training sessions, tea breaks and lunch on training days, participation in Social Night and Guided City Tour and Certification. *(We offer discounts for institutions enrolling 5 participants and above. Please call for details.)*

Option 2: Program Fee with Visa Processing

This covers all the above but includes group processing of visa. QRS

Associates will provide documentation support but final decision on the granting of visa remains the prerogative of the programme host country. Applicants who have their visa applications denied would be refunded the program fee less administrative charges. Refunds cannot be made once a visa is procured on the basis of participation in this program.

Fee available on request.

Option 3: All Inclusive Package

In addition to the above, payment covers hotel accommodation, feeding, return economy air tickets, and airport pick up and return at host country. (Ticket upgrades are available at additional cost or directly with the airline.)

Fee available on request.

Payment Details: Account details for payment would be made available upon acceptance of request for registration.



To Participate/Enquiries

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Thank you