



## TETFUND NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND APPLICATION FORM

### THEMATIC AREA

*(Please tick as applicable)*

- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
- CROSS CUTTING
- HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Photograph of the Principal  
Researcher*

*It is strongly recommended that applicant(s) should carefully read the accompanying guidelines before completing the TETFund NRF Application Form.*

Project Title:

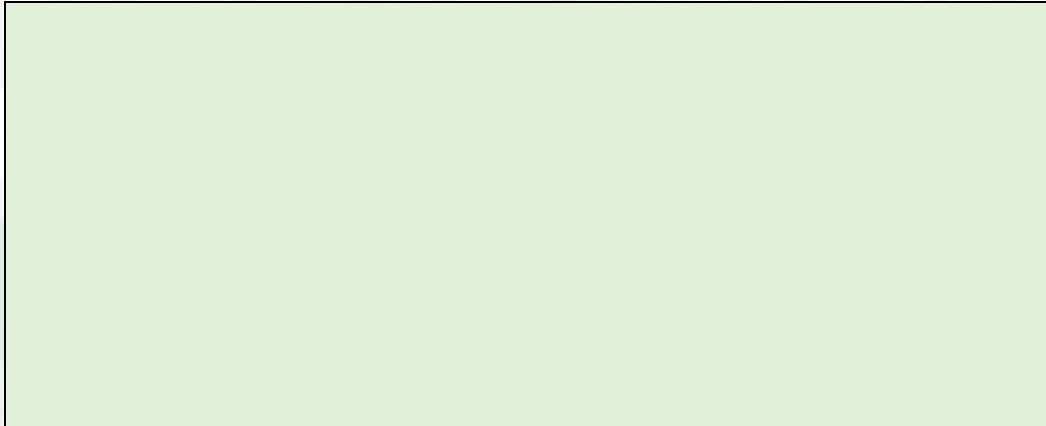
### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Keywords

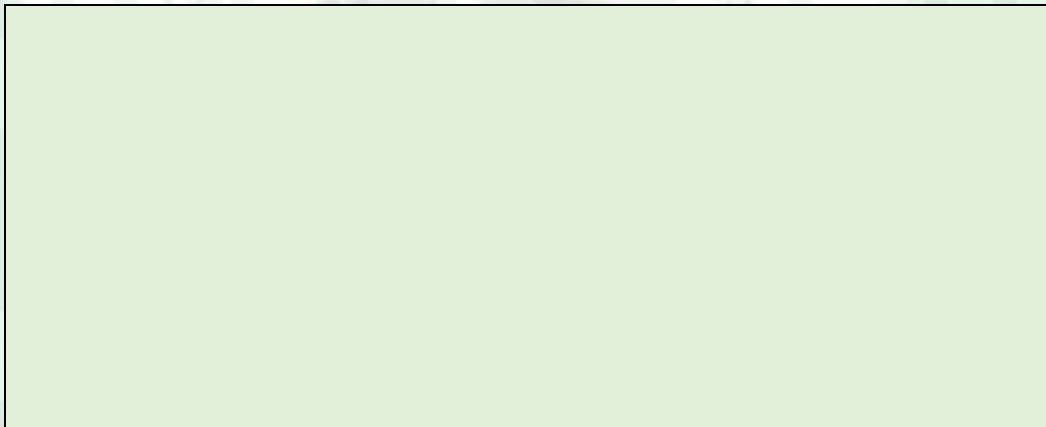
Duration of Research: \_\_\_\_\_ months

## 1.0 GENERAL BACKGROUND OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT


### 1.1 Introduction [Provide a general background of the problem and justification leading to the proposed research project]



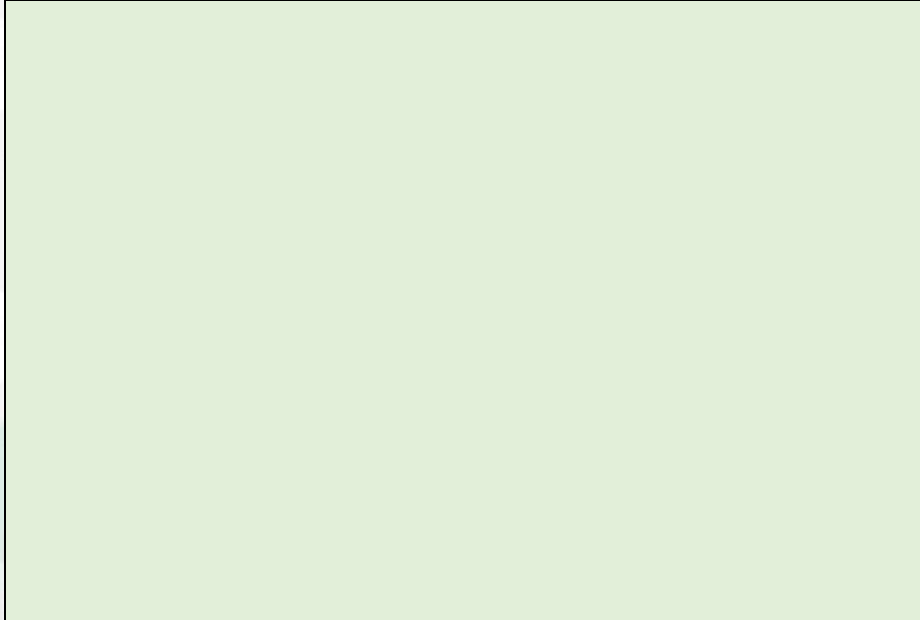
### 1.2 Aims, General and Specific Objectives of the Research Project:



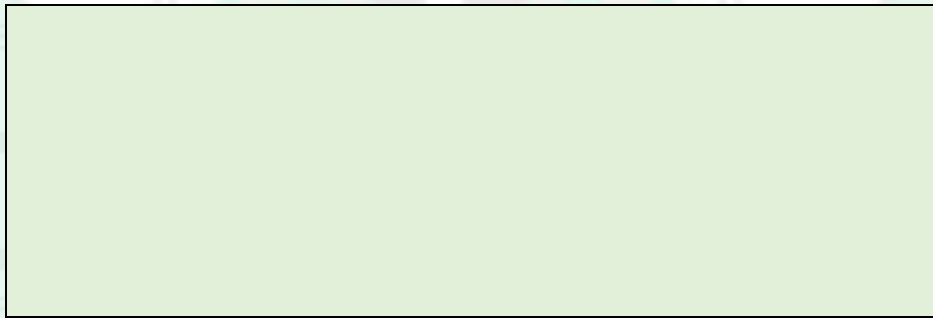
### 1.3 Statement of the Problem [Why does this research need to be conducted?]



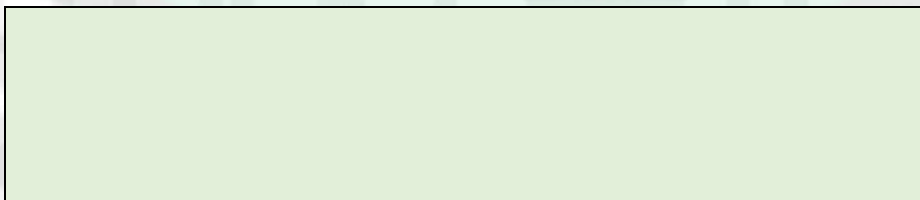
**1.4 Conceptual framework of the Study** [Clearly identify and define the central concepts or ideas of the study]



**1.5 Project Goals** [Provide a summary of the short and long term goals of the project. Indicate clearly the problems the project will help to address]



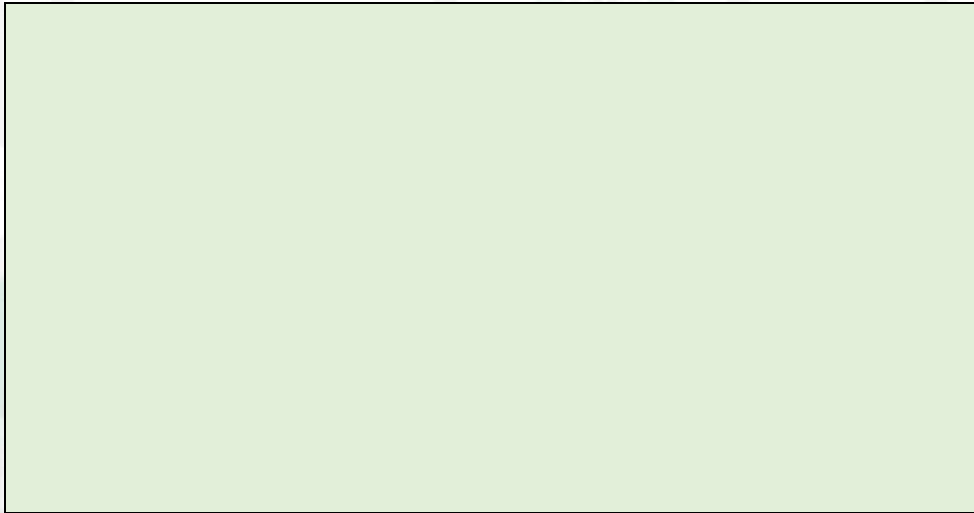
**1.6 Project Impact:** [Provide information on the long term impact of the project within the context of social, economic and technological benefits.]



## 2.0 RESEARCH DETAILS

### 2.1

#### Literature Review



### 2.2

#### Research Methodology [Give detail methodology of the proposed research project]



**2.3 Project Activities and Output** [Give details of expected output from the research grant i.e. results to be obtained/produced within the proposed time frame of the project]

Activity	Expected Outcome

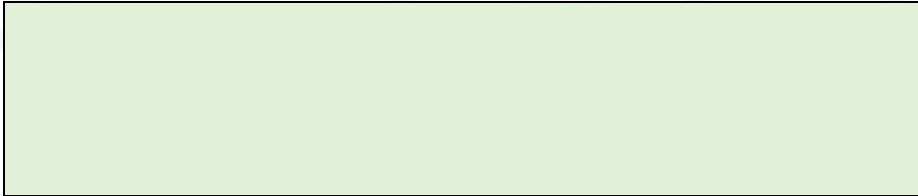
**2.4 Time Frame:** [Provide a timeline for the major activities of the project.]

S/N	Description Of Activity	Duration	Year	Quarter			
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
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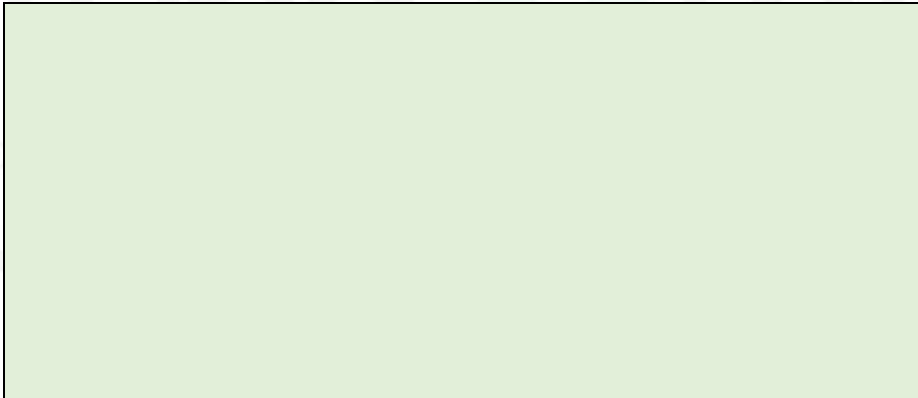
**2.5. Activity Indicators** [Clearly state the indicator(s) of each major activity of the project]

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**2.6 The Study Location**



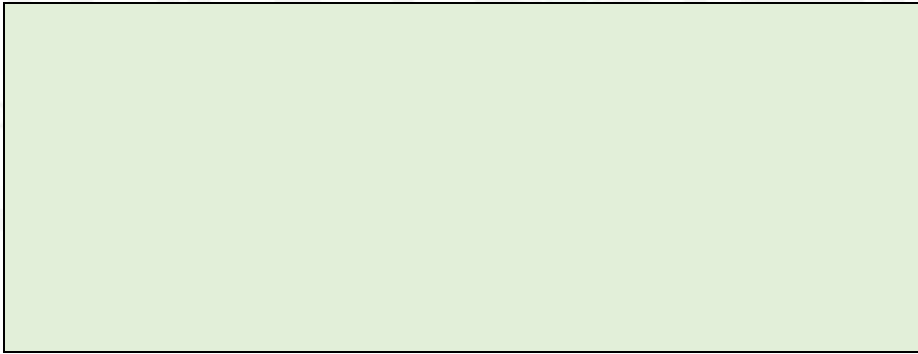
**2.7 Data Management and Analysis**



**2.8 Ethical and Environmental Considerations**



**2.9: Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism** [State clearly the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms you will adopt in achieving the stated objectives.]



**2.10: Dissemination Strategies** [Indicate the steps you will take to ensure the project outcomes are brought to the attention of stakeholders.]



### 3.0 THE RESEARCH TEAM

#### 3.1. Composition of the Research Team

##### A. *Principal Researcher*

Name and Position of the Principal Researcher: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Gender: ..... E-mail Address: .....

Highest Qualification and Area of Specialization: .....

Rank: .....

Name of Organization: .....

Faculty/Department: .....

Postal Address: .....

City/Town: ..... Telephone Number (Mobile): ..... Fax: .....

##### B.1 *Research Partner:*

Name and Position of the Researcher: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Gender: ..... E-mail Address: .....

Highest Qualification and Area of Specialization: .....

Rank: .....

Name of Organization: .....

Faculty/Department: .....

Postal Address: .....

##### B.2 *Research Partner:*

Name and Position of the Researcher: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Gender: ..... E-mail Address: .....

Highest Qualification and Area of Specialization: .....

Rank: .....

Name of Organization: .....

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Faculty/Department:

Postal Address: .....

**C.1 Research Mentees / Young Academics:**

Name and Position of the Researcher: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Gender: ..... E-mail Address: .....

Highest Qualification and Area of Specialization: .....

Rank: .....

Name of Organization:

Faculty/Department:

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**C.2 Research Mentees / Young Academics:**

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Name of Organization:

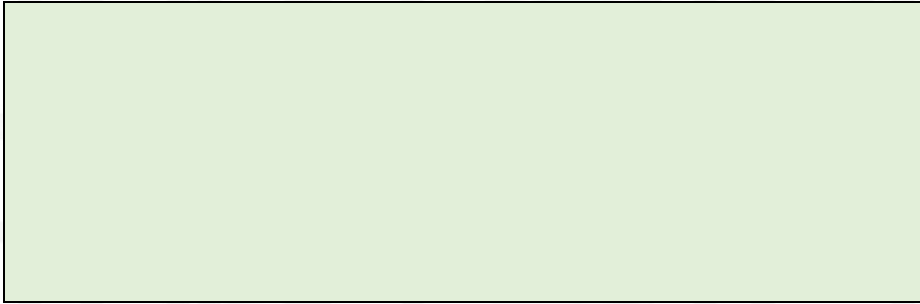
Faculty/Department:

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**3.2. Research Work to Date**

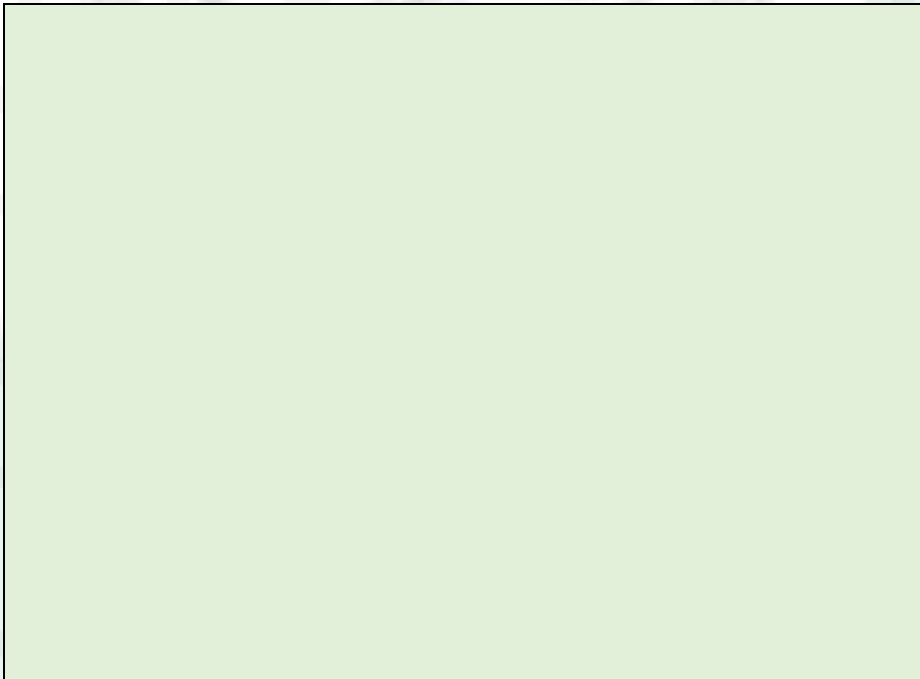
List the relevant team publications. Also list not more than 3 relevant on-going research works

**3:3. Previous Research Grant** [Provide short summary of grants won and managed in the last five years]



**3:4. Group Research**

**Previous working relationship as a group** [For group research, applicants are encouraged to consider gender, age and discipline. They should also provide details about roles and responsibilities of each member.]

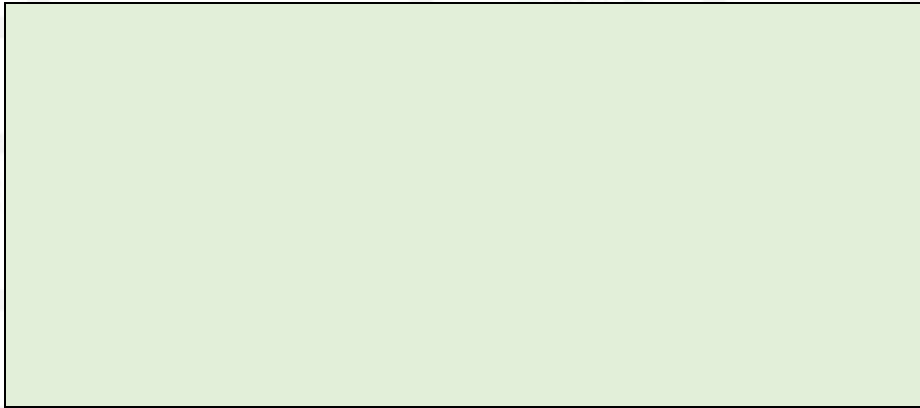


#### 4.0 FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

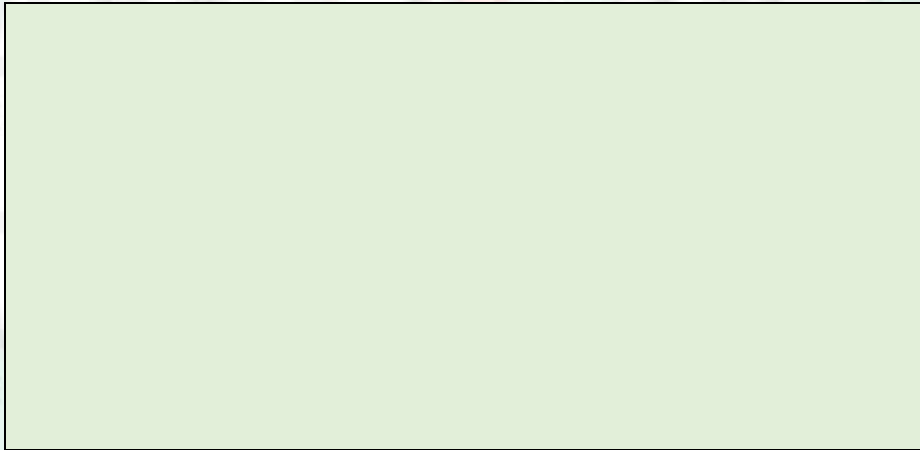
**4.1 Project Budget:** [Provide detailed budget requirement (in Naira) for the implementation of the research project. Indicate the amount to be allocated to each component/aspect of the project as provided in the template below.]

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	EXPECTED FROM			TOTAL
	TETFund NRF	INSTITUTION	OTHER	
<b>1.0 Personnel Costs/Allowances</b>				
1.1 Principal Researcher				
1.2 Team Members				
1.3 Technical Support				
1.4 Others (Please specify)				
<b>Sub-Total (Not &gt;20% of budget)</b>				
<b>2.0 Equipment (List &amp; Specify)</b>				
2.1				
2.2				
2.3				
<b>Sub-Total (Not &gt; 25% of budget)</b>				
<b>3.0 Supplies/Consumables</b>				
3.1				
3.2				
<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>4.0 Data Collection &amp; Analysis</b>				
4.1 Research Assistants				
4.2 Research Informants				
4.3 Technical Assistants				
4.4 Collection Instruments				
4.5 Data Analysis				
<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>5.0 Travels</b>				
5.1				
5.2				
<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>6.0 Dissemination</b>				
6.1				
6.2				
<b>Sub-Total (Not &gt;3%)</b>				
<b>7.0 Others/Miscellaneous (Specify)</b>				
7.1				
7.2				
7.3				
<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST</b>				
<b>INDIRECT COST ( 5% of TETFund Component of Direct Cost) to Institution</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

**4.2 Budget Justification** [To be as specific as possible]



**4.3. Additional Source(s) of Funding** [Provide full details of other source(s) of support and the amount.]



## 5.0 COMMITMENTS

The Principal Researcher, the other Researchers and the Institutions involved must commit themselves to the successful completion of the project.

### 5.1. Researcher(s) Declaration

I/we declare that information given in this application form is to the best of my/our knowledge complete and correct.

\*I/we confirm my/our commitment to the successful implementation of the project.

Name and Signature of Principal Researcher	
Name and Signature of Partner Researcher	
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### 5.2. Declaration of Head of Institution

I declare that the applicant(s) is/are staff member(s) of my institution and that my institution will support and provide space for the successful conduct of the research. I endorse the project and confirm my institutional commitment to the successful implementation of the TETFund NRF grant.

*Name, Title/Official Position, Signature, Date and Stamp of Head of Institution*