



LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY

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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

1.0 PREAMBLE

In consonance with the relevant provision of the Lagos State University Law, the Governing Council wishes to appoint a **Vice-Chancellor effective from October, 2011.**

2.0 THE INSTITUTION

Lagos State University [LASU], was established in 1983 by the Enabling Law of Lagos State of Nigeria, for the advancement of learning **AND** establishment of academic excellence. The University caters for students enrolled in Full-Time **AND** Part-Time programmes at the Diploma, Undergraduate **AND** Postgraduate levels.

A summation of LASU objectives is given, as to create opportunities for deserving candidates to further their education, by providing programmes of studies that will give them, skills, which will enable them develop to their full potentials, **AND** make them well-rounded scholars, **AND** useful members of a Society. LASU is also to meet the specific manpower needs of Lagos State, as well as undertake any other activities, appropriate for a University of the highest standard.

Lagos State University was initially conceived as a Multi-Campus, Collegiate **AND** non-residential University. Today, Lagos State University operates a multi-campus system, with four [4] fully owned campuses having its main campus at Ojo [along Badagry Expressway] **AND** other campuses at Epe, Ikeja **AND** Surulere as well as LASU External System.

Lagos state University is reputed for high standards, which it has maintained over the years, in its Law Programme, **AND** the solid foundation laid in the Medical Programme. The LASU College of Medicine [LASUCOM] has full accreditation, of both the Medical **AND** Dental Council of Nigeria, as well as the National Universities Commission.

The University has also over the years, maintained a tradition of excellence in various disciplines, in Arts, Education, Engineering, Science, Management Sciences, Social Sciences, **AND** the Adebola Adegunwa School of Communication [LASUAASOC]. Courses are also being run, in the relatively new School of Transport.

3.0 THE JOB

The Enabling Law of Lagos State University provides that the Vice-Chancellor shall:

- a. Exercise general supervision over the University;
- b. Have a general responsibility to the Council, for maintaining **AND** promoting the efficiency **AND** good order of the University;
- c. Ensure that the provision of the Law **AND** the Statutes, Ordinances **AND** Regulations are observed;
- d. Be a member of Council;
- e. Be the Chairman of the University Senate, which is the highest decision making body for all Academic matters [i.e students' admissions, examinations **AND** graduation, establishment of new Academic programmes etc] in the University; **AND**
- f. Have responsibility for maintaining discipline in the University.

The job demands a person who can harness meagre financial resources to full effect, in running the University **AND** who is able to attract grants from financing bodies, especially international Donor Agencies. The candidate should be able to cope adequately, with varying needs of staff **AND** students **AND** emerging contemporary problems, especially those that are related to social life of students, in an increasingly dynamic **AND** Urban University.

4.0 THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Vice-Chancellor is a Principal Officer, as well as the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Academic Officer **AND** Chief Image Maker of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor will, therefore, be expected to have a deep understanding of the terrain **AND** operations of the University, **AND** provide Strategic Vision **AND** Leadership, to propel Lagos State University as a foremost University in Nigeria, with worldwide recognition. The Vice-Chancellor will have to play a pivotal role, in taking Lagos State University to higher pedestal.

5.0 THE CANDIDATE

It will be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor, to ensure that standard does **NOT** fall in **ALL** Academic programmes, especially in programmes in which the University is highly

reputed, **AND** also that relatively new programmes attain enviable standards, such that **ACCREDITATION** granted to Academic programmes, are sustained.

The criteria to be met by candidates for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Lagos State University are that each candidate:

- I. **Should hold a Doctorate Degree AND should be an experienced Professor, with several years of Teaching AND Research in a University, or Institution of comparable status;**
- II. **Should command high intellectual respect of his colleagues;**
- III. **Must have a proven track record of University Administration AND Management, as well as proven evidence of Leadership qualities;**
- IV. **Must be a Visionary Leader, capable of moving the University into prominence;**
- V. **Must have National AND International exposure beyond Academic AND be a distinguished world-class personality;**
- VI. **Must be a go-getter AND must see fund-raising as a major strategy, for sustaining the autonomy of the University.**

TENURE

The appointment is for a **TERM** of Four [4] Years, **AND RENEWABLE** for a second Term of four [4] Years ONLY.

7.0 REMUNERATION

Remuneration for the Vice-Chancellor, includes a Consolidated salary, Housing facility, **AND** other benefits **AND** Allowances, that apply to Vice-Chancellors in Nigerian Universities.

8.0 METHOD OF APPLICATION

Candidates should apply with fifteen [15] copies, of their detailed Curriculum Vitae [CV] providing information on the following:

- [A] Full Name
- [B] Place **AND** Date of Birth
- [C] Marital Status: Number **AND** Ages of Children
- [D] Academic qualifications [degrees with classes: copies of certificates to be enclosed]
- [E] Teaching, Research, Administrative **AND** Managerial experience
- [F] Academic distinctions
- [G] Membership of Academic **AND** Professional Bodies
- [H] Scholarly Publications [well referenced]
- [I] Vision for the University in the next four [4] Years **NOT** more than 1000 words **OR** a minimum of 600 words

[J] Names **AND** Addresses of three [3] Referees, who should be able to attest to the candidate's standing **AND** abilities academically, **AND** managerially, as well as morals, character **AND** integrity.

9.0 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

All Applications are to be submitted under **CONFIDENTIAL COVER**, with the Envelope marked "**POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, LASU**" sealed **AND** addressed to: THE PRO-CHANCELLOR, Lagos State University **AND** submitted to: The Registrar **AND** Secretary to Council, Registrar's Office, Administration Block II, Lagos State University, Ojo **NOT** later than **Monday, 8th August, 2011**.

10.0 SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

Shortlisted candidates will be required, to make themselves available for interview, with the Joint Council **AND** Senate Selection Committee, at a **DATE** that will be duly **AND** formally conveyed, to such candidates in writing.

SIGNED
MR. L. O. ANIMASHAUN, ESQ.
REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL
LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY