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Prof. Iyeopu M. Siminialayi
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Dev.
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Dear Prof. Siminialayi,

APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF INNOVATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE

I have pleasure in appointing you chairman of the Innovation, Intellectual Property Management, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship Committee of the University. Other members of the Committee are

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| 1. Professor Mary Iwundu | Director IPTTO |
| 2. Professor Chioma Blaise-Chikere | Director Entrepreneurship Centre |
| 3. Dr Kingsley Patrick-Iwuanyanwu | M&E Officer ACEPUTOR |
| 4. Mr Ikpa Uduma | M&E Officer ACECEFOR |

The terms of reference of your committee are to:

1. Plan and organize workshops on innovation, IP management, technology transfer and entrepreneurship for key stakeholders (Deans, Directors, HODs, Staff and Students of the University)
2. Organise quarterly webinars on innovation, IP management, technology transfer and entrepreneurship
3. Plan and execute the annual innovation week in the University
4. Establish Innovation IP management, technology transfer and entrepreneurship committees in Faculties, Departments and Centres
5. Revise the IP and TC policy of the university
6. Develop policies for all categories of seed grants to support innovation and entrepreneurship in Departments, Faculties and Centres in UNIPORT

7. Establish Centre, Faculty and Departmental seed grant scheme to support innovation development
8. Establish business consulting offices in Faculties and Centres for staff and students
9. Develop mentoring programmes for start-ups
10. Develop a testing facility for local companies

You are to submit an annual report to the VC on your activities.

Thank you for accepting to serve.



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