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Nigeria.

Dear Dr. Ajayi,

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF RESEARCH CLOUD SCIENTISTS**

I am glad to inform you that the management of Foresight Institute of Research and Translation (FIRAT), Ibadan, Nigeria, through its committee on Research Cloud Scientists (RCS) Programme, has offered you placement into Category 5 membership designated as **Platinum Research Cloud Scientist** for a period of Three (3) years effect from **8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**.

This Research status in the Institute is unique and provides you opportunity to express your strong proclivity for research that is impacting and your desire to translate such into productive outcomes; transforming lives and creating solutions, jobs and wealth. FIRAT considers this as a 'give back to the people and community' responsibility that is highly rewarding.

The RCS Programme pools scientists, who wish to volunteer part of their career time or be fully engaged with FIRAT, for a collective goal of delivering services that brings happiness to the people and the world we live in through research. These honourable members of the society and scientists are from different background and professional inclinations working together.

Our committee will work with you and other scientists to undertake at least one of the research concerns of FIRAT addressing the challenges in Nigeria and other African countries through cutting edge research-driven solutions. Attending to diseases and disease outbreaks, disasters, emergency health and health care, environment, agriculture, food, water, technological, digital, communication and capacity needs of the people are of important interest.

You will be involved in a team to provide quick response that may include scaling up solutions through various productive research, innovation and solution management activities to the vulnerable people, for example, those caught up in conflicts that depend on systematic scientific investigation, large data collection and processing for valuable solutions, technology support, digital innovation interventions and aid to survive.

Our Research Cloud Scientists Programme accommodates other experts from health, humanities, environment and earths, social and management sciences, STEM and other disciplines with whom you will be working. RCS activities will cover the six geopolitical zones in Nigeria and other African countries.

The benefits that you will enjoy range from, but not limited to, continuous engagement in your career, more learning to keep your skills better sharpened, leading or participating in grant supported studies, creating new jobs, working with team on ground, being well engaged for research leadership and mentoring others, and contributing to new knowledge generation that would be disseminated or published in reputable journals. You will be expected to engage in translation of such knowledge into innovative products, goods and services that can create jobs and wealth through the Institute. There are occasions you may be requested to volunteer in Higher Education Institutions in any part of Nigeria and Africa countries engaging in research, training and other capacity building efforts. It is expected that you and others will have a bridging towards next career opportunities with FIRAT and or a fulfillment of a career life that impact on the world we live. The National Project Coordinator (NPC) and the chair of the RCS Programme management committee will be in contact with you on the starting activities, induction and orientation.

Thank you for your interest in the Research Cloud Scientists Project and I congratulate you on your appointment.

Yours sincerely



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***Professor of Pharmacology &***  
***Director General***

cc. *National Project Coordinator*  
*Chairman, RCS Programme Management Committee*  
*Acting Registrar/ Director of Training and Education Division*  
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