Covenant University is a Christian Mission School located in Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. It offers a dynamic academic environment, and an equal opportunity employer with strong belief in equity, diversity and inclusion.

The University seeks qualified applicants for two newly created endowed chair positions in the following Research Centres beginning May 1, 2014:

1. Centre for Bioinformatics and Biotechnology (CBB).
2. Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Systems Research and Corporate Governance (CICTSRCG).

These are open rank positions. However, preference will be given to senior scholars whose research and teaching clearly demonstrate creativity in understanding important issues and problems that situate their thinking in the larger context of the society. In addition, individuals for these positions will be expected to:

1. Play effective leadership role in the development and growth of their home Department and the entire University.
2. Conduct basic and applied research that will produce quality products and engender viable collaboration between town and gown.
3. Produce patentable products in the research areas of the Centre.

General Criteria for Appointments:

The following general criteria will be used in the review and recommendation of candidates for appointment to endowed chairs:

1. Renowned Professor with PhD degree and an outstanding record of productive research, publication, creative activity; and scholarly achievements appropriate to the discipline and fields of specialization.
2. Evidence of a continuing record of exemplary academic and professional leadership appropriate to the discipline or profession.
3. Evidence of professional achievement at the national or international level which will enhance the status of the University's faculty.
4. Evidence of commitment to fostering multidisciplinary connections and significant service history at the University level.
5. Evidence of leadership qualities necessary to lead and manage the research clusters and establish world-class laboratories in the School/College/Department.
6. Ability to collaborate with diverse academic and research units inside and outside the university and to interact effectively with industry and commerce.
7. A track record of quality leadership and winning grants will be an added advantage.

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience.

Application Deadline: Shortlisting of applicants will commence on April 1, 2014 and will continue until the positions are filled.

Required Documents:

Please submit letter of interest and curriculum vitae with details of teaching and research statements, which should include your contributions to:
The Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University via the following e-mail address: vc@covenantuniversity.edu.ng or to Professor Ogi Okwumabua at the University of Wisconsin, Madison USA: ogi.okwumabua@wvdl.wisc.edu. Please include five names and contact information of persons for references. Request for additional information can also be made via e-mail.

Signed
Professor Charles K. Ayo
Vice-Chancellor