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UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI, TARRAGONA, SPAIN

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMME (TEACHING)

Applications are hereby invited from eligible staff of **Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria** to participate in the **Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme** with **Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, Spain**. The mobility programme will involve a **teaching or training stay of up to one week (5 working days)** at URV in **March/April 2027**. The exact dates of the mobility will be communicated at a later stage.

Teaching Staff Mobility

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be full-time academic staff of either the:
 - Department of Architecture, ABU Zaria; or
 - Department of Urban and Regional Planning, ABU Zaria.
- Submit a **one-page Statement of Motivation** outlining:
 - Reasons for seeking participation in the programme;
 - Expected academic, professional, teaching, and research benefits; and
 - How the mobility experience will contribute to their department and ABU upon return.
- Demonstrate willingness to participate in a joint research project involving staff of URV and ABU entitled:
“Growth Patterns in the Liminal City: Housing, Urban Growth and Contemporary Vernacular Architecture at the Edge of Zaria.”

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit an email expressing their interest in participating in the mobility programme, clearly indicating the category for which they are applying which in this case is **Non-Teaching Staff Mobility**.

The application email should include: Full Name; Department/Unit; Contact Address; and Phone Number(s).

Applicants must attach their **one-page Statement of Motivation as a PDF document**.

Submission Email: ybaliyu@abu.edu.ng

Application Deadline: 30 November 2026

Late applications will not be considered.

Selection

Applications will be reviewed based on:

- Eligibility requirements;
- Quality and relevance of the Statement of Motivation;
- Potential benefits to the applicant, department, and university; and
- For teaching staff, demonstrated interest in contributing to the proposed collaborative research project.

For further enquiries, applicants may contact:

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