



## **AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE POWER AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

**(ACE-SPED)**

**UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA**

### **The Center's internal institutional seed grants scheme to support innovation development**

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE (TORS) DOCUMENT**

This document lays out the terms of reference to support the centre's seed grants scheme.

##### *Overview*

ACE-SPED seed grants for sustainable energy and power development innovation will provide significant commercialization assistance to African innovators creating scalable solutions to address energy and power problems in the sub-region. The ACE-SPED seed grants for sustainable energy and power development innovation seek to encourage, honor, and promote entrepreneurship and innovation across sub-Saharan Africa

##### **Seed Grant Policy Committee Terms of Reference**

- i. Identification of thematic areas to be considered in the award of seed grants;
- ii. Determination of maximum amount to be given to the awardees;
- iii. Establish monitoring and evaluation protocols for the seed grant;
- iv. Any other relevant issue that the committee might identify to be appropriate in the establishment of a seed grant policy for the centre

### **Implementation committee Terms of Reference**

- i. Annually call for ACE-SPED Innovation Seed Grants Submissions;
- ii. Screen the submitted applications based on the ACE-SPED Seed grant policy;
- iii. Organize an award ceremony for the successful applicants;
- iv. Periodically monitor the progress of the fund utilization by the seed grant awardees until completion of the project;
- v. Any other relevant issue that your committee might identify to ensure the successful implementation of the grants.



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