

**UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT  
PORT HARCOURT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** University Librarian

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**DATE:** 1/09/2022

**TO:** Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Research & Development

**REQUEST FOR E-RESOURCES**

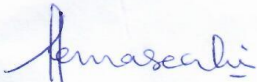
The establishment of the World Bank Centres of Excellence, ACE-FOR and PUTOR in the University has greatly improved the research profile in fulfilling the research, teaching and learning mandate. Part of the Library's effort at sustaining and supporting the Postgraduate programmes require constant update of its resources in all formats.

Consequently, I hereby request for subscription of the underlisted Electronic resources:

1. Science-Direct
2. Scopus
3. EBSCOHOST

I look forward to your kind approval.

Thank you.



**Dr. Helen U. Emasealu, CLN**

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Recommended for  
your kind approval!  
1/09/2022*

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September 23, 2022

The National Coordinator,  
Africa Centres of Excellence for Development Impact,  
National Universities Commission,  
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

Acceptance of Elsevier ScienceDirect Offer and Authorization to pay from ACE-PUTOR's Account with the NUC

The above subject refers.

Following the approval of the Vice Chancellor, kindly accept this as our authorization to pay for the Elsevier ScienceDirect offer comprising ScienceDirect Freedom Collection and Scopus indexed journals for the sum of \$116, 388.53.

This amount can be deducted from the ACE-PUTOR account with the NUC as would be effected in the 2023 annual work plan.

Please accept the assurances of our esteemed regards.

Thank you.

**PROF. DAPRIM OGAJI**  
**MBBS(UPH), MEd(Helsinki), PhD (Manchester), MNIM, FMCPH, FISQUa Centre Leader**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Dr Joshua Atah**  
**National Universities' Commission**  
**26 Aguiyi Ironsi Street**  
**Maitama – Abuja**

Dear Dr Atah,

**AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF VALUE-ADDED TAX ON  
DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION**

Kindly find our authorization for the payment of \$8,729.14 (eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars fourteen cents) representing 7.5% VAT on the total sum of \$116,388.54 (one hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars fifty-four cents) earlier paid as subscription for the federated ScienceDirect and SCOPUS Databases.

The VAT payment should be deducted from PUTOR DLI earnings with the NUC.

Thanks, in anticipation

Yours truly

**Daprim Ogaji**  
**Centre Leader, ACE-PUTOR**

**Prof Owunari Abraham Georgewill** (Chairman, Governing Board), **Emeritus Prof Nimi Briggs**  
(Chairman, Advisory Boards), **Prof Ethelbert Nduka** (Chairman, Academic Board)

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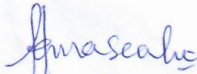
DATE: 12/12/2022

TO: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research  
& Development

CONFIRMATION OF INSTALLATION OF E-RESOURCES

Following the request for subscription to Science Direct, Scopus and Ebscohost databases and your subsequent approval, I write to confirm that these databases are now subscribed and fully active for use by Faculty members and Students.

Thank you.



Dr. Helen U. Emasealu, CLN

*Centre Leader ACCEPTOR  
FYI and necessary  
admin  
12/12/2022*





## **REPORT ON CAPACITY BUILDING HYBRID SEMINAR WITH THE THEME “USING ELSEVIER SOLUTIONS TO ACHIEVE RESEARCH GOALS” HELD ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023 AT ACE-PUTOR CLASS ROOM AND DONALD EKONG LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT/ZOOM**

### **PREAMBLE**

Following the payment for the subscription of the Elsevier Federated ScienceDirect and SCOPUS database by the Africa Centre of Excellence for Public Health and Toxicological Research on behalf of the University, ACE-PUTOR in conjunction with Donald Ekong Library University of Port Harcourt organized a one-day Seminar on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The Seminar was on Capacity Building Hybrid with the theme “Using Elsevier solution to achieve Research goals”. The purpose of the seminar was to know and use the modern tool knowledge to solve research problems. A total number of 55 persons participated Physically while 15 persons participated online in the seminar including students, Lecturers, staff and Researchers. The Seminar was well attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Owunari Ibrahim Georgewill duly represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Development (DVC R&D), Prof. Iyeopu M. Siminialayi and the University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu.

### **METHODOLOGY**

As Centre of Excellence in providing highly sought-after, world-class academic and professional programmes that are recognised for local relevance, international excellence, and global impact in its focused field of Research, reached out to the University Management and shared the idea of organizing a seminar on how to solve research related problem using Elsevier solution. The Centre also reached out to the University Librarian on how to use the facilities of the Donald Ekong Library to achieve its purpose. Online flyers were created for invitation to the seminar, posters and banners were placed round the University Community and the University Teaching



Hospital. The IT unit of the Centre provided zoom link for those that would participate online. The Centre invited two (2) Resource persons from Lagos.

## **SEMINAR**

The Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji in his opening remarks as he declared the Seminar open, welcomed the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Owunari Ibrahim Georgewill duly represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Development (DVC R&D), Prof. Iyeopu M. Siminialayi, the University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu and all the participants especially those online. He welcomed and specially introduced the Resource persons as Mrs Chika Ojiako and Mr Victor Okengo.

The Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji encouraged participants to make best use of the opportunity as they learn. The University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu also welcomed the participants and intimated them that part of the role of the library it to carry out related training. The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo thanked the University authority for inviting them on for this purpose through the Centre. He assured the participants a wonderful and practical seminar.

Three (3) sections were held during the Seminar and Mrs Chika Ojiako took two (2) sections on Science Direct Data and Scopus Data while Mr Victor Okengo took one section on Elsevier Database and University Performance.

The Resource persons stressed that Elsevier is the tool for modern knowledge cycle. Questions were asked by the participants both on site and online during the Seminar and the Resource persons did justice to the questions raised.

## **VOTE OF THANKS**

The vote of thanks was given by one of the participants onsite, Dr Glory Edet while the closing remark was done by Dr Kingsley Patrick-Iwuayanwu behalf of the Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji. The Seminar came to an end at 3:15pm.



Confidence Igwe  
Admin Secretary

**EVENT PICTURES FOR ONSITE PARTICIPANTS**



The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo teaching on the theme



Some cross section of participants



Some cross section of participants



One of the Resource persons in front of another cross section of participants

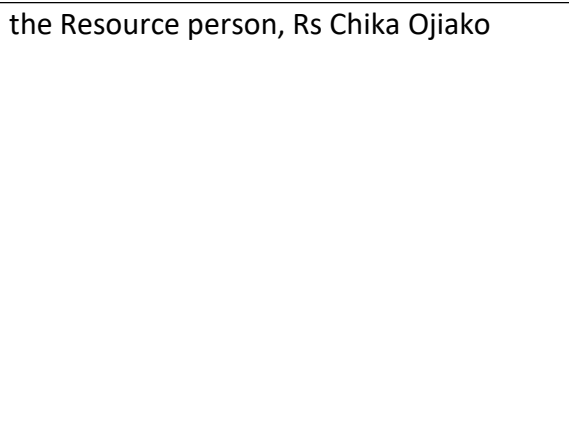
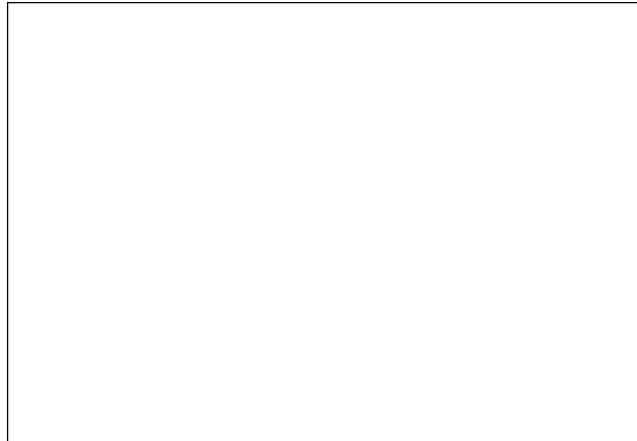


Practical Section during the training

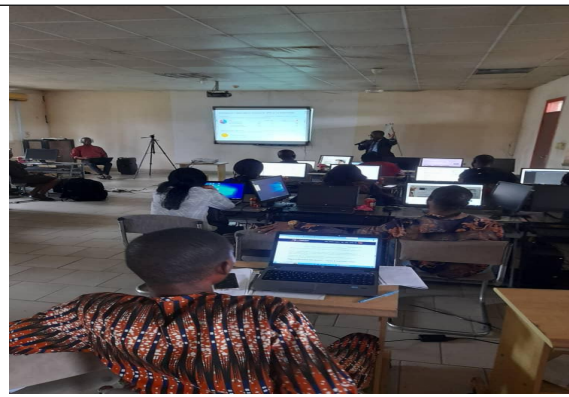


Another practical section Supervised by





The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo explaining in details to the participants



Training in progress



The University Librarian,Dr Helen Emasealu sitting and paying attention to the Resource person



The University Librarian - Helen Emasealu sitting and paying attention to the Resource person



Cross section of training in progress



Group photo after the training: From the Middle, University Librarian, Dr Helen Emasealu, Resource persons, ACE-PUTOR Academic Coordinator/M&E officer with other participants



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eral Group Photo after Training





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