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FUTA DON WINS AFRICAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Dr. David Awolala of the University's Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) has been awarded a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship of the African Science for Weather Information and Forecasting Techniques (SWIFT) Project under the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCFR) of the Faculty of Environment, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.

The Fellowship which runs between November 2018 and May 2020 is co-hosted by the Department of Meteorology, University of Nairobi (UoN) Kenya and the Department of Meteorology, Federal University of Technology, Akure.

Notifying Dr. Awolala about the award, the Principal of the College of Biological and Physical Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya, Professor B. O. Aduda wrote "I am pleased to inform you that University of Nairobi has offered you the research fellowship to undertake Post-Doctoral Research on a full time basis for a duration of 18 months with effect from 12th November, 2018 to 11th May, 2020. The SWIFT research programme, through the University of Nairobi research grants office will administer all the financial aspects of your research work, including travel."

Reacting to the award, Dr. Awolala said that the Fellowship period will pave way for making FUTA proud in climate research policy development and foster Institutional collaborative project in due time.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Fuwape has since congratulated Dr. Awolala, urging him to make the best of the Fellowship and be a good ambassador of the University. He said “this is another feat to positively reposition FUTA in climate matters and benefit Nigeria and humanity”.