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Foreword

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Research literarily means investigation undertaken to discover new facts and findings to get additional information that could help solve a nagging problem that affects greater number of people, livestock, crops, environments, societies, states, countries or even the world. A researcher should have the ability of constant thinking and qualitative reasoning especially when there is an on-going research work. Through constant thinking, reading of literature, studying and reviewing the work at hand, new ideas emerge and by so doing, the researcher keeps on improving his/her write up every day. Great countries are built and nations developed technologically, economically, resourcefully and politically as a result of visionary thinking and proper harnessing and implementation of research policies and recommendations. Real good field and laboratory research works should form part of our norms, if Nigeria should move forward and develop to become economically vibrant and technologically self-reliant and be a powerful nation like other giant countries of the world. This text contains Guides I, II, III and IV divided into chapters one, two, three and four respectively which provides enough logics and secrets employed in scientific and technical writing. It is therefore, recommended to all students, researchers, staff of colleges, schools, polytechnics and universities in Nigeria and elsewhere in the world.

Preface

This Book, Project and Journal Article Writing for Agricultural Science and Related Disciplines, is a guide. It is a product of positive, visionary and innovative thinking conceived and nurtured over the years out of observing lots of confusion, difficulties and frustrations confronting ever anxious, desperate young graduating students and researchers. This led to its designing and compilation to help and guide final year students, researchers and all stakeholders in the field of agricultural science and other related disciplines. Graduating students may embark on self-reliant research project work from start to its logical conclusion without much problem using this guide. It critically identifies and treats the most important and demanding basics, fundamental ground rules, and essential items required for any meaningful scientific research work. Research and journal article writing is one of the pre-requisites to attain the peak of the profession in an academic community. When you fail to publish you perish and lots of beneficial ideals and knowledge perish with you.

To students, it's poignant to point out that they should learn to conduct and write a fairly good research project and graduate with flying colours or ignore the tactics, rudiments, nitty-gritty and be frustrated within the academic environment. It is the author's sincere desire; hope and faithful prayer that, whoever reads this book with great zeal and comprehension, will find it up to date, promising and fulfilling to answer the many research questions that they were unable to answer before.

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