

## **Call for Applications for Short-Term Visiting Scholars Program (Round Two) at Michigan State University under the Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project funded by USAID Nigeria Mission**

### **Appendix B: Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project Scholar Responsibilities**

These responsibilities include:

1. Strict compliance to the agreement in the signed contract between the student and the project or relevant institution that is in line with the USAID Conditions of Sponsorship for US Based Activities. (see Appendix C )
2. Meet all the requirements of the USAID TraiNet-Visa Compliance System (VCS) in order to secure the appropriate visa for attending and taking classes at MSU (See Appendix D)
3. Commitment to return to Nigeria to complete their program after their short term visit to MSU. Students who fail to return will have to refund the amount spent by MSU for their participation in the program and impede their department from future participation in the program.
4. Work with advisor and US mentor to select best time to be on MSU campus as well as courses to take.
5. Give a number of seminars/presentations developed at MSU and IFPRI (where a member of a team is led by an IFPRI researcher) while on campus or in the USA
6. Make at least one departmental seminar/presentation at home institution
7. Make at faculty level of home institution, at least one presentation per paper on each research question a student is involved in.
8. Give at least one post graduate research seminar at home institution.
9. Give at home institution, at least one special lecture to undergraduate students on the importance of agriculture in the economic development of Nigeria and to stimulate interest in post graduate work in agriculture.
10. Make presentations at national and international fora. (For example, presentations at Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project seminars held around Nigeria and in relevant international fora).
11. Manage a blog on agricultural policy for use alongside other graduate students who participate in the Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project. The blog will be set up for them, by IFPRI.
12. Each graduate student will also identify other fora (including use of radio, TV, and social media) to stimulate discussions on their research among students and other stakeholders (civil society, farmers, private sector, government officials at local government, state and national levels). The Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project management team will vet and support innovative ideas. The project will provide technical support to further disseminate these ideas.