

## **Taster/Summer Excursion to the United Kingdom**

The Taster/Summer programme is a rich educational and cultural programme meant to act as a bridge for students who may likely end up in the UK-based universities for their postgraduate studies to have a taste of higher education in the UK in the form of a Taster or Summer Programme. The students will be exposed to higher education needs in the UK, how to pursue postgraduate programmes in the UK as well as have a taste of the rich cultural and geographical values of the United Kingdom. They will be taken through the participating Universities postgraduate curriculum and counselled on relevant programmes of interest, how to secure admission and scholarships into such competitive programmes. The programme also serves as excursion to the UK in an effort to internationalise higher education platform in our own setting. The trip usually opens the students eyes to the reality of a world class education and how best to realise such dreams. The summary details of the programme are as follow:

1. We require a minimum of TWENTY (20) students from all Departments to subscribe to the programme before we could successfully deliver it.
  
2. Host Universities for the Summer/Taster Programme to the UK:
  - (A) Birmingham City University, UK
  - (B) University of Portsmouth, UK
  - (C) Coventry University, UK
  - (D) University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK
  
3. Places for the Cultural and Excursion Aspect of the Programme:
  - (A) The City of London (Largest city in the UK)
  - (B) The City of Birmingham (Second Largest City in the UK)
  - (C) The City of Coventry
  - (D) The City of Bedfordshire
  
4. Main Activities and Programmes of the Summer/Taster Programme
  - (A) Taster Session Lectures on Related Subjects and Courses of the Subscribed Students' interest

- (B) Lectures on UK Higher Education (System, Structure, Content etc)
- (C) Guided Tour of the Participating Universities Infrastructure
- (D) Learning/Practical Academic Tasks and Projects
- (E) Introduction to the SAP Courseware and System
- (F) Sessions on Guidance and Information on How to Source Postgraduate Scholarships in the UK
- (G) Guided Tour of UK Cherished Historical/Landmark Sights in London, London Underground, Birmingham, Coventry, Portsmouth, and Bedfordshire.

5. Proposed Dates Acceptable to the Host Universities:

- a. Duration of program: 14 Days
- b. Date of program: July 2016

6. Cost Estimates Per Student:

| S/N | DESCRIPTION/COST ITEM  | COST<br>£        | COST<br>₦          |
|-----|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | International Flight   | £700             | 194,829.58         |
| 2.  | Accommodation for 14 Days (£45x14)   | £630             | 175,346.62         |
| 3.  | Premium Visa Processing/Visa Fees  | £200             | 55,665.59          |
| 4.  | Feeding for 14 Days (£15x14)   | £210             | 58,448.87          |
| 5.  | Local Transportation in the UK for 14 Days                                       | £70              | 19,482.96          |
| 6.  | Transport from Landmark University to Lagos and Back for Visa Processing         | £30              | 8349.84            |
| 7.  | Hotel Accommodation for Students/Staff for 2 nights for Visa Processing at Lagos | £30              | 8349.84            |
| 8.  | Others   | £290             |                    |
|     | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>£2,160.00</b> | <b>₦601,188.42</b> |

7. Who can avail

- a. 100-300 level students with valid international passport
- b. Students without disciplinary issues

- c. Students who are approved and supported by their parents with evidence to prove
- d. Students who undergoes and passes the medical test

**All interested Parents are to send their Letter of Consent to [iol@lmu.edu.ng](mailto:iol@lmu.edu.ng) and make full excursion payment on or before 31st May, 2016.**