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Consultant

Associates

A dynamic, creative trailblazer in generating advanced problem-solving research strategies for achieving developmental goals. As a Development Specialist and fundraiser, I am adept at securing and managing grants and as well as developing networks with major agencies, stakeholders, including corporate, NGO. Over the years I have developed the skill of working with development teams in highly collaborative situations. My leadership role in the dairy research programme has given me experience in directing the activities of both academic and technical and unskilled workers. Also, it has allowed me to develop strategies, providing training, setting goals, and obtaining feedback from the staff fostering excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Presently a Professor/Assistant Director, Research, working with the Dairy Research Programme of the National Animal Production Research at Shika. I am the Programme Leader engaged in research, administrative and production duties of the Programme, engaging in the production and processing of milk, working with farmers in harnessing of milk from collection centres to the processing unit. I am the winner of 6 International fellowship awards from 3 continents of the world (Africa, Europe and North America) and a National grant from the TETFUND Nigeria. I hold advanced degrees in Animal Science and Veterinary Parasitology. I also lecture both graduate and undergraduate students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. As an active member of the Veterinary profession, I made significant contributions through research activities on Food Security, middle-level agricultural training. During the course of my career, I was a member of the research team of the International Livestock Research Institute's (ILRI) Subhumid and Humid Zone Program in West Africa based in Nigeria where I participated in the ILRI's multi-country, multi-institutional dairy production and crop-livestock related research. In these capacities, I contributed towards the implementation, supervision, monitoring and evaluation, including impact assessment on beneficiaries and their environments. I have collaborated in several livestock-based on-farm research which resulted in several publications. My strong backgrounds in Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Biotechnology has enhanced my understanding and capabilities to conduct in-depth intellectual demand-driven researches as evident in her publications. The fellowships and grants that I have attracted have given me the full advantage to design and conduct research in my relevant area of dairy goat production. As an international research scientist and civil servant, I have worked with and/or supervised persons of diverse cultural backgrounds and have consequently developed excellent and broad interpersonal skills and understanding suitable for working in a team mode. I have managerial skills for human, financial and material resources and have contributed towards mentoring and training of undergraduate and graduate students and livestock farmers in Dairy Value Chain, Veterinary Parasitology, Animal Science and Research application to livestock challenges. Privately being engaged in arable farming of crops and meat and egg poultry production in the last 30 years