

Department of Agricultural and Resource
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14^h December 2022

The Conference Coordinators,
97^h Annual Conference,
The Agricultural Economic Society,
University of Warwick, UK

Dear Sir,

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

It has always been my age-long ambition to become a seasoned-practical researcher with up-to-date creative way of carrying out policy-notched research work outputs as attending this conference at University of Warwick, UK between 27^h and 29^h March, 2023 will avail me the opportunity to improve better on my knowledge in the field of agricultural economics. This conference will expose me to new analytical tools that can be used in the field of agricultural economics in translating the research outcomes into language that can inform corporate and policy development. It will also enable me to learn from experts, work with broader team and make meaningful contributions. Attending this conference will help promote scientific collaboration and research that contributes to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Climate change and variability has resulted into decline and instability in production worsening the existing food insecurity and poverty in developing countries. The effects of these climatic changes will become even more pronounced among small scale farmers, whose farming activities are weather dependent and vulnerable to climate change, and already adversely affected by environmental degradation and socio-economic risks. To ensure resilience, adoption of climate

Smart practices among small-scale farmers is required. According to the latest available projection of the United Nations, the global population is forecasted to grow to 9.7 billion by 2050. Producing enough food seems to be the greatest challenge of the agri-food industry.

I need the bursary to support my travel as an early career researcher from a developing country with no support from my institution to attend international conferences and I intend to use the bursary for travel and registration fee.

I will be grateful, if my application is given a favorable consideration, as this will be an encouragement for me as a young scientist.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. O. Oduwa', written over a grey rectangular background.

Oduntan Oduwa (PhD)