



Pan African Materials Institute (PAMI)

February 26, 2020

Dr. Joshua Atah
ACE Program Coordinator
NUC/ACE Secretariat
National Universities Commission
26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street
Maitama
Abuja

Dear Dr. Joshua Atah,

REQUEST FOR DIRECT TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO WPI

We had entered into a subcontract arrangement with our partner Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) to facilitate the procurement of our outstanding equipment and reagents (attached). The subcontract includes partnership funds to facilitate the hosting of up to 10 students and 3 faculty for 3 – 6 months on travel fellowships to conduct research. We had delayed payment due to fears that verification may not be concluded before the life of the ACE 1 project.

However having received confirmation from the project TTL at the sidelines of the just concluded PPRC meeting held at the NUC and worked out an arrangement for verification and timely release of disbursement letters for our outstanding DLR, we are pleased to request that you execute the transfer of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (\$350,000) on behalf of PAMI to Worcester Polytechnic, USA (WPI) as indicated in the attached subcontract.

This request is made to expedite the arrival of funds at the partner institution and trigger the complete execution of the subcontract agreement. This would also reduce the cost of transferring funds within NUC accounts and AUST, before eventual transfer to USA.

The account details are as follows:-

Account Name: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Address of Account Holder: Worcester Polytechnic Institute. 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609

Bank Name and Address: TD Bank N.A. 370 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

Account Number: 8245420306

Swift Code: NRTHUS33

ABA Routing Number: 211370545

We would be delighted if you grant our request as presented.

Sincerely,

Prof. Azikiwe Peter Onwualu
PAMI Co-Centre Leader

Dr. Shola Odusanya
PAMI Co-Centre Leader