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UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG SEEKS COLLABORATION WITH FUTA

As part of efforts to enrich students' learning experience and build global reputation in academic excellence, an advance team from the University of Johannesburg has paid a courtesy visit to the management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA). Leading the team, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Engineering Building and Environment [FEBE], University of Johannesburg, Professor Clinton Aigbavbou said that partnership and collaboration between the two Institutions would be a very welcome idea, as most of the Institutions collaborating with University of Johannesburg are in the United States and Europe.

Professor Aigbavbou said they are looking at having collaboration in a Joint Higher Degree Programme [Postgraduate) and dual registration of either a Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree students at both Universities. The Don said the area of inbound and outbound comprising of both student and staff exchange at Masters and Doctoral levels is also part of what is intended to be accomplished from the collaboration with FUTA. He reaffirmed the commitment of University of Johannesburg to ensure that the partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of FUTA, Professor Joseph Fuwape represented by Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies and Chairman, Committee of Deans, Professor Oludare Ajewole, said he was particularly delighted that both Institutions are looking at the area of graduate programmes. He said that this would help solve crises prevalent on the continent.

Fuwape said FUTA is a reputable University, the best University of Technology in Nigeria with over two hundred professors spread across different Schools.

He said FUTA is a foremost Institution in post graduate training and assured that the Institution will do everything within its capacity to ensure that the collaboration is brought to fruition, as the school has a well-grounded history in going into partnership with various Institutions. Other members of the team from Johannesburg include Professor Esther Akinlabi, Professor Tawala Daniel and Dr. Elizabeth Makhatha.