

QAARDAN Bags Award for Ten Years Successful Partnership!



The University of Nottingham represented by Dr. Jenny Elliot and Dr. Colin Morley visited Nigeria and presented to Dr. Theresa Okafor of QAARDAN, an Award for ten years successful partnership.

The PGCEI, facilitated by QAARDAN, has carried on successfully for ten years after it was piloted in Nigerian. It has since spread to other parts of the world including China, Czech Republic, Kenya, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Peru, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, UAE and Vietnam. It is amazing how a small stone cast in the waters of Nigeria could form such huge ripples.

The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCEI) is a taught Master level programme. It comprises a face-to-face in Nigeria and an online component supported through Moodle, an effective pedagogical and effective Online learning suite. QAARDAN supports the teachers registered in this programme by giving regular tutorials and providing them with a flexible payment option that suits their individual financial capacity and counting on their sense of loyalty too and commitment to the plan and programme. For QAARDAN staff - the PGCEI is 'a work well done' and this has been the reason for its sustainability.

It is notable that Nottingham has received the Gold Award for teaching effectiveness within this period and its School of Education is the 4th best in the UK. The University of Nottingham has also obtained 1st place in the THELMA University of the Year International Strategy Award 2017. QAARDAN proudly associates itself with this university. I thank God for this and many thanks to all the QAARDAN staff that have contributed to this success.