**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

All lecturers and Research Fellows in the State-Owned Tertiary Institutions are eligible to apply.

**1.0**  **Areas of Research**

Grants are available for research in the following areas:

1. Science and Technology
2. Agriculture and fisheries
3. Engineering
4. Humanities and Social Sciences
5. Business Administration
6. Health and Environment (Medicinal Plants and Animals)
7. Education
8. Environmental Studies/Sciences
9. **Application Procedure**
10. Applicant should download the application form on the EDTFB website (www.edftb.by.gov.ng) hereby attached.
11. application form should be submitted according to the prescribed format.
12. Eight hard copies of the proposal should be submitted by the Researcher through the Head of the Institution who shall forward them with a covering letter duly signed by him to the:

**Executive Secretary**

Education Development Trust Fund Board (EDTFB),

Education House,

Water Board Road,

Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

**3.0** **Value of the Award**

 The value of the award shall not exceed Seven Million Naira (₦7m) only per grant.

**4.0 Schedule for The consideration of Proposals**

1. All proposal forms should be submitted on or before October 31st, 2024.
2. The Principal Investigator and two members of a shortlisted proposal shall be invited to defend the proposal before the Scientific, Research, and Technology Development Support Committee of the EDTFB.