

LETTER/EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

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Dear Sir,

I am looking for someone to arrange an exchange visit with me on a personal basis to teach here in April-June 1979. I teach African Literature and English Language.

I can offer a huge three bedroom house and domestic help and car and playing and recreation facilities for children and salary of \$1,100 per month. I would prefer to work anywhere in the warmer areas of the U.S.A. (Texas, California, Florida etc.) My appointment here is that of Senior Lecturer.

I shall be very grateful if you could help me to circulate the information to your colleagues.

Yours sincerely
B. Tejani

LETTER/TEACHING IN NIGERIA

Editor
African Studies Newsletter

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Dear Ms. Bruce:

I would like to comment of the letter published in the April issue regarding Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria. From personal experience, I can verify that the information given in the letter was true.

I would suggest that anyone considering going to Bayero University read the contract very carefully and make note of any ambiguities. Do not believe any verbal assurances or promises made by heads of departments or deans. Be especially wary of any promises of housing, car loans or availability of adequate schooling for children. It is difficult to have to leave a job and country illegally and secretly in mid-year, but several people saw that as the only alternative to an intolerable situation.

Name Withheld

EMPLOYMENT

The African Studies Newsletter regularly publishes a listing of positions wanted in African studies. Persons seeking positions will be listed anonymously, identified by a key number, with a brief description of qualifications. Letters in response to any of these numerical listings should be sent c/o the key number to the office of the Newsletter, which will forward them to the person concerned. Programs with positions open will be listed by name. Should a prospective employer prefer to remain anonymous, however, we shall be glad to put simply a key number and a description in the Newsletter, and use the correspondence procedure described above.

Rates are as follows:

Members of the Association—one free listing per year
Non-members of the Association—\$5.00 per listing
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