

## Criteria and Eligibility to Participate in the Postgraduate Course

### Eligibility to Participate in the Course

1. At least 50% women
2. Experience in working on an early grade reading activity (such as RARA, EGRA, NEIPlus etc.)
3. Submit Proof of a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in education or related field (e.g. Hausa, English, Languages or Education)
4. Completed application form and provide all relevant supporting documents through [postgraduate@crea-neiplus.com](mailto:postgraduate@crea-neiplus.com)
5. First Cohort will give priority to partners from Bauchi, Sokoto or Abuja with the aforementioned experience.
6. Work experience in State or Federal Education Institutions or organizations (class teaching experience preferred)
7. The person must have active years of service and ready to add input on improving reading outcome in Nigeria.
8. The course will enroll up to 20 participants in a cohort. (5 alternates may likely be selected for each cohort).
9. Provide a letter from your institution/organization providing permission for you to be away from work to participate in the course.
10. Provide a letter indicating party to be responsible (personal responsibility) for all the shared cost component of the course to be covered by you.

### Course Requirement

1. There is **no fee** associated with application, tuition or enrollment.
2. Person should have access to and will use email for communication.
3. Travel expenses and per diem (NATA) will not be provided by the project.
4. Person is responsible for my transportation to each week's class location (this will either be in Abuja, Bauchi or Sokoto - **check on the timeline for interaction below**).
5. The locations for the class will be in Abuja, Sokoto, Bauchi, and Abuja. \*\*
6. Class attendance is compulsory
7. A ten-page independent research paper is required.
8. Person is required to present at least three (3) PowerPoint presentations during the period.
9. Out-of-class readings, assignments, writings, and journals are required, including independent work that will take place between class session weeks.
10. Some assignments will be turned in via email between class weeks.
11. Participation in class discussions/feedback is required.
12. Person will provide a notebook, paper, writing implements, and will print articles, handouts, and other class materials as necessary.

### **Timeline and Duration**

This is the duration each candidate requires to indicate their availability to attend the program with dates and locations.

Activity	Dates	Location
Opening Ceremonies Week 1 of Instruction	11-14 September 2017	Abuja
Week 2 of Instruction	12-14 October 2017	Sokoto
Week 3 of Instruction	9-11 November 2017	Bauchi
Final Research Presentations Certificate Ceremony	4-6 December 2017	Abuja

### **Additional Information and Support by NEIPlus**

- Accommodation will be provided by NEI Plus for participants who are out of town during face-to-face interaction for the number of days.
- Two Tea breaks and lunch will be provided by NEI Plus on the days of the face-to-face course instruction.
- Certificate will be provided by the Florida State University (FSU) from the United States of America.

### **Evaluation and Recognition**

Assessments on assignments and other course work would contribute to a summative grade or qualitative description of course content mastery. A certificate would be issued to participants with satisfactory completion (by FSU) of the course and indicate the contents of the courses completed.