

LETTER OF INTENT

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To:

The Grants Review Committee

MA CHÉRIE INNOVATION LTD

Letter of Intent to Apply for Research Commercialization Grant – “Processed Cassava Meals for Enhanced Tilapia Growth and Feed Efficiency.”

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, MA CHÉRIE INNOVATION LTD, in collaboration with our academic and industry partners, hereby express our intent to apply for a Research Commercialization Grant to scale up and commercialize the findings from the publication titled “Performance on the Differently Processed Cassava Meals for Growth and Nutrient Utilization of *Oreochromis niloticus* Fingerlings.”

Our goal is to transform this research output into a market-ready commercial aquafeed line formulated from locally processed cassava meals. This innovation will address feed cost challenges in Nigeria’s aquaculture sector, reduce reliance on imported maize and wheat, and promote rural cassava value chains.

We estimate a project cost of ₦2.5 million, which will be dedicated to product formulation trials, pilot production, field testing, packaging design, and market validation.

We believe this project aligns with your organization's objectives to promote agro-industrial innovation, food security, and sustainable aquaculture in Nigeria.

We look forward to submitting our full proposal and working together to bring this impactful innovation to scale.

Sincerely,

Chief Akuwueze Samuel Chikezie

Chief Executive Officer

MA CHÉRIE INNOVATION LTD

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