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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_AJEA_4679
Title of the Manuscript:	Bio economy Adoption Process of Agro-biotechnology Among Researchers in Nigerian Universities/Research Institutes: The Logistics Regression Approach
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1) Include all references (e.g. FAO line 98). Some paragraphs do not include references (e.g. line 163). 2) It is necessary to improve the writing of the manuscript (review English-punctuation, use of lowercases, uppercases, wording, etc.). The writing is unclear (e.g. lines 52-54). 3) This article is very similar to the one entitled "Application of Logit Model in Innovation Adoption: a Study on Biotechnology Academic Researchers in Malaysia" of Farid et al (2010). This similarity has to be justified clearly. 4) Review format (e.g. line 117 and 156) 5) Equations are written unclearly -blurry- (line 185 and 323). 6) I suggest including a table with the definitions of variables in the model. 7) Update some references (e.g. lines 436, 444). 8) Some references are not complete (e.g. line 377). 9) Review the reference style of the journal (where to write commas, periods and spaces?) 10) What was the number of questions of the questionnaire applied to researches? What was the structure of the questionnaire? 11) Review the use of uppercases (line 28). 12) Redefine the concept of poverty (what is a desired result?) 13) Explain why purposive sampling was adopted. It is necessary to say more than only "due to the nature of the research".	Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text). Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text). A replicate of the idea/scope to Nigerian situation, but the objectives and methodology differs. The study also looked at the gap the work of Farid et al produced and the study fills it in this paper. (Corrections done in the main text). Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text) Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text) About 17 questions were targeted at researchers. The structure of the questionnaire is a formal one to obtain information strictly to achieve the study objectives. The study used purposive sampling techniques because sample population were targeted and it is based on non-probability.



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		Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text)
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1) The concept sustainability includes the environmental, economic and social challenges (line 58). It is not necessary to mention them. 2) Justify the text.	Reviewed accordingly (corrections done in the main text)
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