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## UNILORIN rewards staff's excellence in research

By Temitope Omoniyi

No fewer than 31 staff members of the University of Ilorin were recently recognised and rewarded by the authorities of the institution for their various fascinating research outputs.

Speaking at a recent event to celebrate the concerned staff members, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, expressed the determination of his administration to always reward excellence among the staff members of the University.

The Vice Chancellor, who was delighted with the productivity of the awardees, appreciated the dedication and hard work exhibited by them, which ensured the presence of the University in high-quality research outlets. He pointed out that the honourees demonstrated excellence by publishing in First Quartile

(Q1) Journals between October 2020 and October 2023. *(Contd. on page 3)*



■ Prof. Egbewole

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These rogues use fake social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and Messenger to make all sorts of demands from members of the public, ostensibly in the name of the Vice Chancellor.

For the avoidance of doubt, Prof. Egbewole does not operate on any of those social media platforms.

Members of the public should, therefore, be wary of the antics of these unscrupulous elements and be adequately guided not to fall for their pranks.

## Zulum, Kawu, others pledge support for CPSS

By Mubarak Oladosu and Latifat Raji

The Borno State Governor, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum, has pledged to donate a Researchers' Lodge to the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin.

The Governor made this pledge while speaking at the 2024 Alumni Day and Awards Ceremony of the centre held last

Wednesday (April 24, 2024) at the University Main Auditorium, where the Centre decorated its Peace Ambassadors.

Prof. Zulum, who made the pledge through his Deputy Governor, Alhaji Umar Usman Kadam, assured the University that the state would be extending its peace building efforts by donating the proposed building to the Centre. *(Contd. on page 2)*

## Stop discriminating against people with disability, Olawuyi charges Nigerians

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Social Sciences Education, University of Ilorin, Bolanle Olabisi Olawuyi, has charged Nigerians, particularly stakeholders, to stop all forms of discrimination against individuals who are living with one form of disability or

the other, to ensure proper integration.

Prof. Olawuyi made this charge last Thursday (April 25, 2024) while delivering the 255th Inaugural Lecture of the University titled "People with Disabilities and the Celebration of Life Beyond Limits" at the University Main Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Olawuyi

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# Zulum, Kawu pledge support for CPSS

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While fielding questions at the sidelines of the event, Prof. Zulum noted that the earning of his state is not different from that of other states in Nigeria but that the Borno State Government stands out because it gets its priorities right and that ordinary people are the priority of the Government.

He also noted that the government of the state keeps rebuilding and it is neither deterred nor distracted even as insurgents continue to destroy some of the new buildings.

In a similar gesture towards the CPSS, the Director, Projects, Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria, Engr Suleiman Bolakale Kawu, who was represented by Engr Kale Yusuf, pledged to donate a researchers fund and also institute the best student prize at the Centre.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, underscored the importance of peace in the world, especially at the moment, which, according to him, "is full of trial, hatred, violence and war".

Also speaking, the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Sulyman Olatunji Adeyemi, commended the Vice Chancellor for his support for the programme, noting that peace practice is not exclusive to peace scholars but it is rather everybody's business.

He posited that Nigerians are noted for peace building and cited one of the awardees, Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, CFR, whom he described as his



Prof. Fawole

childhood friend, as someone whose career has been dominated by peace-making around the world.

The Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, Prof. Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo, in his address, asserted that the Peace Ambassadors were carefully selected among people who have contributed to peace building in Nigeria, noting that just like education, which is no longer exclusive to governments, peace building is the business of all and developing countries no longer run to the developed countries to find peace, rather, everyone now has to find home-grown solutions to crises.

Speaking in response to the award of Peace Ambassador, Professor of Law Practice, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, noted that he has a long history of support and partnership with different units of the University of Ilorin.

Mallam Ali, who was represented by Mallam K. K. Eleja, SAN, pledged to deepen the existing support and expand its areas of support in the University.

In her response to the appointment as a Peace Ambassador, an Osogbo-based business mogul, Hajia Fatimah Toyin Shuaibu, promised to uphold the value of peace, compassion and empathy in all her endeavours while continuing to work tirelessly for every voice of peace to be heard and all conflicts resolved through dialogue.

Other awardees at the occasion were former Chief of Army Staff, Lt. General Tukur Buratai, who was represented by a former Chairman of the Kwara State Branch of the Association of Nigerian Authors, Colonel Oladele Babajamu (rtd); the Governor of Kebbi State, Mohammed Nasir Idris and Senator Adamu Aliero of Kebbi State.

The event, which featured the induction of new executives of the CPSS Alumni Association, was attended by the Ataoja of Osogbo, Oba Jimoh Olanipekun; the Oba of Ekoende, Oba Abdulwaheed Babatunde; Oba of Igbajo, Oba Ademola Makinde; the Orangun of Ila, Oba Abdul Wahab Olukayode Oyedotun Bibiire I and the Akirun of Ikirun, Oba AbdulRasheed Olubunmi.

Other dignitaries who graced the event included former Directors of the Centre, namely Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, Prof. Noah Yusuf and Prof. Oyeronke Olademo as well as the National President of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, among several others from far and near.



The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fawole (fifth right), the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Ambali and the Director, CPSS, Prof. Jawondo with other dignitaries after the event last Wednesday

## UNILORIN rewards staff's excellence in research publication

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As a token of appreciation of the contributions of the honourees, the Vice Chancellor said that each of the publications will be rewarded with Q50,000 as a show of the University's commitment to promoting a culture of excellence in research and scholarship.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the initiative underscored the University's commitment to recognising the invaluable contributions of its staff members to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields.

The award-winning researchers, who are from different Faculties and Departments and with varied number of publications, included lecturers from the Department of Chemical Engineering such as Dr George Adewale Adeniyi, who has eight articles; Dr Mary Adejoke Ajala, one article; and Dr Esther Olubunmi Babatunde, who has two articles to her credit. Also from the same Department of Chemical Engineering are Dr Ajala Elijah Olawale, who has two articles; and Dr Tunmise Latifat Adewoye, with one article; Dr Hambali H. Umar as well as Dr Aderibigbe Fatai Alade, both of whom

have two articles each.

Also on the list of the awardees are Dr Orosun Muyiwa Michael of the Department of Physics, who has seven articles; Dr Hussein Kehinde Okoro of the Department of Industrial Chemistry who recorded three articles; Dr Wasiu Olanrewaju Raji of the Department of Geophysics, who has four articles and Dr Omoniye Peter Olorunleke of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, who has one article to his credit.

From the Department of Communication Sciences are Dr Naem Atanda Balogun, Dr Mudathir Okuwaseyi Oloyede and Dr Rafiat Ajibade Oyekunle with one article each. Two of the honourees from the Department of Religions are Prof. Oyeronke Olademo and Dr AbdulGafar Olawale Fahm with each of them contributing one article. The Department of Chemistry also produced two of the awardees in Prof. Samson Olatunji Owalude, who has one article; and Dr Atolani Olubunmi, who has four articles to his credit.

Others are Dr Timothy Olusegun Olanrewaju and Dr Saeed Abioye Bello of the Department of Medicine and Physics, respectively, who contributed one article each.

Prof. Mathew Olatunji Kolawole of the Department of Microbiology also made the list with one article while Dr David Adedayo Animasaun and Dr Ogunkunle Clement Oluseye, both of the Department of Plant Biology, recorded two articles each.

Also on the list is Dr Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede of the Department of Telecommunication Sciences, who has two articles to his credit and Dr Kazeem Dauda Adeyemi of the Department of Animal Production, whose articles numbering seven were published during the period.

Others are Prof. Olatunji Lawrence Aderemi of the Department of Animal Production and Dr Daudu Kamal AbdulRazaq of the Faculty of Agriculture as well as Dr Ibrahim Hussain Kobe of the Department of Agricultural Economics, each of whom has one article.

From the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine are Dr Ismail Ayoade Odetokun and Dr Ibrahim Mohammed-Ghali, who have one article each; while Dr Ganiu Jimoh Akorede of the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology, who also has one article.

## UNILORIN reiterates zero tolerance for social vices

By Tajudeen Babamale,  
Isaac Lewu and Bashir Dawodu

The management of the University of Ilorin has reiterated its zero tolerance for all forms of antisocial behaviours.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, stated this penultimate Friday (April 19, 2024) while speaking at the maiden matriculation ceremony of students of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL).

Prof. Egbewole warned the new students to be wary of the fact that the University has zero tolerance for frivolities, indiscipline, and academic fraud as he urged them to imbibe the UNILORIN spirit.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, encouraged the new students to use the opportunity of their admission judiciously.

While encouraging the students to embrace diversity as they engage with their peers, Professors, and other staff members of the University in meaningful ways, the Vice Chancellor explained that the University prides itself as Better By Far through the fostering of a supportive and welcoming environment for all students, regardless of backgrounds, cultures or beliefs.

He reminded them that they are



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ambali (sitting 4th left) with other Principal Officers and the new students after the event

now part of a diverse and vibrant community of scholars that values innovation and collaboration, stating that this spirit has made the University stand out among its peers on the continent.

The Vice Chancellor, however, said that the management of the University would continue to support the CODL in realising its mandates. He noted that "the centre, established two years ago, is now beginning to fulfill its mandate of making university education available to all through the open and distance learning programme. We are proud of this stride."

In an interview with the **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Oyeronke Ogunlade, revealed that a total of 105 students were matriculated.

Prof. Ogunlade explained that the CODL programme offers students a dual opportunity to enroll in one of the world's top

universities while managing their work or other private ventures without interference.

Prof. Ogunlade encouraged members of the public, particularly the working class, who want to pursue university education, to consider the programme as an option and assured them that many other courses will be made available soon.

The CODL Director stated that the programme commenced with Computer Science students for the 2022/2023 academic session and announced plans to introduce additional accredited programmes in the future.

Joining the Vice Chancellor at the ceremony were the Registrar and Secretary to the Council, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; and the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa.

# Stop discriminating against people with disability, Olawuyi charges Nigerians

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The don canvassed that more accessibility and accommodation should be extended to persons with disability in order to ensure adequate and even human capital development.

Prof. Olawuyi noted that several forms of discrimination are being perpetrated against people living with disability, saying that some of them who struggled to obtain quality education and earned respectable qualifications are more often than not denied the job of their choice because of their physical disability.

The don explained that those who are living with disability are not less human and so there is need for deliberate efforts to be made for them to live a useful life, adding that concerted efforts must be made for this category of citizens not to become liability to the society.

To start with, Prof. Olawuyi advised parents not to hide their children who have one form of disability or another. She explained that when such a category of children and wards are brought out on time they will be able to access quality education.

She also suggested that more "assistive" and adaptive technologies should be injected into the system to be able to include and assist people with disability properly.

Prof. Olawuyi also canvassed for the renaming of the University of Ilorin's Centre for Supportive Services for the Deaf to a more encompassing name, which would reflect the great work it is doing and to also give a sense of belonging to people with other types of disability. She, therefore, suggested that the name of the Centre should be changed to "Disability Support Centre."

While noting that the proper ratio for interpreters is two interpreters to a deaf person, the inaugural lecturer charged the University to effect this in order to be able to take care of the peculiar situations of the people with that type of disability.

Prof. Olawuyi also implored the authorities of the University of Ilorin to establish a Department of Special Education as a matter of urgency. She explained that the

University has enough manpower to run the proposed Department successfully.

She also called on stakeholders to ensure that awareness on the characteristics of autism disorder syndrome are created and sustained so as not to mislabel such children.

In order to be able to handle every category of learners adequately and professionally, the Inaugural Lecturer said that every teacher training programme in Nigeria should compulsorily include elements of Special Education.

She similarly canvassed the inclusion of Special Education in the General Studies programme of institutions of higher learning. Prof. Olawuyi explained that the inclusion would enable the society to be aware of their counterparts with disabilities and the causes of disabilities.

Justifying the reason why employers of labour should always consider qualified and competent people



**The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole (right) receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Olawuyi last Thursday**

with disability for suitable employment in their various organisations, Prof. Olawuyi urged stakeholders to employ other professionals that would be helpful in providing inclusive education for people with disability.

Prof. Olawuyi also encouraged parents and guardians to always be conscious of the causes of disabilities and take necessary and swift precautions, especially for the adventitious causes that can be controlled to an extent.

Drawing lessons from her personal professional career, the don appealed to senior members of the academia to always mentor and assist younger ones to grow in the interest of the nation.

The inaugural lecture was attended by Principal Officers of the University as well as friends, colleagues, students and relations of Prof. Olawuyi from far and near.

## Fasasi delivers 256<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and fifty-sixth (256th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

**Lecturer:** Professor Yunus Adebunmi Fasasi

**B.Ed. (Ibadan); M. Ed., Ph. D. (Ilorin)**  
Department of Educational Management,  
Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin

**Topic:** "Holding Education Accountable for Resources and Results"

**Date:** Thursday, 2nd May, 2024

**Time:** 5.00 p.m.

**Venue:** University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

**Chairman:** Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin

**Mr Mansur AdelekeAlfanla**  
Registrar



**Prof. Fasasi**

## Focus research on solution to societal problem , Egbewole urges PG students

By Mustafa Abubakar and Basirat Omotosho

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged postgraduate students of the institution to direct their research efforts towards addressing societal challenges.

Prof. Egbewole made this call last Monday (April 22, 2024) while declaring open the "POGSASS Research Training Workshop" organised by the Postgraduate Students Association (POGSA) at the Basement of the University Main Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, explained the need for research outputs to contribute to solving pressing issues within the community, adding that commercialising research becomes significantly easier when it addresses tangible societal problems.

Acknowledging the economic realities of the country, Prof. Egbewole encouraged researchers to focus on areas where their expertise can make a meaningful difference.

He said that global recognition and university rankings increasingly hinge on the calibre of research produced by both the Faculty and students.

While applauding the POGSSAS executives for the initiative, the Vice Chancellor said that the training was in line



■ Prof. Egbewole

with the vision 1:10:500 of the present administration, adding that, "What you are doing is noble; we want it to become a regular practice, and we believe it will fast-track our progress."

Highlighting the role of postgraduate students as the flagship of academic research, Prof. Egbewole shared his optimism about their potential to drive innovation and generate solutions to complex societal problems.

In his remarks, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyale, joined the Vice Chancellor to call on the postgraduate students of the institution to prioritise problem-solving in their communities through research endeavors.

While noting that, research output should transcend mere academic exercises, the Professor of Physiology underscored the importance of commercialising research outputs, noting that this approach aligns with the vision set forth by the Vice Chancellor, which is aimed at positioning the University as the premier institution in Nigeria.

Also acknowledging the contemporary economic realities, Honourable Mukhtar Tolani Shagaya, a member of the House of Representatives from Kwara State, in his keynote address, explained the critical role that research plays in driving innovation and fostering economic growth.

He emphasised that in today's rapidly evolving world, innovation is the key driver of progress and the importance of research cannot be overstated as development around the world has demonstrated that research, when effectively harnessed, has the power to unlock new insights, spur technological advancements, catalyse economic development and societal change.

Honorable Shagaya, who was represented by his legislative aide, Dr Abdullah Ibrahim, encouraged participants to learn from experts in their fields, exchange ideas and forge partnerships that will drive meaningful impacts.

He urged them not to pursue knowledge for its own sake but to translate learning into tangible solutions that address real world challenges.

## Omojasola charges staff members on career progression

By Bashirat Omotosho

**T**he Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Patricia Folakemi Omojasola, has encouraged staff members of the University to adhere strictly to work ethics in order to deserve career progression, and achieve the institution's corporate objectives.

Prof. Omojasola gave this advice recently while speaking at an interactive session titled "Work Ethics, Conduct and Career Development", organised for staff members of the Faculty.

The Dean, who spoke extensively on what staff members needed to do to deserve promotion, thanked the organising committee of the event for doing a great job.

She also enjoined participants to take advantage of the programme to broaden their knowledge and perspectives for personal growth and progress of the system.

Also speaking, the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Sylvia Malomo, charged lecturers to always strive to update their knowledge and also improve their teaching capacity.

Prof. Malomo, who teaches at the Department of Biochemistry, urged academic staff of the Faculty and the



■ Prof. Omojasola

University at large to be innovative in order to impact positively on their students.

In his remarks at the event, Prof. Abdurashheed Adeoye of the Department of Performing Arts, who is also the Chairman, Library and Publications Committee, said that the management of the University was prepared to offer promotion to deserving staff members.

Prof. Adeoye, who was represented by Mr Olabanji, assured that all the processes and preparations for an hitch free promotion exercise had been put in place by the

management of the University.

In her presentation, the Deputy Registrar (Vice Chancellor's Office), Mrs Azeekat Ibrahim, explained all that are needed by both the employer and the employee to make the work place friendly and convenient for efficient service delivery.

Mrs Ibrahim added that it is very important for employees to always report at their duty posts punctually and ensure that they discharge their responsibilities as expected.

The Deputy Registrar also implored workers to always use office equipment and resources for and on official matters only, saying that taking such tools home or elsewhere is a betrayal of trust.

Mr Paul Awolola, a Chief Technologist at the Department of Anatomy, charged staff members to always conduct themselves in the best of manners.

Mr Awolola, who is also the Chairman of the UNILORIN Branch of the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT), insisted that employees must demonstrate capacity, competence and always conduct themselves in the right manner for them to be worthy of being promoted.

# UNILORITE shines at World Youth Festival

By Mubarak Oladosu

An undergraduate student of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Mr Usman Adeyinka Adebayo, has done the institution and the nation proud as a shining member of the Nigerian delegation to the World Youth Festival held in Sochi, Russian Federation, between March 1, 2024 and March 7, 2024.

Mr Adebayo joined 30 other young Nigerians who participated in the festival sequel to his fascinating performance in the competitive selection process conducted in Nigeria.

The UNILORITE garnered the highest score and he was rewarded with a hundred percent sponsorship of the expenses he incurred on the trip.

The festival, which was attended by 20,000 youth from across the world, availed participants the opportunity to meet and interact with other youth and professionals, engage in discussions on international best practices and also deliberate on media practice for a better world.

As a Mass Communication student, Mr Adebayo participated in several media events as well as on a discussion panel on practices of international nongovernmental



■ Mr Adebayo (middle) flanked by some participants from other parts of the world

organisations in different countries.

The UNILORITE was also selected as part of the international observers during the Russian 2024 presidential election in Chenchen Republic of the Russian Federation, having registered as a media professional.

In addition, the 300 level student participated in regional programmes and visited Chenchen Republic and Moscow Region of the Russian Federation.

While speaking with

UNILORIN BULLETIN last Tuesday (April 23, 2024), a Russia-based Nigerian academic, Dr Mustapha Muhammed Jamiu, who facilitated the participation of Mr Adebayo, noted that it is his passion to see Nigerian youth showcase their endowments on the global stage.

He added that he was delighted that the University of Ilorin, through Mr Adebayo, has demonstrated that it is an institution with an abundance of talents.

# Jimoh appointed new PPU Director

By Abubakar Imam

Deputy Director at the Physical Planning Unit of the University, Mr Abdulrahman Toyin Jimoh, has been appointed as the substantive Director and Head of the Unit.

This is contained in a letter from the University Registrar dated Tuesday, April 16, 2024 and addressed to Mr Jimoh, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN.

The appointment of Mr Jimoh, who is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and former Chairman of the Kwara State Branch of the NIQS,



■ Mr Jimoh

takes immediate effect.

Meanwhile, the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of

Ilorin, has welcomed the appointment of Mr Jimoh as the Director of the Physical Planning Unit of the institution.

In a press statement, the Chairman of the Association, who is also the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the authorities of the University for rewarding the industry and integrity of Mr Jimoh with the appointment.

The statement, while wishing Mr Jimoh a rewarding tenure, charged him to justify the confidence reposed in him by the management of the University.

# Egbewole hails Akanji, Oloyede

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musibau Adewunmi Akanji; and a former Vice Chancellor of the Fountain University, Osogbo, Prof. Hussein Oyelola Bukoye Oloyede; for their outstanding individual and collective contributions to the development of the University and humanity at large.

Prof. Egbewole made this commendation last Tuesday (April 23, 2024) while speaking at the presentation of a publication in honour of the duo at the University Multipurpose Hall.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, said that the legacy of the two scholars would continue to inspire and guide succeeding generations of students and researchers.

Prof. Egbewole, who described the honourees as two jolly friends, said that they were also regarded as oracles as they both served as Vice Chancellors in two universities each in their careers.

The Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law assured the two former Vice Chancellors that the University would continue to uphold the value of excellence and mentorship they exemplified throughout their exciting careers.

In her welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof.



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fawole (middle) with the honourees and other dignitaries last Tuesday

Patricia F. Omojasola, described the event as a celebration of decades of dedication, diligence, commitment and excellence in teaching, research and community service.

The Dean thanked the two scholars for their contributions to the deepening of knowledge in the field of Biochemistry and allied studies.

Also speaking, the Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Prof. J. O. Adebayo, acknowledged what he called "the immense and immeasurable contributions of the duo" to the Department as he commended their selfless and meritorious services to the University and humanity at large.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of a publication titled "Living a Healthy Life and Making Sustainable Choices that Nourish Our Body", which was reviewed by the Secretary to the Kogi State Government, Dr Folashade A. Ayoade.

The event was attended by several

dignitaries, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; and the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar (Council), Mrs Mary Abosede Olayemi.

Also present were the Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji; the Vice Chancellor, Ojaya University, Ilorin, Prof. Jeleel Olasunkanmi Ojuade; the Vice Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Noah Yusuf; and the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Shaykh Luqman Jimoh, who was represented by Prof. Abubakar Siddiq Mohammed, the Dean of the institution's Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, among others.

# UNILORIN committed to natural resources conservation, blue economy growth - Egbewole

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reiterated the institution's commitment to the preservation and optimisation of natural resources.

The Vice Chancellor stated this recently while speaking through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, at the maiden edition of the UNILORIN Lakeside Jetty fish harvest and sale, which took place at the University Dam site.

Prof. Egbewole emphasised the importance of safeguarding the environment and utilising its potentials for sustainable development.

The legal luminary said that the University recognised the significance of the blue economy and its capacity to drive economic growth and improve livelihood.

Also speaking, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, stressed the importance of

adopting sustainable aquaculture and fisheries practices to meet the growing demand for fish while conserving aquatic resources.

Prof. Fawole also highlighted the need for the integration of the blue economy into agricultural practices, pointing out that it is crucial for food security.

In his address, the Head of the Department of Aquaculture and Fishery, Prof. Abubakar Musa Idiogede, emphasised the role of research and innovation in promoting blue economy.

Prof. Idiogede stressed the need for continuous scientific advancement, which, he said, would help in optimising aquacultural techniques and minimise environmental impacts.

A visiting Professor on sabbatical at the Department of Aquaculture and fisheries from the same Department at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Prof. Wilson Oluwasegun Alegbeleye, said that the

University of Ilorin's venture into the blue economy as a significant step towards achieving financial sustainability and becoming a model institution in Nigeria.

Prof. Alegbeleye said the fishing festival, which will now be an annual event, is expected to attract more participants, generate increased revenue, and solidify the position of the University as a leader in the blue economy sector.

He said the University dedication to the conservation and maximisation of natural resources, as well as its integration of the blue economy, demonstrates its commitment to sustainable development and environmental conservation.

The visiting Professor said that through research, innovation, and the establishment of the Lakeside Jetty, the University is actively contributing to the overall development of the society while promoting economic growth and environmental preservation.



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# COMEG hails UNILORIN's Geophysics Dept.

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Council of Nigerian Mining Engineers and Geosciences (COMEG) has commended the quality of services and facilities obtainable at the Department of Geophysics, University of Ilorin.

This was disclosed by the accreditation team of COMEG, which recently visited the Department while presenting its findings last Tuesday (April 23, 2024) to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

The Council was particularly excited by the University's unwavering commitment to enhancing the educational experience for Geological students through the prioritisation of staff development programmes, provision of modern equipment, and ensuring students' access to current and comprehensive library resources.

The leader of the team, Prof. Idowu Olayinka, highlighted several key areas of commendation and recommendations as he enjoined the University authorities to consider the panel's observations.

Prof. Olayinka, who is the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, commended the Department of Geophysics for its academic excellence.

While commending the accuracy of the staff-student ratio, the team lead noted that his team found all lecturers of the Department to have obtained Ph.D. qualifications, reflecting a commendable level of expertise.

He also reported that the Department's staff expressed their delight with the array of opportunities provided by the University management for their

professional growth, underscoring a supportive and nurturing work environment expected of a serious university system.

He also commended the University for always supporting staff members with financial incentives, which facilitate their contributions to high-impact journals, a practice, he described, as commendable and worthy of continuation to foster a culture of scholarly engagement.

Prof. Olayinka also said that the Department has a complement of modern laboratory equipment, which shows the University's commitment to equipping students with the state-of-the-art resources for practical learning and research.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovations), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, appreciated the team from the Council of Nigerian Mining Engineers and Geosciences for the exercise.

The Vice Chancellor said the management is always happy to receive accreditation teams, whether from the National Universities Commission (NUC) or professional bodies, noting that such exercises are instrumental to enhancing the institution's outputs.

He also explained that accreditation plays a crucial role in the



From R - L ; the Registrar of COMEG, Prof. Zacheus Opafunsho and the team lead, Prof. Idowu Olayinka, presenting the report of their findings to the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fawole.

continuous improvement of universities globally.

Prof. Egbewole, who affirmed the University's commitment to producing worthy graduates, pledged to give adequate consideration to all recommendations enumerated by the accreditation panel.

Other members of the COMEG team included the Registrar of the Council, Prof. Zacheus Opafunsho and Secretary of the team, Mr Uche Jude Egbue while the Vice Chancellor was joined in receiving the team by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, who was represented by Deputy Registrar (Council), Mrs Mary Abodese Olayemi; the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Godwin Tunde Aronsanyin; the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara; the Head of the Department of Geophysics, Prof. Saminu Olatunji; and the Head of the Department of Geology, Prof. Olabisi Adekeye.

# Odunola charges UNILORIN staff members on dedication to duties

By Isaac Lewu

Members of staff of the University have been urged to always work conscientiously with the management and their colleagues for the institution to achieve its corporate objectives.

This appeal was made by the Director, UNILORIN Medical Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola, while speaking at a

reception recently organised in honour of a retired Chief Pharmacy Technician, Mr Samuel Akingbade Okikiade.

The Director, who is also a member of the University Governing Council, explained that the University would continue to progress if staff members work as a team and discharge their responsibilities as expected.

He commended Mr Okikiade for

that Mr Okikiade was hardworking, humble and dedicated as he recalled that he always discharged his responsibilities with passion.

He added that the honouree's willingness to show his expertise and provide support did not only contribute to the success of the Clinic but also shaped the careers of many young Pharmacy Technicians.

The Director said that Mr Okikiade's retirement would be felt, adding that his wealth of knowledge and experience had being invaluable in guiding and mentoring junior staff members.

Responding, Mr Okikiade expressed his gratitude to God for the privilege of serving at the University and for enabling him to retire in sound health.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of gifts to Mr Okikiade by the management of the Clinic in appreciation of his numerous contributions.

giving a very good account of himself throughout his services to the University, saying that Mr Okikiade was one of those he enjoyed working with it.

Dr Odunola said







## INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (IOE)

### ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SUB-DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2024 SANDWICH CONTACT SESSION

Applications are hereby invited from qualified candidates for admission into the under-listed programmes of the Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, for the 2024 Sandwich Contact Session.

#### AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES AND COURSES AT THE INSTITUTE

##### (A) Bachelor Degree Programmes

- i. **B. A. (Ed.) Degree Programmes in:**  
Arabic; Christian Studies; English; French; History; Islamic Studies; Social Studies; and Yoruba
- ii. **B. Sc. (Ed.) Degree Programmes in:**  
Agriculture; Biology; Business Education; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics; Educational Technology; Geography; Health Education; Human Kinetics; Mathematics; Physics; Social Studies; and Technology Education (i.e. Wood Work, Electrical Electronic; Metal Work and Building).
- iii. **B. Ed. Degree Programmes in:**  
Primary Education Studies; Adult Education; Counselling Education; and Educational Management.

##### (B) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) and Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET).

##### (C) Master of Education Degree Programmes:

Adult Education Studies; Childhood Studies; Education; Educational Guidance and Counselling; Educational Management; Primary Education; Childhood Education Studies (CES); Adult Education Studies (AES); Educational Psychology; Measurement and Evaluation; Social Studies; Curriculum Studies in Social Sciences Education; Arabic Education; History Education; History and Policy of Education; French Education; Curriculum Development in (Arts Subject); Comparative Education; Philosophy of Education; Religious Studies Education (CRS and IRS); English Language Education; Mother-Tongue Education; Curriculum Studies in Arts Education; Science Education (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics); Curriculum Studies in Educational Technology (with options in Assistive Technology, Distance Education, E-Learning and Instructional Technology); Physical Education (with options in Administration and Management of Sports, Human Kinetics Education, Exercise & Sports Sciences, Recreation, Leisure and Tourism), Health Education/Public Health Education (with options in Nutrition education, Drug Education, Family Life and Reproductive Health, Community Health and Primary Health Care and School Health Education).

##### (D) Sub-Degree Diploma Programmes:

Arabic Education; Human Kinetics and Health Education; Photography; Instructional Radio and Television Production; and Creative Arts.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

##### 1. B. A. (Ed.), B. Sc. (Ed.) and B. Ed. Degree Programmes

- a. Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) with a minimum of Merit in two relevant teaching subjects;
- b. **“ A ” Level Passes in GCE/IJMB/NABTEB/JUPEB or its equivalent**
- c. **ND/OND is also accepted for selected courses:** Arabic, Christian Studies, History, Human Kinetics, Health Education, Islamic Studies, Computer Science Education, Educational Technology and Technology Education. In addition, and applicant must possess at least Five “O” Level Credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects (see adverts on the Unilorin website for details). In addition to the above, candidates applying with “A” Level **GCE/IJMB/NABTEB/JUPEB** must have a minimum of seven points while candidates applying with **ND/HND** should have a minimum of lower credit.

##### 2. The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Programme:

A Bachelor's degree from any recognised University with a minimum of Third Class Honours degree is required. Higher National Diploma with at least an Upper Credit obtained from a recognised Polytechnic or an allied Institution is equally acceptable.

##### 3. Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET):

- a.) A Bachelor of Education Degree (B.Ed.; B.A. (Ed.), B.Sc. (Ed.), B.Tech. (Ed.) with a minimum of Third Class Honours, from the University of Ilorin or an equivalent Degree recognised by Senate of the University of Ilorin.
- b.) A Bachelor Degree (B.A., B.Sc., B. Tech) with a minimum of **Third Class Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** recognised by Senate of the University of Ilorin.

##### 4. M. Ed. Degree Programmes

- i. A good First Degree Honours in Education with a minimum of **Second Class (Lower Division)**.
- ii. A good First Degree in other disciplines with a minimum of **Second Class (Lower Division)** plus Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) obtained at credit level from a recognised University.
- iii. **Third Class Honours** degree in Education with a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (with a Minimum of 60% pass grade as obtainable on the transcript); acceptable for admission into **M.Ed. Educational Technology Programme only**

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- 5. **Sub-Degree Diploma Programmes:**
  - a. Human Kinetics and Health Education:  
At least 5 "O" Level Credit passes at SSCE/GCE/TCII/NABTEB or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics, at not more than two sittings.
  - b. Arabic Education:
    - (i) WASC/GCE/TCII (with at least 5 "O" Level Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics) or Credit/Merit in Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HISC) in at least Five subjects; one of which must be Arabic.
    - (ii) Diploma in the teaching of Arabic or Islamic Studies of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria is also acceptable.
  - c. Photography; Instructional Radio and Television Production; and Creative Arts.  
At least 5 "O" Level Credit passes at SSCE/GCE/TCII/NABTEB or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics at not more two sittings.

**NB: Please note that at least a Credit pass in Mathematics and English at "O" Level in addition to 3 relevant subjects are required for admission into Sub-degree and Master Degree Programmes.**

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a) Admission requirements are stated under items 1-5 above. For more information, interested applicants should visit Unilorin website (<https://www.unilorin.edu.ng>) and click on Institute of Education portal for online application.
- b) All applicants seeking Undergraduate Admissions are required to register online with Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Note that the registration does not involve sitting for Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Visit JAMB Facility portal via <http://www.jamb.org.ng/eFacility/Login> and follow the necessary instructions.

**METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES (MASTERS, UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA, AND SUB-DEGREE DIPLOMA)**

Application is online. Visit Unilorin website (<https://www.unilorin.edu.ng>) and click on **Institute of Education portal** for the relevant page.

### APPLICATION FEES

Postgraduate Studies and Postgraduate Diplomas  
= **N25,000.00**

Undergraduate and Sub-degree Diplomas  
= **N10,000.00**

**APPLICATION PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE WITH ATM (MASTER CARD VISA CARD). CASH PAYMENT IS NOT ALLOWED.**

### DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

1. **4 Years:** For Direct Entry applicants with GCE/IJMB/NABTEB/JUPEB/ND/OND or its equivalent.
2. **5 Years:** For "O" Level applicants with at least 5 "O" Level Credit passes at WASSCE/SSCE/GCE/NABTEB or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics, at not more than two sittings.

### MODE OF REGISTRATION

Registration for admission is online at Unilorin and JAMB websites.

### CLOSING DATE FOR SALE AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR:

**Postgraduate, Undergraduate, and Sub-degree Diploma: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**Masters' Qualifying Examinations will be announced through functional e-mail/functional GSM number (SMS) as provided by the applicants and the University of Ilorin Website (IOE).**

**Examination Venue: Institute of Education, (Mini-Campus), University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Time: 9.00am**

Signed  
Mr M. A. Albanla  
Registrar

# POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL Extension of sale of forms

This is to inform the general public that the University Management has approved the extension of the deadline for the sale of postgraduate application forms. The sale of form would now close on Friday, 17th May, 2024.

Thank you.  
Dean,  
Postgraduate School



# Expression of Interest (EOI) for Engagement of Consultants

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The University of Ilorin intends to execute and complete its TETFUND Annual Intervention Allocations 2024 for Physical Infrastructure and Capital Appropriation.
- 1.2 Interested, competent and reliable consultants are invited to submit Expression of Interest in not more than one LOT of the

under listed Services:

## 2. SCOPE OF SERVICE

- (a) Architects
- (b) Electrical Engineers
- (c) Mechanical Engineers
- (d) Quantity Surveyors
- (e) Structural Engineers

LOT 1	Consultancy Service for Construction of a Lecture Theatre
LOT 2	Consultancy Service for Construction of A Block of 4 Lecture Rooms
LOT 3	Consultancy Service for Construction of Administrative Building Annex (Bursary Department)

## 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Interested firms should submit two (2) bound EOI documents duly signed paginated, separated by dividers and arranged in the order outlined hereunder:

- a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC<sub>1,1</sub> or CAC<sub>2</sub> and CAC<sub>3</sub>;
- b. Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024; with minimum average annual turnover of N20 million;
- c. Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- d. Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- e. Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;
- f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2024 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- g. Consultancy Services: Evidence of Firm's current registration with the relevant regulatory professional body(ies) such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, etc.
- h. Sworn Affidavit:
  - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the University of Ilorin or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;

- that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
- that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
- i. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years - 2021, 2022 & 2023;
- j. Reference Letter from a reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- k. Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON etc.;
- l. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs (in size, nature & complexity) executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
- m. For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) indicating Lead Partner should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)

Note: All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

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## Expression of Interest (EOI) for Engagement of Consultants

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### 4. SUBMISSION OF EOI

Interested firms are to submit two (2) bound of Expression of Interest (EOI) documents separated by dividers and arranged as indicated above. The documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin, Nigeria and clearly marked with the name of the project. Furthermore, the top hand corner of the sealed envelope should bear the LOT NR and specialization of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box at the Procurement Unit not later than **12:00noon Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

### 5. OPENING OF EOI DOCUMENTS

The EOI documents will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at **12:00noon Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024,** at the Basement of the University Auditorium. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid submission Register at the Procurement Unit, as the University of Ilorin will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

For further enquiries, please contact the Acting Director, Physical Planning Unit, Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, on [jimoh.at@unilorin.edu.ng](mailto:jimoh.at@unilorin.edu.ng) or 08033815988.

### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

- EOI must be in English Language and signed by an official authorized by the bidder;
- EOI submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened;
- All costs will be borne by the bidder;
- The EOIs will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, CSOs in the areas of Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private Professional bodies; and will be covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidder who chooses to join the EOI's opening online;
- Only shortlisted Applicants at EOI's evaluation will be invited at a later date for collection of Request for Proposals;
- The University of Ilorin is not bound to shortlist any Applicant and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed

M. A. Alfaola

Registrar and Secretary to Council



University of Ilorin  
Registry

Cordially Invites you to the

## 4th Annual Registry Lecture

Scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 30th April, 2024

Venue: University of Ilorin Auditorium

Time: 10:00a.m.

### Guest Lecturers

**Dr. Bola Adekola**

Former Registrar,  
Federal University of Agriculture,  
Abeokuta

**Dr. Rebecca A. Okojie**

Registrar,  
Federal University, Lokoja

**Host:**

M.A. Alfaola, FCIML  
Registrar, University of Ilorin

**Chief Host:**

Professor W.O. Egbewole, SAN, FCIML  
Vice-Chancellor

Theme:

**Building an Excellent  
& Sustainable University  
Administration in the  
midst of Global Dynamism**





## UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

### FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	876,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,915,650.00
Sundry Other Income	11,134,099.50
Convocation Souvenir	1,527,300.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	20,100.00
Rent on University Property	15,600.00
Student I.D Cards	1,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	160,238.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	36,538.75
Income from Verification/Screening	25,000.00
Capitation NHIS	22,500.00
Contractor's Registration Fees	11,000.00
Games Fee	20,000.00
Income from Fitness Centre	5,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personnal Advance	251,230.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	5,100.00
Staff I.D Cards	4,000.00
Utility Income	494,300.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	154,550.00
Postgraduate School Charges	4,522,200.00
Postgraduate School Registration Fees	285,300.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	215,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	80,600.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	6,689,750.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	2,300.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	2,042,000.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	270,550.00
Remedial Application Form	15,150.00
Institute of Education School Charges	173,875.00
JUPEB General Payment	60,300.00
JUPEB School Charges	340,450.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦31,376,682.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>	
Davlaw Technologies Nig Ltd Supply and Installation of Inverter System	9,554,125.00
Rastag Global Ltd Contruccion of Culvert	35,872,695.70
PGC and Merchants Cleaning Assignment	150,000.00
Messrs St Joseph Bookshop Supply of Stationery	1,298,600.00
Keemsek Global Ventures Renovation of Old Institute of Education	3,597,708.25
George Sinclear Hospitality Services Ltd Feeding and Accommodation	274,560.00
M.S Techneeds Global Ltd Supply of Furniture	3,897,950.00
Star of Stars Global Venture Ltd Rehabilitation of dept of Material and Metallurgical Engineering (CBNTETFUND)	1,181,053.59
Excellture Pharmacy Plus Ltd Supply of Stationery	3,972,071.25
Akhas Universal Services Ltd Constnuction and Furnishing of English Drama Studio (CBNTETFUND)	1,033,803.45
Sammore Agro Consult Ltd Supply of Office Furniture	3,913,000.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	41,822,650.05
Purchase Advance Various	8,018,000.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Petrol	26,116,772.00
Unilorin Guest Houses Catering Services	474,462.10
COMSIT Internet Connection	4,900,000.00
Nigeria Society of Physiotherapy Hospitality	225,000.00
Association of Registrars of Nigeria Membership of Professional Bodies	250,000.00
Palmgrove Estate Resident Association Maintenance of Public Building	430,000.00
TEC Product Supply of Keyboard	37,500.00
Unilorin Staff Researchers Research Grant to Various Researchers (CBNTETFUND)	65,978,925.77
TSA Charges Various	114,028.50
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦213,112,905.66</b>

*Signed*

**ObaAbdulbarki, FCA**

**Ag. Bursar**



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ibiyeye, Adeyemi Esther	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Apr 28
2	Yusuf, Muibat Olusheyi	Health Services	Apr 28
3	Ajeigbe, Mariam Mohammed	Registry	Apr 28
4	Adewole, Kayode Sakariyah	Computer Science	Apr 28
5	Suleiman, Mariam Kehinde	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Apr 28
6	Raimi, Sekinat Olabimpe	Registry	Apr 28
7	Abdulrasaq, Lukman	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 28
8	Oyeniya, Michael Oluwasegun	Bursary	Apr 29
9	Abdullahi, Kadir Ayinde	English	Apr 29
10	Mustapha, Mulikat Ladi	Counsellor Education	Apr 29
11	Ibitoye, Morufu Olusola	Biomedical Engineering	Apr 29
12	Olukotun, Janet Febisola	Library	Apr 29
13	Saka, Razaq Kolawole	Registry	Apr 30
14	Azeez, Oyebisi Mistura	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Apr 30
15	Fatoye, Rapheal Olayemi	Bursary	Apr 30
16	Ibrahim, Kabir	Quantity Surveying	Apr 30
17	Sobande, Samuel Kolawole	Security Division	May 01
18	Adedeji, Kuburat Kikelomo	Registry	May 01
19	Atiku, Oluwatoyin Alabi	Registry	May 01
20	Ismaila, Safurat Barikisu	Registry	May 01
21	Adeoti, Toyin Temitope	Registry	May 01
22	Onidare, Samuel Olusayo	Telecommunication Science	May 01
23	Olajide, Taiwo Olayinka	Internal Audit Unit	May 01
24	Okeowo, Precious Modupe	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	May 01
25	Abdulrahman, Idris Abdulrahman	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	May 01
26	Musa, Mahmud Danjuma	Arabic	May 01
27	Adebanjo, Ganiyu Debo	Physics	May 01
28	Olawoyin, Olatunji Amos	Plant Biology	May 02
29	Dosumu, James Gbolagade	Central Workshop: Engineering	May 02
30	Olaoye, Iyiade Olatunde	Surgery	May 02
31	Tijani, Abdulganiyu Adebayo	Educational Management	May 02
32	Bello, Shakirat Iyabo	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	May 02
33	Yakub, Shuaib	Registry	May 02
34	Lawal, Mujidat Temidayo	Crop Protection	May 02
35	Oyewole, Tajudeen Akanbi	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	May 02
36	Daibu, Abdulrazaq Adelodun	Private & Property Law	May 02
37	Yinusa, Sikiru Ajayi	Biochemistry	May 02
38	Fadairo, Olakunle Kamaru	Works: Civil/Building	May 02
39	Soetan, Aderonke Kofo	Educational Technology	May 03
40	Balogun, Issa Agboola	Registry	May 03
41	Adeniyi, Fatimoh Adejumoke	Registry	May 03
42	Ola-Alani, Eniola Keji	Adult & Primary Education	May 03
43	Yusuf, Kuburat Adija	Registry	May 03
44	Ahmed, Babatunde Busari Ola	Registry	May 03
45	Bankole, Ogechi Ijeoma	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	May 03
46	Akintunde, Nathaniel Akintomiwa	Health Services	May 03
47	Ogbedengbe, Ahmad	Central Research Laboratories	May 03
48	Gambari, Kifayat Olufadi	English	May 03
49	Jimoh, Yahaya Adekunle	Registry	May 03
50	Saliu, Oluwaseyi Damilare	Industrial Chemistry	May 03
51	Yousuf, Mahmoud Baba	Animal Production	May 04
52	Adeyele, Sunday Titus	Security Division	May 04
53	Adewuyi, Abigeal Taiye	Registry	May 04
54	Adegbite, Adesina Gabriel	Performing Arts	May 04
55	Lawal, Kadiratu Gbogbolome	Registry	May 04
56	Yusuf, Mumeen Adebayo	Geology & Mineral Sciences	May 04
57	Oyeleke, Shakirat Adeboyin	Training Research & Development	May 04
58	Aliyu, Yunus	Arts Education	May 04

The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks

## Alfanla's first year of administrative wizardry

By Saliu Olanrewaju Lah

The Registry of any University plays a pivotal role in the efficient functioning of the institution, managing student records, academic processes, and administrative duties.

The appointment of Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla on April 28, 2023 to lead the Registry team signified a positive development in the annals of UNILORIN administration.

Mr Alfanla joined the services of the University in 1998. Since then he has been leaving no one in doubt that he is poised to achieve greatness by attaining the peak of his career.

Rising through the ranks, Mr Alfanla left indelible marks in every position he found himself, from the Establishment Office as it was then known, through the Admissions Office, Council Office, Academic Support Services, Postgraduate School and other units in the University.

He learned the ropes of administrative astuteness from the gurus like Mr M. T. Balogun, Mrs Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, Mr Emmanuel Dada Obafemi, Mrs Fola Modupe Olowoleni (all former Registrars of University of Ilorin) who not only mentored him but inspired him to becoming the 'wizard' Registrar that he is today.

In terms of leadership and experience, Mr Alfanla brought a wealth of experience and leadership qualities to his role as the head of Registry. With a sound background in Law and Mass Communication, he has proven to be well equipped to handle the complex operations of the Registry Department. His previous roles in both legal and administrative capabilities have prepared him to navigate the challenges inherent in managing a University Registry.

His organisational skills, problem-solving abilities, and strategic vision made him a capable leader for the Registry.

Mr Alfanla is also known for his commitment to excellence and his dedication to upholding the highest standards of professionalism. Under his leadership, the Registry, in the last one year, has undergone positive changes that have enhanced its efficiency and effectiveness.



■ Mr Alfanla

His emphasis on accuracy, transparency, and integrity has undoubtedly contributed to the overall improvement of the operation of the Registry Department.

Mr Alfanla's commitment to excellence has ensured that the UNILORIN Registry maintains its reputation for reliability and quality service delivery.

In an era of technological advancement and digital transformation, Mr Alfanla has brought modernisation and innovation to the Registry. He has leveraged technology to implement best practices in information management, which has helped to streamline administrative processes and reduce paperwork and enhance data security. His forward-thinking approach has enabled the Registry to adapt to the evolving needs of the university system.

In the areas of collaboration and communication, Mr Alfanla's interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse stakeholders have made him an uncommon leader to lead the Registry of the University of Ilorin. By fostering a culture of teamwork, transparency, and open dialogue, he has, in the past one year, created a harmonious work environment that promotes productivity and mutual respect. His inclusive leadership style encourages input from staff members, students, and other stakeholders in the system, ensuring that the Registry operates cohesively and in alignment with the University's goals.

As the captain of the team in the Registry and custodian of rules and

statutes of the University, Mr Alfanla introduced a mentoring programme where junior administrators are co-opted by Principal Assistant Registrars, who are Secretaries of various Committees, to participate in committee assignments and are taken through the rudiments of administration and leadership.

Under his leadership in the last one year, several committees have been set up while also strengthening the existing ones, which aimed at improving the service delivery of the Registry Department.

It is on record that the mass posting he carried out shortly after his assumption of office was one of the biggest in the history of the University of Ilorin Registry. This has really helped in terms of enhancing productivity and efficiency and is also in line with the objectives of the University.

Before becoming the Registrar, his achievements as a union leader cannot be overemphasised as he championed the cause of staff welfare and constructive engagement with the University management as against being confrontational. He served as the Secretary, and later Chairman of the UNILORIN Branch of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU). As a result of his achievements at the branch level, he was later elected as a national officer of the Union.

In terms of aligning himself with the vision and mission of the Vice Chancellor in the area of training and retraining, Mr Alfanla sought the approval for non-teaching staff to benefit from the Learned Conferences organised by the Centre for Management Development where over 70 staff members attended the training both in Lagos and Ibadan, respectfully.

In conclusion, therefore, the appointment of this consummate administrator as the Registrar of the Better by far University has revolutionised the operations of the Registry and influenced the attitude of staff members in the area of service delivery to the diverse stakeholders of the University. With Mr Alfanla at the helm, the Registry of the University of Ilorin is indeed in good hands.

My fervent prayers for him are Allah's continued guidance, sound health, and a glorious tenure.

## COMSIT restructured for efficient service delivery - Jimoh

By Abubakar Imam

The management of the Computer Services and Information Technology (COMSIT), University of Ilorin, has announced the reorganisation of the Directorate to ensure efficient service delivery.

This is contained in a memo signed by the Director, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN**.

The Director explained that the reorganisation was embarked upon "in line with global best practices in managing Information Technology (IT) within an enterprise like ours coupled with the ongoing digital transformation agenda of the current Administration".

The Directorate, according to Prof. Jimoh, is now segmented into 12 Units with each headed by a Deputy Director.

The Administration and Operations Unit, which coordinates all activities of other units in addition to handling administrative matters of the Directorate, is headed by Dr Rasheed Ademola Tomori while the Software and Applications Unit, which is saddled with

the responsibility of gathering and validation of requirements of any proposed solution/automation, is headed by Dr Aderinola Dunmade. The Portal Unit, whose responsibility is seeing to the day-to-day operations of all portals of the University, is headed by Mr Yekeen Suleiman.

Mr Aliyu Bolakale Yusuf is the Head of the Digital Innovations and ICT Ideation Unit. The Unit coordinates the digital innovations drive of the University from conception to implementation and evaluation stage.

The Web Services Unit, which is responsible for planning, designing and managing the main website of the University and other web services to

achieve desired visibility and ranking, is headed by Mrs Shakirat Oyeleke; while the Mail Services and Help-Desk Unit, which is in charge of general mail services for students and staff of the University, has Mrs Medinat Salman as its Head.

Also among the newly created Units is Cybersecurity and Multimedia Unit whose duty entails the overseeing of the security and protection of the University's digital assets and it is headed by Mr Abdulkadir Bola Saka while Mr Hussein Akande emerges as the Head of the Network Operations Unit, which is responsible for the smooth running of the University's Network Operations Centre (NOC).



■ Prof. Jimoh

Similarly, the Training Unit, whose duty revolves around the coordination of all ICT training and certifications within the University. Driving the new innovative ICT short courses is headed by Mr Tunde Olanrewaju while the IT Officers Coordinating Unit, which sees to efficient delivery of services at Faculties, Centres and Units through effective monitoring of performance of the appointed IT Officers, is headed by Mrs Serah Alabi.

The Electronic Learning and Assessment Unit, which is headed by Mrs Florence Omodunke Fatoki, is charged with the responsibility of coordinating digital learning and assessment processes including the Computer-Based Test (CBT) within the University from conception through implementation and to the impact assessment stage while the last but not the least is the Software and Hardware Installation, Repair and Maintenance Unit, which ensures in-house installation, repair, and maintenance of computer software and hardware, is headed by Mrs Medinat Ayodeji.