



The Sun is Rising...

MID - TENURE REPORT OF
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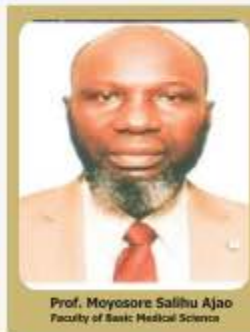
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Foreword

This compendium, **The Sun is Rising: Mid-Tenure Report of Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole SAN, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin** is aimed at documenting the achievements of the Vice-Chancellor in the past thirty (30) months which represents half way into his expected sixty (60) months tenure. This is assessed against the background of his promises as contained in his vision statement submitted with his application and his speech delivered at his inauguration in October, 2022. How time flies, it seems he assumed duty as Vice-Chancellor just few weeks ago!

It is not in the tradition of academic office holders to give account of their stewardship in the middle of their tenure, apart from the periodic report rendered to the Council on major items. Vice-Chancellors at their assumption of office are at liberty to promise eldorado. The university community is usually too busy with politics of succession to bother about the promised achievements of the outgoing officers. This publication is, therefore, a positive addition to accountability expected from Vice-Chancellors or any other tenured Chief Executive Officer.

The level of achievement in all aspects of university life at this half time surpasses the frame of time. It is almost certain that Professor Egbewole would surpass even his own expectations by the end of his tenure if he continues at this rate.

It gives me great pleasure to be requested to write this foreword to this compendium, which documents the achievements of Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole SAN during the thirty months of his stewardship at the University of Ilorin.

His Excellency (Surv.) Abiodun Jacob Aluko, FCIML
Pro-Chancellor & Chairman, Governing Council
University of Ilorin, Nigeria



Introduction

Continuity and Change: Our Eyes on the Ball

When I was appointed the 11th Vice-Chancellor of this great University by the 13th Governing Council ably led by the highly principled, focused, determined, integrity driven and the man with fear of the Almighty Allah, late Mallam Abidu Yazzid (may Allah accept his return and count him among His faithful servants) on Thursday, 8th September, 2022, I had no doubt that the job was well cut out for me as the appointment itself was divine and only made manifest by the noble men and women that constituted the Governing Council.

It was with mixed feelings that I received the news of the appointment because, contrary to the general narrative that Egbewole was sponsored and had been positioned to take over as the next Vice-Chancellor of our University, I actually applied for the post solely to debunk the views of some interests that I was not qualified for the job (that is a story for another day).

From that evening, I, therefore, devoted the next one and a half months to the strategies for the actualisation of my vision for this University. I did this, first as gratitude to Almighty Allah that made it possible, second to honour the late Abidu Yazzid who refused to succumb to any sentiment and, lastly, to justify the Omoluabi in me that my words should be my bond. Alhamdulillah Robbil Alamin that Allah has sustained us thus far and we pray that His Rahma will continue to shine on this University, and on this Administration that it has pleased Him to put in my care at this critical time.



On Assumption of Office, Monday, October 17, 2022, the Vice-Chancellor with his Wife waved at joyous colleagues who welcomed him to the Senate Building of the University for the assumption ceremony

In the course of my strategy sessions to compose my action plans, I realised clearly that there must be change in our system but such change must be blended with continuity because the founding fathers of this great University of Ilorin were deliberate, conscious, intentional, determined and focused on the plans they put in place. The successive Administrations as builders have put building blocks in various corners of the structure. I was, therefore, mindful of the situation, having before then spent about a quarter of a century assisting in building the structure. The change must necessarily be blended with continuity so that the building will remain standing, and I can then put paints, provide finishing touches, and ensure that it is not only functional but must meet contemporary needs.





Upon resumption on 16th October, 2022, which was a Sunday but I formally came to office on Monday, 17th October, 2022, two striking incidents heralded my arrival. When I got to the gate and saw a mammoth crowd of my colleagues, who were my brothers and sisters with whom I have shared the core values of this great citadel of learning, I fought back tears. It could only be Allah that mobilised them for that grand expression of solidarity. The tears I fought back that day came ceaselessly and in torrents on 9th May, 2025, when I was preparing this note. Which of the favours of Allah can I deny? None! Alhamdulillah Robil Alamin.

The second significant incident was that the eight-month-old strike by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) was suspended, and our gates which had opened for about 20 years unbroken before the strike, were flung open again and has since remained so. The sun indeed rose again. How else can I describe this occurrence which our feeble human minds will dismiss as 'coincidence' than to ascribe it as a divine signal that Allah would shower His blessings on the new Administration from the very beginning and, we pray, till the very end; this would have been perceived by discerning minds.

We then set out from the next day to identify areas of continuity and areas for change. These were deliberate choices as Allah gave us the intellect to function by making choices and as said by philosophers that the choices you make, determine the results you get. We have collectively made choices of deep consultations, collectivity in decisions-making, joint follow up on such decisions with all of us in the Administration standing by whatever the outcome of such decisions. I register my appreciation to you all for allowing me to lead from the front.

In the last two and a half years, the past 30 months and the already spent 120 weeks, we have pursued a common destiny. Administration cannot thank all of you enough for believing in our leadership, for constructively engaging us and for your readiness to stand by us in rain or sunshine. We are not taking all the support for granted and please be assured that we will continue to dedicate ourselves to the uplift of our University even at personal sacrifices.



In our two and half years which represents the mid-tenure, we have worked together having our eyes permanently on the ball, we have continued the lofty ideals and goals of the founding fathers and past Administrations, we dared to change some of the negative narratives, we worked ourselves, we also led as 'slave drivers' all in the interest of the great University of Ilorin and without any intention for self glory. In the period, we have ruffled some feathers, we have stepped on big toes, we have taken decisions that are not popular, we have remained unbending to some. Indeed, some see us as being on ego tripping, while to others, we are self-serving. But on the whole, we remain who we are, Wahab Olasupo Egbewole of pre-October, 2022 and we will remain the same till October, 2027 and even beyond, In Shaa Allah.

In putting together this mid-tenure report, our objective was principally for the entire University community to assess the Administration, call attention to areas where we have not done much, suggest how we can improve and to ensure that after the tenure, University of Ilorin will indeed be **Better by Far** in line with our mantra. The report we are unveiling today is, therefore what you said we have done and we have also taken cue to identify the areas we have not done well; we have started to see how we can meet your expectations.

We want to appeal that you continue your support for us, never fail to call attention to where we are not taking the right steps and continue to pray for us never to falter in the discharge of the onerous duties of this office. We will not rest on our oars, we will not be satisfied with mere achievements and we will not be satisfied as maintainers; we will continue to strive for excellence by continuing the good works of our predecessors and change the negative narratives in all spheres of our University.



Importantly, let me adapt the views of Mustpaha Kemal Ataturk that: "no matter the cost, the country will become modern, civilised, and innovative. For us, this is a matter of life". The University of Ilorin of our dream as an excellent institution is indeed a matter of life and we will continue to pursue all and everything that will position it as the best in the comity of Universities in Nigeria and indeed globally.



Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences with the Vice-Chancellor and some Staff at the Department of Nursing Science



During examination monitoring, the Vice-Chancellor greeting the invigilator, Dr Adebola Bakare, Dept of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences



HRM, the Aragbiji of Iragbiji, Oba Abdur-Rasheed Ayotunde Olabomi, Odundun IV, in a warm embrace with the Vice-Chancellor

1. Academic Activities

a. Establishment of new centres and units

The triple mandate of the University are teaching, learning and research. University of Ilorin has added the fourth mandate of innovation and they are driven by academic activities. Our University has placed so much value on academic activities by creating colleges, faculties and departments to attend to academic activities. In the same vein, centres are created to focus on specific areas of study and contemporary issues. The current administration on assumption of office identified niche areas and centres and units were created to pursue such academic activities.

- Centre for Cyber Security and Sustainable Development
- Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts
- Centre for Blue and Regenerative Economy
- Centre for Management and Leadership, Ilorin
- Centre for Gender Studies
- Centre for Sustainable Development
- Career Services
- Mentorship
- Unilorin Television
- New Media Team



Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts Event attended by the Principal Officers and Renowned Ifa Priest and Araba of Osogbo, Chief Ifayemi Elebuibon



Unilorin

establishes

Centre for Blue and Regenerative Economy

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Unilorin Senate

approves creation of

Centre for Gender Studies

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b. Academic planning

1. Correction of Certificates of programmes to reflect what was approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC) - Geology & Mineral Science, Geography and Environmental Management (2022).
2. Automation of the University of Ilorin Budget Workbook (2023).
3. Development and deployment of infrastructure renewal model for all the departments housing the academic programmes of the University over a plan period of 2023-2028 in conjunction with Works Department (73% completed in two years -2023 and 2024).
4. Coordination of new projects across the University based on needs and academic brief in conjunction with the Physical Planning Unit.
5. Organisation of University-wide sensitisation workshop on Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standard titled: **Core Things to Know for the Development of UNILORIN 30% Addition to CCMAS** (2023).
6. Organisation of University-wide sensitisation workshop on accreditation with the presentation titled **Academic Accreditation: The Roles of Departments** (January and September, 2023).
7. Full professional accreditation of the Doctor of Optometry programme after graduating students for three years, who could not proceed for internship (2023).
8. Coordination and development of University of Ilorin's 30% addition to CCMAS and uploading to the NUC portal for all University of Ilorin's programmes (2023/2024).
9. NUC approval for the University to run ten (10) programmes in Education in affiliation with Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin (8th June, 2023), effective 2023/2024 academic session.



Vice-Chancellor congratulating Dr. Ebunoluwa Anne Ajibola-Ajo, the best graduating student, during the maiden induction ceremony for Graduands of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science.

10. Development of the full package of the CCMAS for all the programmes in the University.
11. Establishment of a fully equipped Joint Laboratory (Wing A-Humanities and wing B-Sciences) at the old CODL Building.
12. Development of the fifth Strategic Plan of the University tagged **Shuttling to the Space (2024-2028)**. The Plan was approved by the Council of the University during the Ikogosi Council Retreat (December 2024).
13. Two new programmes: BSc. Cyber Security and BSc. Agricultural Extension were processed to the NUC for resource verification.
14. NUC approval for the University to run ten (10) programmes across various disciplines in affiliation with Osun State Polytechnic, Iree effective 2024/2025 academic session.
15. The development of Process Mapping (in progress).
16. Approval was secured from NUC and JAMB for the change of programme name from Bsc Information and Communication Science to BSc Information Technology (May 2023).
17. Ongoing digitization of the University Masterplan by Department of Urban and Regional Planning in collaboration with Physical Planning Unit.



Induction Ceremony of Graduates of Nursing

Centre for Cybersecurity and Sustainable Development

After the creation of the Centre for Cybersecurity and Sustainable Development, the centre mounted a number of certificate courses and diploma programmes including:

- Certified Ethical Hacker
- Penetration Testing
- Information Security
- CyberSecurity for Manager
- Network Security & Web Security
- Introduction to Cyber Security
- Cloud Security
- Cyber Security

Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts

Certificate and Diploma Programmes

- Diploma in Creative Arts



A cross section of Principal Officers, Provost, Deans and Directors at the December 2022 retreat in Ile-Ife



Centre for Affiliated Institutions

- Bachelor Degree of Islamic Studies, Imam Malik College, Ibadan
- Bachelor Degree in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Islamic Training Centre (Markaz), Agege

Degree programmes of Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, in affiliation with University of Ilorin:

- B.Sc. Mathematics
- B.Sc. Computer Science
- B.Sc. Mass Communication
- B.Eng. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering
- B.Eng. Computer Engineering
- B.Sc. Food Science and Technology
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Microbiology

Post Basic School of Nursing Specialties, UITH

- Master (M.Sc.) of Accident & Emergency Nursing
- Master (M.Sc.) in Ophthalmic Nursing
- Master (M.Sc.) in Paediatric Nursing
- Master (M.Sc.) in Nephrology Nursing
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Information Management (PGD-HIM)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Sports and Exercise Medicine (SEM)
- Master in Sports and Exercise Medicine
- Master of Science in Haematology
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Master of Science in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Molecular Diagnostic and Research Laboratory (MDRL)

- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Analytical Molecular Biology Analytical Techniques
- Postgraduate Certificate in Analytical Molecular Biology Analytical Techniques

Institute of Medical Research and Training (IMRAT)

- Master (M.Sc.) in Addiction Study



Postgraduate Programmes:

1. M.Sc. Criminology and Security Studies
2. Ph.D. Employment Relations and Human Resources Management
3. PGD Social Works
4. M.Sc. Social Works
5. Master in Cybersecurity (Professional)
6. M.Sc. Cybersecurity (Regular)
7. Ph.D. Cybersecurity
8. PGD Forest Resource Management
9. MSc. Forest Resource Management
10. M.Phil /Ph.D. Forest Resource Management
11. Ph.D. Forest Resource Management
12. MSc. Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation
13. M.Phil/Ph.D. Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation
14. Ph.D. Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation
15. M.Eng. Biomedical Engineering
16. M.Phil./Ph.D. Architecture
17. Ph.D. Architecture
18. Department of Urban and Regional Planning
19. M.Phil. Urban and Regional Planning
20. M.Phil./Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning
21. M.Phil. in Quantity Surveying
22. M.Phil./Ph.D. in Quantity Surveying
23. M.Phil./Ph.D. in Estate Management
24. M.Phil. in Surveying and Geoinformatics
25. M.Phil./Ph.D. in Surveying and Geoinformatics
26. Master in Social Development and Planning
27. Master of Science in Public Administration
28. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration
29. Master (M.Ed.) in Agricultural Education
30. Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Education
31. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Education
32. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Education
33. PGD, M.Ed, M. Phil/Ph.D. and Ph.D. in French Language Education

Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts

- Postgraduate Diploma in Cultural Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Arts
- Postgraduate Diploma in Museum and Archival Studies
- Master (M.A) in Cultural Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy in Museum and Archival Studies



Principal Officers with the immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellors [(Academics and Management Services (Dec 2022 - Dec 2024)] Profs Omotesho and Ambali



Principal Officers with the Provost of College of Health Sciences at the 2023 Induction Ceremony of MBBS Graduands



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION (2022-2025)

| S/No | Department | Programmes | Date of Visit |
|------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Urban and Regional Planning | B. Sc Urban and Regional Planning | 23–26 January, 2022 |
| 2. | Quantity Surveying | B.Sc. Quantity Surveying | 14–16 February, 2022 |
| 3. | College of Health Sciences | MBBS | 4–5th August, 2022 |
| 4. | Optometry & Vision Science | OD Optometry | 27th & 28th April, 2023 |
| 5. | Estate Management | BSc Estate Management | 14th–17th May, 2023 |
| 6. | Veterinary Medicine | DVM | 5th–9th June, 2023 |
| 7. | Surveying and Geoinformatics | BSc Surveying and Geoinformatics | 2nd–4th July, 2023 |
| 8. | Library and Information Science | BSc. Library and Information Science | 2nd–4th October, 2023 |
| 9. | Animal Production | Under BA Agriculture (Animal Science option) | 4th–6th October, 2023 |
| 10. | Geology and Mineral Science | B.Sc. Geology | 31st October–2nd Nov. 2023 |
| 11. | Mass Communication | BSc Mass Communication (Advertising Option) | 27th–28th November, 2023 |
| 12. | Physiotherapy | B. Physiotherapy | 17th–19th December, 2023 |
| 13. | Applied Geophysics | BSc. Applied Geophysics | 21st–24th April, 2024 |
| 14. | Accounting | BSc Accounting | 27th–31st May, 2024 |
| 15. | Physiotherapy | B. Physiotherapy | 20th–22nd August, 2024 |
| 16. | Medical Laboratory Science | B Medical Laboratory Science | 18th–21st September, 2024 |

AFFILIATION FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES (2022-2025)

| S/No | Affiliated School | Programmes |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Concluded | | |
| 1. | Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin | 10 Programmes (Resource verified) |
| 2. | Arabic and Islamic Training Centre (MARKAZ), Agege, Lagos State | 2 Programmes (Resource verified) |
| 3. | Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, Osun State | 10 Programmes (Resource verified) |



100% ACCREDITATION SECURED FOR 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA
DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
Vice Chancellor's Office

Press Statement UNILORIN secures 100% NUC accreditation

With 36 of the 37 courses it presented for the National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation exercise securing full accreditation and the remaining one getting interim accreditation, the University of Ilorin has again upped the ante of its Better-by-far appellation.

The result of the accreditation exercise carried out in October/November 2024, which has just been released, was contained in a letter dated April 30, 2025, and addressed to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wale Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, by the Executive Secretary of the Commission, Prof. Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu.

In the letter, signed on behalf of Prof. Ribadu, by the NUC Ag. Director of Accreditation, Engr Abraham Chundusu, the Commission explained that while 36 courses were granted full accreditation status, only one, Hausa, was granted interim accreditation. No course was denied accreditation.

From the Faculty of Management Sciences, Finance, which was presented, was granted full accreditation. From the Faculty of Basic Medical Science, Anatomy, which was the only programme presented, attracted full accreditation just as Computer Science at the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences was also granted full accreditation.

From the Faculty of Education, all the 17 academic programmes presented were granted full accreditation while from the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, were fully accredited.

From the Faculties of Environmental Sciences, Clinical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences, each of the programmes presented was given full accreditation.

From the Faculty of Physical Sciences and Social Sciences, three academic programmes were accredited while four were granted full accreditation from the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Commission said that of the two courses, Igbo and Hausa, that were presented for accreditation from the Faculty of Arts, the former was granted full accreditation while the latter was granted interim accreditation.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, said that the management, staff and students of the University received the news with excitement and a sense of fulfillment.

In a statement issued on his behalf by the University's Spokesperson, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said, "We are happy to be so recognised, we are indeed elated."

He said that the achievement was a confirmation of the consistent huge investment of the University Administration on human and material resources.

Pointing out that more efforts would be made to justify the recognition, Prof. Egbewole thanked the Provost, the Deans, the Heads of Departments and all the Faculty members "that have made this possible."

The Vice Chancellor said, "It is our hope that we would continue to do our best to position the University for more recognitions", adding that "we want to assure everybody that the Administration will continue to appreciate them."

Signed

Kunle Akogun, *mnpr*
Director, Corporate Affairs,
13th May, 2025

2. Research

a. Research Grants

Within the two and a half years, our researchers have secured grants from various national and international donor and intervention agencies worth a total of Twelve Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Ninety-Nine Thousand and Seventy-One Naira (**₦12,455,099,071**), and in specific terms:

- One Million and Six Hundred Thousand Canadian Dollars (**\$1,600,000**)
- Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Rand (**R370,000**)
- Four Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (**\$4,531,120**)
- Eighty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Euros (**€85,981**)
- Two Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds (**£2,881,525**)
- Eight Hundred and Four Million, Three Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Naira (**₦804,316,520**)
- 3 Staff won PostDoctoral Fellowship, 2 Staff are on Ph.D. Scholarship, 1 Staff on Benchwork, courtesy of TETFund, worth Seventy-Five Million Naira (**₦75,000,000**)
- 5 Staff benefited from TETFund and Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) partnership for Postdoctoral Fellowship awards in Brazilian Universities worth One Hundred and Eighteen Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira, and Ten Kobo (**₦118,356,767.10**)
- 13 Staff are on Academic Staff Training & Development (AST&D) from TETFund worth Fifty-five Million and Eight Hundred Thousand Naira (**₦55,800,000**)
- 9 staff benefited from the University of Ilorin Senate Research Grant Special Intervention worth Forty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira (**₦49,380,000**)
- 33 staff also benefited from University of Ilorin Senate Research Grant worth Twenty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (**₦29,159,984**)
- 28 staff won TETFund Institutional Based Research (IBR)
- 4 Staff won TETFund National Research Fund (NRF)
- 70 Staff benefited from Staff Development Award



Prof. Tanimola Makanjuola Akande
Department of Epidemiology and Community Health
Faculty of Clinical Sciences
College of Health Sciences

A. is a Co-Investigator on Health Workforce Pre-Service Training Assessment and Pipeline Analysis Modelling. Sponsorship from Clint on Health Access Initiative (CHAI) in 2025 **(153,769,000 Naira)**

B. is a Co-Principal Investigator on Barriers and solutions to reaching zero-dose and under vaccinated children in Ethiopia and Nigeria and to conduct an evaluation of Save the Children's innovation incubator programmes in these respective countries"; Collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Sponsorship from Save the Children (UK) & Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK) to span between 2024 and 2027 **(£222,552.00)**

C. was a Co-Principal Investigator on Research for Sustainable and Scalable Solutions for Under-immunisation in Nigeria – Inception Phase in Collaboration with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Sponsorship from Save the Children (UK) & Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK), and it was from 2023 - 2024 **(£99,668.86)**

D. was the Principal Investigator on Assessment of the Implementation of Respectful Maternity Care Charter in North Central Nigeria (Federal Capital Territory and Kwara State). Sponsored by Jhpiego and John Hopkins University from 2023 - 2024 **(USD 110,124.00)**



E. was the Principal Investigator on Health Systems Analysis and Evaluations of the Barriers to Availability, Utilisation and Readiness of Family Planning and Contraceptive Services in COVID-19 Affected Areas. Sponsored by World Health Organisation (WHO) HQ from 2021 - 2023 (**USD 35,000.00**)



Prof. Tanimola Makanjuola Akande attracted more than 700million naira in research grants between 2022 and 2025



- i. Prof Musa Olawale of Faculty of Life Sciences won a grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA for a multi-year project focused on developing innovative diagnostic tools and treatment methods for malaria.
- ii. Dr Aisha Ahmed of Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences won a WHO research grant to study the impact of traditional medicines in managing non-communicable diseases in rural communities.
- iii. Dr M. Nwosu of faculty of Social Sciences won a research grant from African Research Consortium to conduct a study on the socioeconomic impacts of migration in West Africa.
- iv. Professors S. A. Olatoke and S. O. Agodirin are involved in the establishment of one of the largest international collaborations on research on gastrointestinal cancer.
- v. Prof Olufunke Adeyemi of Faculty of Education won a grant from British Council under the Newton Fund for her project on innovative teaching methodologies in STEM education.
- vi. Prof Mathew O Bojuwoye as a co-investigator won grant (**\$124,999**: September 2022 – August 2024) on mentoring a Nigerian junior investigator with a mixed methods analysis of barriers to colorectal cancer presentation in Nigeria from National Center Institute with participation from Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research/John Hopkins University/ARGO/LUTH/UITH/LASUTH/FMC OWO.
- vii. Prof Mathew O Bojuwoye also as a co-investigator won grant (**\$564,357**: June 2023 – May 2028) on Development of an Automated, Point of Care DNA Methylation Cartridge Blood Test for Colorectal Cancer Detection from National Center Institute with participation from Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research/John Hopkins University/ARGO/LUTH/UITH/LASUTH/FMC OWO.
- viii. Prof Timothy O. Olanrewaju, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, Research project: H3Africa Kidney Disease Research Network Cohort Study won **\$14,556** from Kansas University Medical Centre, USA between 31/5/22 and 4/4/23 **\$7,323** received (4/4/23).

Faculty of Physical Sciences

Department of Chemistry

(i) TETFUND-NRF Grants on Metal - Organic Frame Work won by Prof. A.C. Tella (**27 million Naira**)

(ii) The American Seeding Labs Equipment Grant Awardee (**Over 500,000 USD**) — Department of Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Nigeria.
www.seedinglabs.org

(iii) American Chemical Society workshop grant of (**300 USD**) to organize a workshop on the Global Chemist Code of Ethics GCCE

Department of Physics

- National Research Fund by TETFUND: A grant of **27 million Naira** was awarded to our group for research on detecting explosives with Functionalized MoFs via a fabricated explosive detection device.
- 3-year Post doctoral Research Fellowship Grant won by Dr. M.M. Orosun of Physics Department tenable at the Institute of Environmental Radioactivity, Fukushima University, Japan (2024 to 2027) (worth **50 million Naira**)

Department of Statistics

- Africa Health Research Institute Post Doctoral Research Fellowship on Human Leukocyte Antigen won by Dr. A. W. Banjoko (**9.1 million naira**)
- CAPRISA Post Doctoral Research Fellowship tenable at Centre for the AIDS program of Research in South Africa won by Dr. L.B. Amusa (**370,000 Rands**)



Dean of Physical Sciences at an International Conference



Award Presentation by the Council Chairman to the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences as Faculty of the Year, 2024



Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences

1. TETFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship Award won by Dr. Ibrahim, K.O (**6.3 million naira**)
2. Alumni International Conference Scholarship to France on International Ground Water Research won by Dr. Ibrahim, K.O (**5 million naira**)

Department of Geophysics

1. Five units of geological and geophysical software from AspenTech Inc., USA: Facilitators: Prof. S. Olatunji and Dr G.E. Omolaiye (**1.5 million US Dollars**)
2. Five units of Reveal software from Shearwater GeoServices Inc. and Havex GeoSolutions Limited: Facilitators: Prof. S. Olatunji and Dr G.E. Omolaiye (**349,000 US Dollars**)

3. Five units of Hampson Russel and PowerLog software from GeoSoftware Inc. and Havex GeoSolutions Limited: Facilitators: Dr Gabriel Omolaiye & Prof. Saminu Olatunji (**960,000 US Dollars**).

Department of Industrial Chemistry

1. TETFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship Award won by Dr. I.K. Ayinla, tenable at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, India (**8.3 million naira**)
2. Royal Society of Chemistry, Researcher Development and Travel Grant won by Dr. V.O. Adimula (**€481**)

Total Grants Won by the Faculty of Physical Sciences (2022 - Date) = 20



- B. S. Alabi: Health Workforce Pre-Service Training Assessment and Pipeline Analysis Modelling. Advisor to the grant. Sponsor: Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) Amount: **153,769,000 Naira** 2025
- Abubakre, Samiat O. O. (**N22,345,229.19**) Develop an AI-enabled translator for Nigerian languages.' TETFund NRF 2023
- NAGEL AWARD WINNING INSTITUTE POWERED BY JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION, USA, to Dr. Olatunde Oyewole Ogunbiyi, 2022: "An Integrated Approach to Religious Tolerance: A Study of Sacred Sites in Southwestern Nigeria" (**20,000 US Dollars**)
- Research Grant: Innovate UK African Agriculture Knowledge Transfer Partnership, KTP: 2020 research grant of **£141,959** (2022-2023 Round 3) in partnership with the De Montfort Higher Education cooperation, United Kingdom, and the Abuja-Nigeria-based Microscale Embedded Limited. The research is targeted at enhancing the agricultural value chain in Nigeria using data analysis and Geographic Information System. Professors J. O. Olaoye and M. O. Sunmonu.
- European Youth Empowerment Fund Award: A grant of **€1,200** in partnerships with the European Youth Empowerment Fund through the Global Youth Mobilisation. The award-winning project is titled: "Empowering Smallholder Farmers with Climate-Resilient & Vertical Farming Skills." The 4-month initiative will be implemented in Ilorin, with the goal of training over 100 youths in sustainable agricultural practices including vertical farming systems and climate-resilient techniques. (April 29, 2025 to August 30, 2025 - 4 Months Project). Dr M. S. Sanusi.
- Research Grant: Development of Dual-Purpose Fuel Pyrolysis Plant from Plastic and Biowaste Partnership, Tetfund: 2023 research grant of Amount: **₦22,345,229** (2022-2023). Popoola, O. T. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
- Dr. Abdulrahim H.A Medical of Biochemistry won Training Grant on Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training, Accra, Ghana in 2023 from Forgarty International Center, USA worth **5,000 USD**

- MME GRANTS WON AND VALUE
Prof. Jamiu Kolawole ODUSOTE
- Title: Reducing the carbon footprint of UNILORIN main auditorium through renewable energy supply. Grant amount: **₦5,300,000**
- Dr. Jeleel Adekunle Adebisi, Title: Production of smokeless briquettes as an alternative domestic energy source using biomass residues within the University of Ilorin. Grant amount: **₦8,050,000**
- Mr. Jamiu Idowu Yahaya from Industrial Relations and Personnel Management, Faculty of Management Sciences. Submission for the department on an evaluation of opportunity identification of nascent entrepreneurs in agricultural business in South-West Nigeria (2022/2023) session. Grant Amount: **#550,000.00**. (Senate Research Grant)
- Dr. Raji Shittu, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies. Grant: **10 million naira** Granting Institute: State Security Service. Purpose: Sponsorship of the 2025 CPSS Distinguished Personality Lecture
- Prof. O. M. Kolawole (Principal Investigator-Nigeria), xSTAR Project (PA8477), Imperial College, London, United Kingdom.
- Owoyele, Bamidele Victor, IBRO SCHOOL Support 2023, **Euros 15,000**
- Owoyele, Bamidele Victor, MDS Developing World Education Programme Grant 2023. **USD 5,000**
- Dr. I.D. Olorunshola won Scientific Outreach Grant-Microbiology Society, **£1,225**
- Dr O.B. Daodu won Scientific Outreach Grant-Biochemical Society, **£1,000**
- Dr. I.D. Olorunshola won Research training visit- International Veterinary Vaccine Networks (IVVN), **£2,500**
- Dr O.B. Daodu won 2023 AGNES Junior Researcher (Supplementary), **€1,000**
- Dr. I.D. Olorunshola won Professional Development Support Grant-Society for Applied Microbiology, **£10,000**
- DR BASIRU AFISU won DG'S EXTERNAL YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD, NIMR 2024 ICHAIR CONFERENCE

- Prof. Abdulfatai OLOKOBA, Dept of Medicine, Faculty of clinical sciences, College of Health Sciences: African Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Cancer Consortium (AHPBCC) travel grant of about **\$2,500.00** to the 1st Conference in Cairo, Egypt in 2022; AHPBCC travel grant of **\$2,500.00** to attend the 2nd Conference in Accra, Ghana in 2023; AHPBCC travel grant of **\$3,000.00** to attend the 3rd Conference in Mombasa, Kenya in 2024; AHPBCC travel grant of **\$3,000.00** to attend the forthcoming 4th Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa (12-16th August, 2025).
- Ruth Abiola Adimula, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies: April 2024, **Two million naira** from Inspector General of Police as support for CPSS Alumni Lecture; Sept. 2024 - **Ten million naira** from Chief of Army Staff to organise CPSS 2024 Distinguished Personality Lecture; September 2024 - **N6,210,000**, To purchase internet equipment and installation of Virtual Room in CPSS for monthly dialogue on Displacement and Humanitarian Support by PLATFORM RESILIENCE.
- Dr. Lawal A.Z from Medical Biochemistry won Training Grant on Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training, Accra Ghana in 2022 from Forgarty International Center, USA worth **5,000 USD**
- Prof. Bolarinwa Oladimeji Akeem, Dept of Epid and Community Health /Director IMRAT: Health Workforce Pre-Service Training Assessment and Pipeline Analysis Modelling, Principal Investigator, Sponsor: Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) Amount: **118,030,000 Naira**, 2025 (ongoing); Barriers and solutions to reaching zero-dose and under vaccinated children in Ethiopia and Nigeria and conducting an evaluation of Save the Children's innovation incubator programmes in these respective countries"; Collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM); Co- Investigator, Sponsor: Save the Children (UK) & Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK). Amount: **£222,552.00**, 2024 – 2027; Research For Sustainable and Scalable Solutions for Under-immunization in Nigeria - Inception Phase in Collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), Co- Investigator, Sponsor: Save the Children (UK) & Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK). Amount: **£99,668.86**, 2023 – 2024;
- xSTAR Project Team (United Kingdom and Africa) from Wellcome Trust worth **4,269,968,000.00 Naira (£2,072,800.00)** on Reconstructing the transmission intensity of arboviruses across Africa and the impact. 2024 to 2027.

- Bogle Award grant for developing population based hypertension stands (Lown BP Stand), Principal Investigator, Sponsor: Lown Scholar Program of the Harvard School of Public Health, Amount: **USD 5,000.00**, 2022 – 2023
- Fagbenro Dare Azeez, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Travel Grant offour million, Twenty Thousand and Eight Hundred (**₦4,020,800**) from one of the University of Ilorin Alumni for attendance of the 19th European Congress of Psychology, at the Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, in Paphos, Cyprus, from the 1st to 4th of July, 2025; Research Fellowship Award of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Euro (**€10,500**) from the TWAS-DFG Cooperation Three Month Visits Programme for Scientists from Sub-Saharan Africa (2023 edition) with Constructor University, Bremen, Germany, Under the Supervision of Prof Dr. Klaus Boehnke. (2023)
- Dr O. D. Fagbamila, TETFUND Travel grant to attend 2024 Annual Conference Canadian Association of African Studies in Montreal, Canada from 12th-16th June, 2024, **5.2 Million Naira**, Dept of Sociology.
- Raji, B.A, Adeboye, M.A, Eifediyi K, Ayinde E.A and Jimih R.A 2022. TETFund Research grant **30 million Naira**. DEVELOPMENT OF SOIL HEALTH DATASET FOR UPSCALING SPECIALTY FERTILISER/SOIL MANAGEMENT IN KWARA AND NIGER STATES FOR ENHANCED STAPLE CROPS PRODUCTION.
- Akinsola Grace: Bill and Melinda Gates grants for Socioeconomic activities of National Agricultural Research Systems, Accelerating Genetic Gains in Maize and Wheat for Improved Livelihoods, Project of International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria 2023-2024.
- Abdulrasheed A Nasir, Surgery department, Faculty of clinical sciences, Cohs. Unilorin, Smile train International USA, Education grant (Nursing Care save live), **USD 5,085.00**, July 8, 2024. Role: Team lead; Smile train International USA, Awareness grant, **USD 3,024.00**. June 24, 2024. Role: Team lead; Smile train International USA, Awareness grant, **USD 1,100.00**, March 11, 2024. Role: Team lead.
- Faculty - Basic Medical Sciences, Department of Physiology, Exploratory Research Grant by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (**50,000 euros**); University Grant for International Learned Conference, March 2025, **#3,716,800**; European Society for Neurochemistry (ESN) Young Members Symposium (ESN-YMS) Award, January 2025, **€1,000**; ALBA-American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ALBA-ACNP) Award, December 2024, **€1,800**; Best Oral Presentation Award Neuroscience Society of Nigeria Conference, August 2023, **#20,000**; International Society for Neurochemistry- Committee for Aid and Education (ISN-CAEN) 2B Grant for CAJAL Course on Neuroepigenetics: Writing, Reading, & Erasing the Epigenome, December 2022, **\$1,800**.

Dr. Eniola R. Kadir

- May 2024:
 - Grant: Plange-Rhule Investigator Award (Awarded by SCaRT for outstanding performance in training and research output)
 - Amount: **\$10,000 (₦14,000,000)**
- January 2024:
 - Grant: Grant to attend Fertility 2024 Workshop and Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (Awarded by Society for Reproduction and Fertility)
 - Amount: **£950 (₦1,765,100.00)**
- September 18–29, 2023:
 - Grant: S-CaRT Workshop on Epidemiology, Research Methodology and Grant Writing (Phase II) (Forgarty International Centre of NIH-sponsored workshop in Accra, Ghana)
 - Amount: **\$5,000 (₦7,000,000)**
- June 26 – July 7, 2023:
 - Grant: S-CaRT Workshop on Epidemiology, Research Methodology and Grant Writing (Phase I) (Forgarty International Centre of NIH-sponsored workshop in Accra, Ghana)
 - Amount: **\$5,000 (₦7,000,000)**

Dr. Fatimoh Sulaimon

- 2024:
 - Grant: Special Senate Research Grant (University of Ilorin)
 - (Research topic: Role of Quercetin in Remyelination following Cuprizone-induced Demyelination in Mice – as a team member)
- 2024:
 - Grant: International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN) - Committee for Aid and Education in Neurochemistry (CAEN) Category 1A Grant
 - Amount: **\$4,000** (Research visit to University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

- 2024:
 - Grant: IBRO-Africa Regional Committee (ARC) School Travel Grant
 - Benefit: Paid airfare, accommodation, and subsistence to attend IBRO-UM5 ACATN School on Basal Ganglia and Movement Disorders at Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco
- 2024:
 - Grant: ISN School Travel Grant
 - Benefit: Participation in ISN Neuroscience School, UNIMED, Ondo, Nigeria
- 2023:
 - Grant: Biomedical Science Research and Training Centre (BioRTC)-ISN 2023 School Travel Grant
 - Benefit: Participation in BioRTC-ISN Summer School, Yobe State University, Nigeria

Dr. Mistura Y. Adana

- January 2025:
 - Grant: Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant (Fertility 2025 Conference, Liverpool, United Kingdom)
 - Amount: **₦2,000,000**
- January 2024:
 - Grant: Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant (Fertility 2024 Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
 - Amount: **₦2,000,000**
- January 2024:
 - Grant: Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant (Fertility 2023 Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
 - Amount: **₦1,800,000**

- 2022:
 - Grant: Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant (Fertility 2022 Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
 - Amount: **₦477,000**

Dr. Susan F. Lewu

- 2024:
 - Grant: Society for Fertility and Reproduction (SRF) Travel Grant (Fertility Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland)
 - Amount: **£1,100**
- 2023:
 - Grant: International Society for Neurochemistry - European Society for Neurochemistry (ISN-ESN) Travel Grant (ISN Conference, Porto, Portugal)
 - Amount: **\$1,900**
- 2023:
 - Grant: Committee for Aid and Education in Neurochemistry (CAEN) Laboratory Research Grant (Visit to Zhejiang Chinese Medical University (ZCMU), Hangzhou, China)
 - Amount: **\$4,000**
- 2023:
 - Grant: Society for Fertility and Reproduction (SRF) Travel Grant (Fertility Conference, Belfast, United Kingdom)
 - Amount: **£850**
- 2022:
 - Grant: International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN) Travel Grant (ISN-APSN Conference, Honolulu, USA)
 - Amount: **\$1,900**

Other research grants awarded by various bodies

| S/No | Name | Area | Funder | Title | Amount Granted (₦) |
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| 1 | Dr. Odetokun Ismail | Sciences | IDRC | Developing Bacteriocidrich Extract from Engineered Lactic Acid Bacteria as an Antibiotic Alternative in Ruminants and Humans | 1,600,000 CAD |
| 2 | Dr. Mustapha Mulikat | Humanities | Association of Commonwealth Universities | Researchers Community Training | 1,000 GBP |
| 3 | Prof. Dominic Leah | Humanities | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Assessment of Hypokinetic Disease Risk Factors and Awareness Creation for Lifestyle Modification in a Nigerian University | 4,010,000 |
| 4 | Prof. A. A. Adeoye | Humanities | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Collaborative and Sustainable Strategies for the Empowerment of the Marginalized Population in Kwara | 5,100,000 |
| 5 | Prof. Gafar Tunde Ijaya | Humanity | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Functional Literacy and Entrepreneurial Competencies As Correlates of Graduates' Wealth-Creating Capability in Kwara State | 3,900,000 |
| 6 | Prof. A. Muhammad-Lawal | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Food Waste Management Practices Among Households in Ilorin Metropolis | 6,700,000 |
| 7 | Prof. Rasheedat Mahamood | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Design and fabrication of solar hybrid system to power main auditorium through renewable energy supply | 5,000,000 |
| 8 | Prof. Rasheed Gbenga JIMOH | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Development of Security Intelligence Gathering and Escalation System in Ilorin South Local Government of Kwara State, Nigeria. | 6,520,000 |



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| 9 | Dr Akorede Ganiu Jimoh | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Effect Of Vitamin C On Neuro-Reproductively Toxicity Induced by In Utero and Lactational Exposure to Carbamazepine in Wistar Rats | 2,700,000 |
| 10 | Prof. Adepouly Feyi Grace | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Clinic-epidemiological study and the adoption of Amniotic Membrane transplantation in the management of Corneal Ulcers in Nigeria. | 7,100,000 |
| 11 | Dr. Segun Issac Talabi | Sciences | Senate Research Grant Special Intervention | Production of smokeless briquettes as an alternative domestic energy source utilizing biomass residues within the University of Ilorin | 8,050,000 |
| 12 | Dr. G. O. Omotoso | Sciences | International Brain Research Organisation | Assessment of Kolaviron and Moringa oleifera for remyelination in mice model of multiple sclerosis | €5,000.00 |
| 13 | Dr. G. O. Omotoso | Sciences | International Society for Neurochemistry | Understanding the role of combined administration of kolaviron and Moringa oleifera in remyelination in mice model of multiple sclerosis | \$4,700.00 |
| 14 | Aliy Abdulwahid Adebisi | Humanity | British Academy | Strategies to overcome difficulties in Idiomatic Translations from English into Yoruba: A Socio-cultural Approach | 700£ |
| 15 | Prof. B.S. Alabi et al. | Sciences | National Institute of Health (NIH) | Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training (SCoRT) | \$274,275 |
| 16 | Dr. Nusirat Elelu (PI) | Sciences | Medical Research Foundation | Establishing presence of Orthohantavirus ticks in Nigeria and assessment of their potential vectors of clinical importance | £3000 |

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| 17 | Dr Mustapha Sherif Ishola | Sciences | TETFUND-NRF – 2023 | Development of Algae-Based Nano-Nutritional and Sustainable Fishery (Nutri-Nano SusFiPro) Feed | ₦29,080,349.40 |
| 18 | Adebayo, Joseph Oluwatoye | Humanities | TETFUND-NRF – 2023 | Determining the protective signature and tracking polymorphism of Plasmodium falciparum in North Central Nigeria | ₦35,752,366.70 |
| 19 | Prof. Adeoye, AbdulRasheed Abiodun | Humanity | TETFUND-NRF – 2023 | Transdisciplinary Approach In the Policing of Nigerian Ungoverned Spaces | ₦25,000,000.00 |
| 20 | Prof. Tella Adeyinka | Sciences | TETFUND-NRF – 2023 | Development of Effective Strategies to Address the JAPA Menace Among Nigerian Youth for a Promising Future | ₦23,750,000.00 |
| 21 | Dr. Lukman A. Olawoyin | Sciences | TETFUND-IBR – Merged | Design and Implementation of Remote Heartbeat Monitoring system for rural patients | 1,803,000.00 |
| 22 | Dr. Oluyinka Ajibola Iyiola | Sciences | TETFUND-IBR – Merged | Identification of Mosquitoes (Diptera Culicidae) in North central Nigeria Based on Molecular and CGI genes | 1,998,000.00 |
| 23 | Dr. Hussein Kehinde Okoro | Humanities | TETFUND-IBR – Merged | Human risk Assessment of Potential Toxic Elements (PTE) Due to Industrial Activities in Nigeria, North-central Nigeria. | 1,300,000.00 |
| 24 | Adeyina A. O. | Sciences | TETFUND-IBR – Merged | Determination of Flower Meals and its Dietary Potentials on the Haematological and Physiological Measurements in Pullets | 1,850,000.00 |
| 25 | Dr. (Mrs) Faozyat Adenike Sulaiman | Sciences | TETFUND-IBR – Merged | Development of Antimarial Herbal Formulation using Indigenous Medicinal Plants with Antimalarial Essential Oils | 1,838,000.00 |



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| S/NO | NAME | YEAR | RESEARCH TITLE | AMOUNT APPROVED | FACULTY | DEPARTMENT |
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| 1 | Dr. Olusegun Adebayo OJUMOOOLA | 2023 | Quality Alternative Protein for Livestock feed: potentials of Rumen content wastes in Ilorin Metropolis as Black Soldier Fly Rearing Substrate. | 2,000,200.00 | Agriculture | Crop Protection |
| 2 | Dr. P.U. Nwosu | 2023 | The root Causes, Effect and Response of Christian Association of Nigeria to the Menace of Herdsmen Phenomenon. | 1,076,000.00 | Arts | Religions |
| 3 | Prof. A. A. Adeoye | 2023 | Towards Global Ranking: Research Output, Focus and Misfocus in the Humanities. | 1,200,000.00 | Arts | Performing Arts |
| 4 | Dr. B. E. Arokooyo | 2023 | Developing a Digital Reference Repository (DRR) for Academic Resources in the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages. | 1,400,735.63 | Arts | Ling. & Nig. Lang. |
| 5 | Dr. Bukayat Jaji-Sulaimon | 2023 | The roles of Oligodendrocytes in Remyelination following Cuprizone-induced demyelination in Mice. | 1,503,746.21 | Basic Medical Sci. | Anatomy |
| 6 | Dr. Eniola R. Kadir | 2023 | Exposure to Bisphenol-A and melatonin altered expression of estrogen and androgen receptors in neonatal female rats. | 400,000.00 | Basic Medical Sci. | Anatomy |



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| 7 | Dr. Joel O. Aluko | 2023 | Knowledge of and intention to use HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among university undergraduate students in Nigeria. | 617,250.00 | Clinical Sci. | Nursing |
| 8 | Dr. James Ayodele Ogunmonde | 2023 | Cardiovascular and Mental Correlations Smartphone use among Undergraduate of the University of Ilorin | 900,000.00 | Clinical Sci. | Pharmacology & Therapeutics |
| 9 | Prof. AGODIRA N Olayide Agodirin | 2023 | Using Special Balancing Exposure to boost Nurses' confidence against Breast Cancer outcomes at University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. A Pilot Interventional Research Project. SHORT TITLE: BOOSTING NURSES' CONFIDENCE IN BREAST CANCER CARE | 944,000.00 | Clinical Sci. | Surgery |
| 10 | Dr. Bashorun Musediq Tunji | 2023 | Transforming the Curriculum in Social Sciences-Related Disciplines through Digital Storytelling for the Achievement of sustainable Development Goals. | 1,800,000.00 | CIS | LIS |
| 11 | Dr. Olufunmilola Leah Dominic | 2023 | Resource Availability, Awareness and barriers for Inclusive Physical Activity and Sport for Health and Quality of Life of People with Disabilities in Universities in Kwara State. | 830,000.00 | Education | Human Kinetic |



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| 12 | Prof. Medinat F. Salman | 2023 | Developing An Interactive Digital Manual for Improved General Studies Contents for Improved Academic Engagement and Assessment at University of Ilorin, Nigeria. | 1,500,000.00 | Education | Science Edu. |
| 13 | Dr. Mulikat L.A. Mustapha | 2023 | Development of Electronic Cumulative record System for Counselling Service Delivery in Schools. | 824,000.00 | Education | Counsellor Edu. |
| 14 | Aderaju Musiliu Adekola | 2023 | Development of Gamified Drill and Practice Instructional Application for Use-of-English in Nigerian Unified tertiary Matriculation examination. | 815,000.00 | Education | Edu-tech |
| 15 | Dr. Theophilus O.O Olowa | 2023 | Comparative Analysis of BIM-Enabled Education Policies and its Global Higher Education Institutions: Implications for Nigerian Institutions. | 537,035.28 | Environmental Sci. | QUANTITY SURVEYING |
| 16 | Dr. Wasiu Mayowa Raheem | 2023 | Informal Land Delivery and Access to land for Agriculture in Ilorin, Kwara State. | 1,028,689.30 | Environmental Sci. | Urban & Regional Planning |
| 17 | Olabisi, Sulaiman Olabisi | 2023 | Assessment of the Effectiveness of Housing Delivery Programmes in Ilorin, Kwara State. | 85,000.00 | Environmental Sci. | Estate & Mgt |



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| 18 | Dr. Nurudeen Akinsola Bello | 2023 | Transforming Nigeria University Education Through Improved Quality of Teaching. | 525,000.00 | Environmental Sci. | Estate & Mgt |
| 19 | Dr. L. A. Abdulrauf | 2023 | Developing A Data Privacy Policy for Nigerian Universities: A case Study of the University of Ilorin. | 1,247,000.00 | Law | Public Law |
| 20 | Prof. M.A. Etudaiye | 2023 | Constitutionalism and International Law Challenges in ECOWAS Member States: Implications for Democracy. | 1,000,000.00 | Law | Jurisprudence & Int. Law |
| 21 | Prof. M.O. Oriowo | 2023 | Oculo-visual of Patients on Long-Term Chloroquine Therapy among Selected Population in Ilorin Metropolis. | 870,637.33 | Life Sci. | Optometry |
| 22 | Prof. M.T. Yakubu | 2023 | Formation of Herbal Drug from Parquetina nigrescens Leaves for the Management of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome. | 1,305,55.99 | Life Sci. | Biochemistry |
| 23 | PROF. R.O. ARISE | 2023 | CHAPERONg: A tool for automated GROMACS-based molecular dynamics simulations and trajectory analyses. | 544,148.33 | Life Sci. | Biochemistry |



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| 24 | Dr. O.J. Omolekan | 2023 | Entrepreneurship Transformation of Costermongers to NANO, Micro and Small Enterprises in Ilorin Metropolis, Kwara state Nigeria. | 550,000.00 | Mgt. Sci. | Bus. Admn. |
| 25 | Dr. Adams Lukman, jimoh | 2023 | Opportunity Identification of Nascent Entrepreneurs in agricultural Business in South-western Nigeria. | 530,000.00 | Mgt. Sci. | Ind. Re. Per. Mgt. |
| 26 | Dr. Adams Lukman, jimoh | 2023 | Diversity in The Workforce an Actual instrument for measuring worker performance in Nigeria's banking Industry | 650,000.00 | Mgt. Sci. | Ind.Re. Per. Mgt. |
| 27 | Dr. BELLO Mohammed Lawan | 2023 | Social-Cultural integration Strategies for the proposed Ilorin Smart City Satellite Town, Kwara State, Nigeria. | 800,000.00 | Mgt.Sci. | Public Admn |
| 28 | Dr. Oyeronke Medinat Aiyelero | 2023 | Evaluation and Phase 1 clinical trial of Milicia excelsa (ME) stem bark extract formation as capsule. | 650,000.00 | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Pharmacology And Toxicology |
| 29 | Dr. Njinga N. Stanislaus | 2023 | Development of capsulated herbal antioxidant and antidiabetic medicine from Rinorea dentata. | 650,000.00 | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Pharmaceutical And Medicinal Chemistry |



Senate research grant >>

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| 30 | Dr. Francis Alfred Attah | 2023 | Effect of phytopetide Knottins from seed of <i>Cajanus cajan</i> on Mice model of memory and cognition. | 650,000.00 | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Pharmacognosy And Drug Development |
| 31 | Prof. BABA, Abdullahi Alafara | 2023 | Scopus-index publication of members for the forthcoming physical Sciences International Hybrid Conference (PAPSCON 2024) | 687,547.42 | Physical Sciences | Industrial Chemistry |
| 32 | Dr. Akorede Ganiu jimoh | 2023 | Effect of Vit. C on neuro – and reproductive toxicity induced by in utero and lactational exposure to carbamazepine in Wistar rats. | 519,221.83 | Veterinary Medicine | Pharmacology And Toxicology |
| 33 | Dr. Ola - Fadunsi Shola David | 2023 | Molecular epidemiology and characterization of <i>Theileria</i> species of cattle in Kwara State, Nigeria | 519,221.83 | Veterinary Medicine | Veterinary Parasitology |



Scholarship

| CANDIDATE | PROGRAMME CATEGORY | PROGRAMME TYPE | FIELD OF STUDY | INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE | COUNTRY | COST (N) | STARTING YEAR |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Misturah Yetunde Adana | Foreign | POSTDOC | Anatomy | University Of Huddersfield | UK | 8000000 | 2023 |
| Ibrahim Kuranga Ayinla | Foreign | POSTDOC | Industrial Chemistry | Institute Of Minerals Technology | INDIA | 8000000 | 2023 |
| Kehinde Olojoku Ibrahim | Foreign | POSTDOC | Geology | University Of The State | SOUTH AFRICA | 8000000 | 2023 |
| Haroon Sulyman Shakirat Oluwatosin | Foreign | Ph.D | Information Technology | University Utara Malaysia | MALAYSIA | 24000000 | 2023 |
| Fajonyomi Oluwafemi Joseph | Foreign | Ph.D | Information Science | University Of Nairobi | KENYA | 19000000 | 2023 |
| Hussain Karimat | FOREIGN | BENCH WORK | Veterinary Medicine | Royal Veterinary College | UK | 8000000 | 2023 |

Strategic International Collaboration: TETFund–FARA Partnership

In alignment with the University's commitment to internationalisation, research excellence, and capacity development, the University of Ilorin has significantly benefited from the ongoing partnership between the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and the **Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)**.

This partnership, implemented under the Agricultural Research and Innovation Fellowship for Africa (ARIFA), aims to build a critical mass of highly skilled professionals capable of addressing Africa's agricultural challenges through research and innovation. The ARIFA program is a South-South cooperation model that leverages Brazil's globally acclaimed expertise in agricultural transformation. Nigerian scholars, including those from the University of Ilorin, are offered advanced postgraduate and postdoctoral training at leading Brazilian institutions such as the Federal University of **Viçosa (UFV)**, **Federal University of Lavras (UFLA)**, **Federal University of Santa Catarina**, and the **Federal University of Paraná**.

FARA Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards (2024–2025)

As part of this strategic initiative, the following five scholars from the University of Ilorin were awarded FARA Postdoctoral Fellowships, each with full sponsorship for a 12-month research engagement at top Brazilian universities for the total sum of **118,356,767.10 naira**:

| Name | Faculty | Award Amount (₦) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Dr. Ibrahim Adeshina | Agriculture | 23,671,353.42 |
| Dr. Badmos Abdulhameed Abiodun | Agriculture | 23,671,353.42 |
| Dr. Amoloye Mubarak Adewale | Engineering | 23,671,353.42 |
| Prof. Amusa Tajudeen Okekunle | Agriculture | 23,671,353.42 |
| Prof. Lateef Lawal Adefalu | Agriculture | 23,671,353.42 |

This marks a major achievement in the University's efforts to internationalise academic training and research. It also underscores our growing reputation as a key contributor to Africa's agricultural development agenda. The University of Ilorin continues to explore and leverage strategic partnerships to enhance global visibility, academic mobility, and research impact.



Prof Lateef Adefalu at the Florestal Campus,
Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil



Prof Amusa in interaction with some lecturers and
students of Forest Sciences, Universidade Federal Do
Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil



Institution Based Research (IBR)

| S/No | Name | Year | Research Title | Faculty | Department |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Oluyinka Ajibola Iyiola | 2023 | Identification of Mosquitoes (Diptera: Culicidae) in Northcentral Nigeria based on Molecular Barcoding of COI gene | Life Sciences | Zoology |
| 2 | Prof. Hussein Kehinde Okoro | 2023 | Human risk assessment of potential toxic elements (PTE) due to industrial activities in Kwara, North Central Nigeria | Physical Sciences | Industrial Chemistry |
| 3 | Prof. A.O Adeyina | 2023 | Evaluation of flower meals and its dietary inclusion on the performance and physiological parameters in pullets | Agriculture | Animal Production |
| 4 | Prof. Mrs Faoziyat Adenike Sulaiman | 2023 | Development of Antimalarial Herbal formulation from Essential Oils | Life Sciences | Biochemistry |
| 5 | Dr Abdulrazaq Kamal Daudu | 2023 | Gender differential and households' attitude towards home gardening in urban Nigeria | Agriculture | Agric. Extension & Rural Development |
| 6 | BABA Abdullahi Alafara | 2023 | Hydrometallurgical processing of an indigenous Boltwoodite Ore as an emerging solution to the Nigerian power sector | Physical Sciences | Industrial Chemistry |
| 7 | AMUSA, Tajudeen Okekunle | 2024 | Survey of Indigenous knowledge and Characterization of bioactive agents of selected African flora for the treatment of diabetes and hypertension | Agriculture | Forest Resources Management |
| 8 | Lukman Olajide Abdulrahman | 2024 | Effectiveness of Peer and Instruction Assessment using OSATS and Practical Assessment of Genetic Competencies (OAPAGC) at the college of Health Science, University of Ilorin | Clinical Sciences | Surgery |



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| 9 | Sheriff Babatunde Adeyemi | 2024 | Multi-Herbal Tea Production: Sensory, Antioxidant, and Toxicological Evaluations | Life Sciences | Plant Biology |
| 10 | Adewale George Adeniyi | 2024 | Design of a Non-Electrical Biomass-Plastic waste conversion reactor for Unilorin Campus waste recycling | Engineering And Technology | Chemical Engineering |
| 11 | Yahaya Lasiele Alabi | 2024 | Adaptive Mind: AI-Driven Psychological Assessment for Enhanced Mental Health Support | Education | Councillor Education |
| 12 | Oloyede Mutahiru O. | 2024 | RIDOKITA: A viable Electronic visit system for remote medical consultation in Nigeria | Communication And Information Sciences | Information Communication Science |
| 13 | Munirdeen Aderemi Ijaya | 2024 | Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Effectiveness and Safety of Carbetocin And Oxytocin in preventing Postpartum Hemorrhage (COPP) Study | Clinical Sciences | Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| 14 | Jimoh Wasiu Adeyemi | 2024 | SPICING AQUACULTURE SUCCESS: Unveiling Negro Pepper's impact on Heteroclaris Growth and Health | Agriculture | Aquaculture & Fisheries |
| 15 | Atolani Olubunmi | 2024 | Systematic Therapeutic Switching and Optimization for New Benzodiazepine Antimalarial Drug Development: Targeting Dihydroorotate Dehydrogenase (DHODH) and Toll-Like Receptors | Physical Sciences | Chemistry |
| 16 | Akinpelu Lateef Abiola | 2024 | Preparation, Formulation, and Biological evaluation of Anxiolytic, Antipsychotic, Anticonvulsant and Antistress Herbal Drug from milicia excelsa (Moraceae) Stem Bark Extract | Pharmaceutical Sciences | Pharmacology & Toxicology |



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| 17 | Olawoyin Lukman Abiodun | 2024 | Electronic System for Effective Livestock Tracking Management and Development of High-Tech Hydroponic Fodder | CIS | Telecommunication Science |
| 18 | Mustapha Yusuf Ismaila | 2024 | Adoption of Mobile Banking and Digital Wallets to Enhance Financial Accessibility for Nigerian Rural Entrepreneurs | Management Sciences | Marketing |
| 19 | Lateef Onireti Ibraheem | 2024 | Promoting Sustainable Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: The Impact of Nigerian Arabic Poets | Arts | Arabic |
| 20 | Lambe Kayode Mustapha | 2024 | Impact of Communication Campaign on Family Planning Adoption among People of Reproductive Age in Ilorin | CIS | Mass Communication |
| 21 | Imam-Tamim Muhammad Kamaldeen | 2024 | Developing a Framework for Enhanced Political Orientation in Nigeria through Integrating Islamic Law Democratic Governance Principles | Law | Public Law |
| 22 | Ibrahim Imam | 2024 | Towards an Effective and Legitimate Government Service: The Significance of Capacity Building for Legislative Effectiveness in Nigeria's State Legislatures | Law | Public Law |
| 23 | Olaseni Abayomi Oladele | 2024 | Suicide Assessment and Campus-Based Suicide Prevention Intervention Plan (CB-SPIP) | Social Sciences | Psychology |
| 24 | Arokoyo Bolanle E | 2024 | The Yoruba Dialect Project: A Comprehensive Study | Arts | Languages |



AST&D PROGRAMME

| S/ N | Name of Nominee | Name of Institution where AST&D programm e is tenable | Degree | Programme Title | Science/ Art | Year of Comm ence ment | Expe cted Year of Com pleti on | Amount |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Afeez Babatunde Afosi | University of Ibadan | PhD | POLYMETRIC PROPERTY OF | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 2 | Halima Olorukooba | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Ogbomosho | PhD | MENTAL HEALTH NURSING | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 3 | Yusuf Olayinka Imam Fulani | Amadu Bello University Zaria | PhD | TELECOMMUNIC ATION ENGINEERING | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 4 | Aminat Mama Usman | Kwara State University Malete | PhD | ECONOMICS | Art | 2024 | 2028 | 3,600,000.00 |
| 5 | Ademipe Ruth Ajayi | Ladoke Akintola University Malete | PhD | COMPUTER ENGINEERING | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 6 | Abdulrashe ed Bolaji Yunus | Ekiti State University Ado Ekiti | PhD | ACCOUNTING | Art | 2024 | 2028 | 3,600,000.00 |
| 7 | Shittu Abdulrahm an | University of Ilorin | PhD | Pharmacology and Toxicology | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |



AST&D PROGRAMME

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| 8 | Atiku Abdulateef Abiodun | Ekiti State University Ado Ekiti | PhD | Social Work: Role of Gender | Art | 2024 | 2028 | 3,600,000.00 |
| 9 | GANIYU Isau Aremu | Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | PhD | Veterinary Parasitology | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 10 | OLAITAN Rasaq Abolaji | Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile- Ife, Nigeria | PhD | Geography | Arts | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 11 | ABDULRAH MAN Sambo Waziri | Amadu Bello University Zaria | PhD | African Lang. Hausa | Arts | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 12 | Abdulmum een Hamzat | University of Benin | PhD | Biophysics/M edical Physics | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |
| 13 | Hawah Hambali Mohammed | ABU, Zaria | PhD | PhD in Physiotherapy (Neurology) | Science | 2024 | 2028 | 4,500,000.00 |



b. Staff mobility and Postdoctoral Fellowships

- i. Dr Attah Francis Alfred Unuagbe travelled to Austria under the research cooperation agreement between Medical University of Vienna and University of Ilorin, funded by government of Austria
- ii. Dr M. O. Bojuwoye from Faculty of Clinical Sciences enjoyed an Exchange programme at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, Manhattan, USA for 3 months under the Mammadi Soudavar Fellowship programme
- iii. Dr Mariam T. Baker of the Department of Chemistry: TWAS 3-months Benchwork for Ph.D. research visitation at CSIR- IMMT, Bhubaneswar, India (2022)
- iv. Dr A. W. Banjoko of Department of Statistics won a Postdoctoral Fellowship tenable at Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa.
- v. Dr I. Ayinla of Department of Industrial Chemistry won a TETFund Postdoctoral Fellowship tenable at Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar, India.
- vi. Mr M. M. Orosun of Department of Physics won a Postdoctoral Fellowship tenable at Institute of Environmental Radioactivity, Fukushima University, Japan.
- vii. Mr K. O. Ibrahim of Department of Geology won a Postdoctoral Fellowship tenable at Central University of Technology, Free State, South Africa.
- viii. Prof R. O. Babatunde of Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management won a 3- month Visiting Research Fellowship of Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan.
- ix. Mrs Arinola S. Gambari visited Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania on an Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility programme in June, 2024.
- x. Dr Muhammed Shuaib Abolakale of Department of Counselor Education is currently on Postdoctoral Fellowship at Centre for Evaluation and Assessment, Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- xi. Dr D. Animashaun and Dr S. Afolabi are on training on Stem Cell Research at Wisconsin University, USA for 18 months.



- xii. Dr A. O. Fahn won a Postdoctoral Fellowship tenable at University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- xiii. Dr Folusho Bankole of Department Agronomy and Dr Khadijat A. Abdulkareem of Department of Plant Biology attended the International Hand-on Training on CRISPR/Cas-mediated Genome Editing at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security (CAS-AFS), D-8 Research Centre for Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- xiv. Volunteer Lecturing Visit Organized by International Mathematical Union-Commission for Developing Countries (IMU-CDC) Program in Applied Mathematics in Collaboration with Kampala International University (KIIJ), Uganda by Prof. O. M. Bamigbola (2024)
- xv. Visiting Ph.D. Research study award to BALOGUN, Ayo Felix (07/55EE043): Ph.D Benchwork (CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, India (2024)
- xvi. Visitation to the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India, on Research Activities covering Landfill Mining, Waste Utilization, and Environmental Geotechnology by Prof. O. O. Ige of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences (2023).
- xvii. Doctoral Visitation to Department of Chemical & Materials Sciences, University of Torino, Italy, by Mrs. Mariam F. Audu of the Department of Chemistry (2023 to 2026).
- xviii. Visiting Research Scholar awarded to Dr H.K Okoro by the Department of Chemical Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (2022 and 2023).
- xix. Visiting Ph.D. Research Study award to Dr. M. A. Raji at the CSIR — National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedhur, Jharkhand, India (2022 to 2023)
- xx. Dr. S. Akinola of Faculty of Engineering and Technology won a Fellowship grant from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany for his research on renewable energy, specifically focusing on developing efficient solar energy technologies suitable for African climate.
- xxi. Dr. Rasheedat M. Mahamood of the Department of Material & Metallurgical Engineering won a fellowship at Northumbria University, Newcastle, United Kingdom.

c. Research Collaboration

- i. Prof Ademola Popoola of Faculty of Clinical Sciences is collaborating with Dr Colon-Otero of the Mayo Clinic in Florida through iCCaRe for Black Men Consortium working on Vitamin D interventions for prostate cancer.
- ii. Dr G. H. Ibraheem leads the Ponseti Clubfoot Treatment initiative at the Ilorin site, focusing on the management of clubfoot deformities in children.
- iii. Dr A. A. Nasir is heading the Smile Train initiative at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, providing treatment for cleft lip and palate deformities.
- iv. The Faculty of Clinical Sciences is collaborating with University of Wisconsin on research in ocular genetics and retinoblastoma.
- v. Prof B. S. Alabi is leading the Stroke and cardiovascular Research Training (S-CaRT) programme, funded by the Fogarty International Centre of the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA.
- vi. University of Ilorin have research collaboration agreement with the African Research Group for Oncology, the Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium and the NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery.



d. Patents

| S/no | Patent Title | Inventors | Patent number | Date of Patent |
|------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Torrification Chamber for Biochar Production | J. K. Odusote | NG/PT/NC/O/2025/16200 | 16/02/2025 |
| 2 | Over Head Tank Based Pumped Storage Hydropower System | Ladokun, L . L, Oladeji, A . S, Mohammed, A . A and Salami, A . W | RP: NG/P/2023/70 | 31/05/2023 |
| 3 | De-Complexification of the Production of Permanent Magnet Generator for Small Hydropower Plants | Oladeji, A . S, Akorede, M . F and Salami, A . W | RP: NG/P/2023/69 | 16/05/2023 |
| 4 | Water wheel Hydropower System with Multiple speed Enhancers | Oladeji, A . S, Ladokun, L . L and Salami, A . W | RP: NG/P/2023/68 | 22/05/2023 |
| 5 | Axial flow Hydrokinetic Turbine System with venturi and Stability Enhancers | Ladokun, L . L and Salami, A . W | RP: NG/P/2023/67 | 16/05/2023 |
| 6 | Fuel-less Generator with a Direct Driven Charging System for Off-Grid Rural Electrification | Oladeji, A . S and Salami, A.W | RP: NG/P/2023/66 | 31/05/2023 |
| 7 | Non Polarising Porous Pot Electrode for Geo-Electrical Survey | Prof Olatunji Department of Geophysics | NG/P/2022/73 | 2023 |
| 8 | Portable device for Detecting, Displaying and Recording Ground Motion | Prof W. O. Raji | NG/P/2022/197 | 2022 |



e. Awards and recognition won by Staff

- i. Professor A. S. Abubakar admitted to the Fellowship of Nigerian Academy of Letters;
- ii. Professor M.A. Adedimeji honoured with Knight of World Peace by the World Institute for Scholars and Practitioners of Nigeria in 2024;
- iii. Professor M.A. Adedimeji honoured with Knight of World Peace by the World Institute for Peace in 2022;
- iv. Professor M.A. Adedimeji honoured with Life Achievement Award for Valuable Contribution to the Education Industry by London School of Digital Business, London in 2023;
- v. Dr Felix Akinsipe of the Department of Performing and Film Arts, awarded the Life Time Achievement Award for his contribution to Dance Scholarship in Nigeria in 2024;
- vi. Professor Ibrahim A. Jawondo of the Department of History and International Studies was honoured with Sustainability Leadership Award by the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin Alumni Association in 2024;
- vii. Professor Ibrahim A. Jawondo of the Department of History and International Studies was given the Cultural Excellence Advocate Award by the Ilorin Emirate Descendant Progressive Union, United States of America Branch in 2024;
- viii. Dr Bashir O. Ibrahim was given Award of Honours as a Thinker by The Kwara tabloid in December, 2024.
- ix. Professor K. A. Abudullahi was given Certificate of Appreciation as a lead facilitator of a workshop on Contemporary Nigerian Literature for High school teachers by Centre for Continuing education, University of Zurich, Switzerland in January, 2025
- x. Innovative Women Scientist Award in the 2025 Women Excellence Awards of GENESIN Educational Impressions, Uttarakhand, India presented to Dr. Halimah F. Babamale of Department of Industrial Chemistry in March, 2025.
- xi. Best Thesis Awards won by Ikwelle Emmanuel Chidera of Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin as the Overall best Thesis in Geology and Mineral Sciences across all the Universities in Nigeria by National Mining and Geoscience Society 21st February, 2025.



- xii. Award of Fellowship to Prof. O.A. Adekeye of Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin by National Mining and Geoscience Society 21st February, 2025.
- xiii. First Runner — up in paper presentation price won by Prof. Wasiu Olanrewaju Raji of Department of Geophysics at the 2025 Conference of National Academy of Science, held at Abuja Continental hotels 20th to 22nd January, 2025.
- xiv. Faculty of Physical Sciences was ranked first and emerged as the Best Faculty of the Year (University of Ilorin Merit Awards: 22nd October 2024).
- xv. Prof. A.A. Baba of the Department of Industrial Chemistry emerged as the 2024 Innovator of the Year, University of Ilorin.
- xvi. Dr. Olubunmi Atolani, Department of Chemistry emerged the Researcher of the year 2024 for the, University of Ilorin
- xvii. Dr. G. E. Omolaiye, 2024 Merit Award by Nigerian Society of Economic Geologists
- xviii. Dr. G. E. Omolaiye, 2024 Appreciation Award by Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists
- xix. TMS EPD Council and Education Committee Representative of the Extraction & Processing Division, in recognition of dedicated volunteer service to the society (TMS, USA), presented to Prof. A.A. Baba of Industrial Chemistry Department by The Minerals Metals and Materials Society (TMS), USA (2024) 16. Second Position in International Competition won by Department of Geophysics presented by Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) (2024)
- xx. Global Accreditation of Chemistry Programme won by Department of Chemistry presented by American Chemical Society (ACS), USA (2024)
- xxi. 2nd Best Team at N.A.P.E, Basin Evaluation Competition (BEC) won by Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences presented by N.A.P.E. (2023)
- xxii. Geophysics Department emerged Runner-Up in the African Region in The Imperial Barrel Award Competition (IBA) organised by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), for all Universities all over the world.



- xxiii. Certificate of Achievement with Distinction+ in AI Training by VICBHE won by Prof. M.O. Ameen of Department of Chemistry presented by NUC, NOUN, VICBHE (2024)
- xxiv. Most outstanding Director of Quality Assurance in Africa as Rated by Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education (VICBBHE); /Certificate of Achievement with Distinction+ in AI Training, Best overall won by Prof. Omolara O. Oluwaniyi of Department of Industrial Chemistry, presented by NUC, NOUN, VICBHE (2024)
- xxv. Certificate of Achievement with Distinction+ in AI Training won by Profs. K.O. Babalola and Olubunmi A. Fadipe-Joseph of the Department of Mathematics presented by NUC, NOUN, VICBHE (2024)
- xxvi. Award of Excellence as invited Speaker at the Yd International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Science and Engineering by Prof. O.M. Bamigbola presented by SOA University, Bhubaneswar, India (2024)
- xxvii. Prof Ademola Popoola serves as the Nigerian Principal Investigator (PI) for Prostrate to Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium (PCCTC) and the International Registry of Men with Advanced Prostrate Cancer (IRONMAN).
- xxviii. Prof. L. O. Abdurrahman of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences is the Deputy Director in Nigeria on the NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery.
- xxix. A team of researchers from the Faculty of Agriculture led by Dr. Foluso Bankole secured approval for the registration and release of its first drought tolerant hybrid, ILOMAZ-3 maize. The hybrid maize is considered revolutionary and we are confident that it would change the agro-landscape, empower resource-limited farmers and provide succour to end-users in the Guinea Savannah of Nigeria. It is also expected that this will serve as the contribution of our University to the food security in Nigeria and beyond.
- xxx. Prof. K.W. Wahab won the 2024 Osuntokun Award for his outstanding contributions to stroke research in Africa.
- xxxi. Mr Nurudeen Yusuf, a technologist in the Department of Telecommunication Science, was granted an all expenses paid trip to China by Huawei in June 2024.
- xxxii. Prof Abdulkarim Oloyede, who was appointed as Vice Chair for ITU-D Telecommunications Development Advisory Group, is being sponsored to attend all meetings related to his role and the meeting of the Telecommunications Development Advisory Group (TDAG) by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) for year 2023-2025

3. Revenue Generation

a. Repositioning revenue generating units through Unilorin Holdings Limited (UHL)

Unilorin Holdings Limited (UHL) was established directly under the Vice-Chancellor's Office and also registered under the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) with Registration Number RC121289. It was envisaged that through UHL, the University would be able to generate income, become better aware of its contribution to society through consulting, and enhance synergies among the three core functions, namely: Community Business Ventures, Consultancy Services for Business, and Continuing Professional Development Services.

Although UHL was moribund for several years, this administration has repositioned it and constituted its board. The board has appointed an Ag. Managing Director to steer its ship, while all revenue generating units of the University have been moved to UHL to operate as enterprises for appropriate profitability. The commercial units under UHL are:

- a) Unilorin Water Enterprises (UWE)
- b) Researchers' Lodge, Ilorin
- c) Golden Anchor Hotel, Abuja
- d) Ilupeju Guesthouse, Lagos
- e) Zoological Garden
- f) Unilorin Petrol Station
- g) Unilorin Gas Station, Main campus (on-going)
- h) CNG Conservation and filling station (planned)
- i) Unilorin Printing and Publishing
- j) Unilorin Plantations & Farms comprising oil palm, teak, apiary, cashew, and crops
- k) Unilorin Damsite and Resort
- l) Unilorin Medical Diagnostic Centre
- m) Optometry Centre
- n) Transport and Car Park projects
- o) Shopping Mall project (on-going)
- p) Five-Aside Football Pitch (on-going)
- q) Unilorin Driving Institute
- r) Student Hostels at Mini-campus and General Hospital, Ilorin

- s) Sand and Laterite mining operations
- t) Catering services (Unilorin Guesthouse)
- u) Estate Management Unit
- v) Any such ventures to be added

Capital Projects

| S/N | Project | Remark |
|-----|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Golden Anchor Hotel, Abuja | Completed |
| 2 | Lagos Liaison Office Reconstruction | Planned |
| 3 | Guesthouse Restaurant, Main Campus | Completed |
| 4 | New Operational Vehicles, refurbished tractor and vehicles | Completed |
| 5 | Oil Palm Processing Plant | Near Completion |
| 6 | Hostel Renovation, Kwasuth | Completed |
| 7 | Hostel Renovation, Mini Campus | On-going |
| 8 | Gas Station, Main Campus | On-going |
| 9 | Upgrade Water Factory (Finished Product Store completed) | On-going |
| 10 | Museum/Aquarium, Zoological | Planned/BOT |
| 11 | Upgraded childrens playground | Completed |
| 12 | Unilorin Shopping Mall | On-going |
| 13 | Cashew Processing Factory | Planned |
| 14 | CNG Conversion Centre and Filling Station | Planned |

MOUs signed by UHL from 2024-2025

| S/No | Item | Company | Period |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Sand Mining & Resort Construction | Arafims Nig Ltd | 5 years + |
| 2 | Golden Anchor Hotel Management | Xavier Williams Ltd | 3 years + |
| 3 | Hostel Renovation & Management | Arafims Nig Ltd | 15 years |
| 4 | Hostel Leasing | Thomas Adewumi University | 3 years + |
| 5 | Laterite Mining | Toluwani Absa Nig Enterprise | 5 years |

Some Enterprises under Unilorin Holdings Limited:



Researchers' Lodge



Researchers' Lodge



Dam Site



Consultancy Services



Driving School



Medical Screening Centre



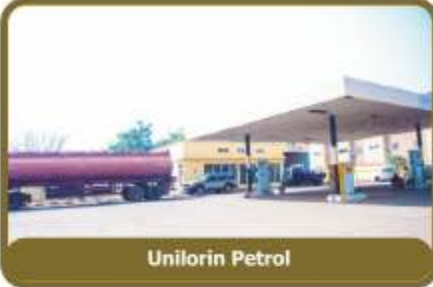
Unilorin Water Factory



Unilorin Water Trucks



Unilorin Water Machine



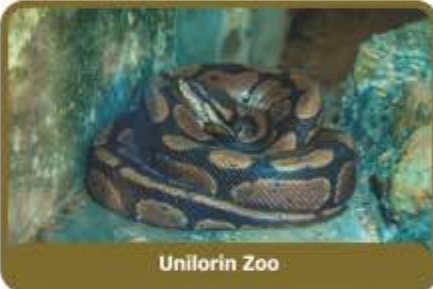
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Unilorin Press



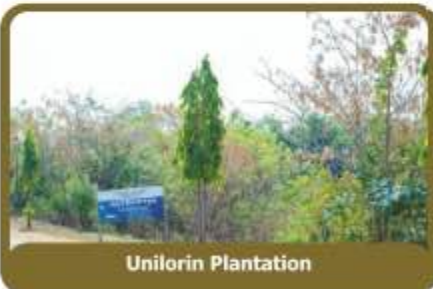
Unilorin Zoo



Unilorin Zoo



Unilorin Teak Plantation



Unilorin Plantation



Dam Site



Medical Screening Centre



b. Stabilising and Sustaining GGMAX

GGMAX Farm Unilorin Limited was established with a ₦600million loan from the Central Bank of Nigeria for which an irrevocable order was placed on the University statutory allocation for the repayment. Prior to the advent of this administration in October 2022, the sum of ₦596,000,000 of the loan amount was disbursed and totally expended, making it difficult for day to day operations of the farm, yet deductions by way of repayment of the loan commenced in August 2022. As an administration, we assumed responsibility for both assets and liabilities, hence, we set out to stabilise and sustain the farm. A board was constituted for the farm by December 2022 with the task of ensuring early profitability to meet the repayment plan.

The board was able to initiate broad and specific policies for the farm, and these include financial policy, operational guidelines, and development plan. Presently, on the farm:

- The stock of layers has increased from 15,762 birds to 27,000.
- 168 units of cages were met, and an additional 108 units of cages were acquired to bring the four-layer pens to full capacity, which brought the total number of units of cages to 276.
- Construction of a feedmill with store and offices.
- Purchase of a mini-truck
- A 25hp feed mill crusher was purchased to complement the existing 10hp feed mill crusher.
- Installation of additional surveillance cameras to supplement the initial cameras.
- Salary augmentation as a palliative to cushion the effect of economic realities.
- Gradual repayment of the loan to the University, though, minimal.
- Initiated business relationship with Unilorin Holdings Limited.

Despite challenges, GGMAX is on course towards stability and sustainability and an indication of this is the gradual repayment of the loan to the University. Since September 2024, the board has been consistent in monthly repayment of 10million naira to the University.

Stabilising and Sustaining GGMAX





4. Endowment

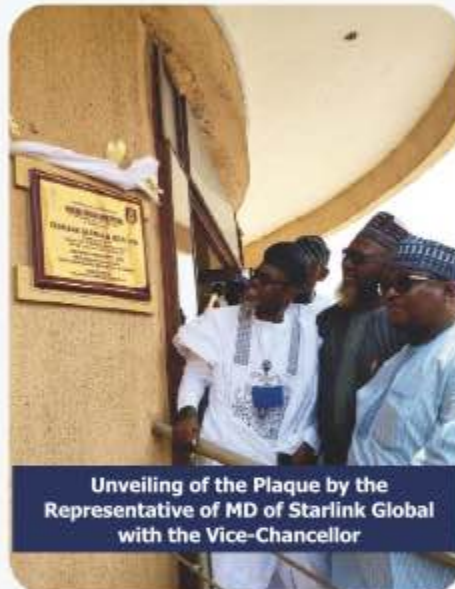
a. Monetary (eg Scholarships, Prizes, etc;)

- i. Donation of Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N500,000) by Engr Ayodele Musibau Abioye, Managing Director, BUA Foods Plc, Lagos to support Sensitization Workshop by Centre for Advancement in December, 2024.
- ii. Cash donation of three Million Naira (N3,000,000.00) for provision of ICT Infrastructure for the University by Kunle Buraimoh Foundation, Osogbo, Osun State.
- iii. University attracted the sum of Two Hundred and Eleven Million, Five Hundred and Forty- Nine Thousand and Eight Hundred and Twenty- Six Naira (N211,549,826.00) Only as Conference attendance grant from TETFund to cover sponsorship of forty (40) academic staff for international conferences and One Hundred and six (106) non-teaching staff for local conferences.
- iv. Two Hundred Million Naira (N200,000,000.00) from Tunji Olowolafe Foundation, an alumnus, to sponsor forty (40) academic staff to international conferences.

b. Kind (Projects, Books, etc);

- i. The 1984 set of Medical Graduates of the University donated a multi-million naira Virtual Anatomy Dissection Table (ANATOMAGE) to our College of Health Sciences to enhance the teaching and learning of Anatomy as well as reinforce the reputation of the College of Health Sciences as a Centre of Excellence. The equipment is third of its kind in the entire country and thus a landmark achievement for the University.
- ii. Donation of Two (2) HP Workstation Computers valued at about Eight hundred Thousand Naira (N800,000.00) to the Department of Physics, by Mr Jeff Moor, the Executive Director, Irani Centre for Creation of Economic wealth, University of Oklahoma, USA
- iii. A Professorial Chair was endowed by Dr Adebola Emeka Okunola Obayan in honor of Venerable Dr Felix Olayimika Bosede Obayan, in the Faculty of Law. The Chair would be on Right to Education.
- iv. Prof Sunday E. Ododo (an alumnus of the Department) donated books to the Department of Performing Arts in 2025.
Caltrop Publishers (alumnus of Department of Performing Arts) donated books to the department in 2024.
- v. Professor Emielu (alumnus of Department of Performing Arts) donated 100 titles to the department,

- vii. Nigeria Connects donated 89 titles on Music and theatre to the Department of Performing Arts in March, 2025
- vii. The University of Ilorin inaugurated a 90kva alternative power supply system at its Administrative Building, courtesy of a donation from Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd. The donation also included a Hilux van.
- viii. The University also received a brand new Hilux Van from Tunji Olowolafe Foundation whose Chairman is an alumnus





Donations received by the Department

Donations received by the Department of Food Engineering

1. A projector (Model: HY320 LCD Projector, RoHS)
2. Digital vernier caliper (2), Digital micrometer screw gauge (1), industrial weighing scale (1), tabletop weighing scale (3), Digital water bath (1), refractometer (1), infrared thermometer (1) and pocket pH meter (1).
3. Juice extractor and a double-face electric hot plate.
4. Repair of a Fluidized bed dryer (Agronaut AGU 10010, LabQuest Engineering)
5. A dough mixer ZACME Stand Mixer (KMA0280)

Department of Chemistry

1. Glasswares by Dr Elelu - Alumni donation to the Department of Chemistry, worth \$500
2. Mainboard for Agilent HPLC Instrument donated by Mr. Sunday Olatunji Juwon, worth \$2,500
3. 15 KVAMikano SP15 Generating Set' Wire Donated by Department Alumni, worth N7,500,000
4. Borehole and Installation donated by Faculty of Physical Sciences Muslim Staff, worth N3,000,000

Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences

1. Laboratory equipment such as a microscope, projector, weighing balance, Set of Sieve donated to the Department
2. Borehole drilling and Installation worth of donated to the Department by Mr. Tunde Arisekola (2024)
3. Donation of 1,000,000 naira to the Department by Prof. Samuel O. Akande, a retired Professor of Geology, University of Ilorin.

Department of Industrial Chemistry

1. Financial donation of N750,000 Naira in February 2022 by Dr. Adeleke Adebajo, 1st First Class Graduate of the Department of Industrial Chemistry.
2. Donation of a photocopier machine by 2022 Industrial Chemistry Alumni, Department of Industrial Chemistry.
3. Donation of Sonoki Multimedia Party speaker (Model: SK-12) in September 2023 by Alumni MSc. Student of the 2022 set

Donations received by the Department

Department of Mathematics

70-inch flat-screen TV was presented to the Department for teaching by Mr. Iranloye Olasunkanmi (1.1 million)

Department of Physics

1. Purchase of Laser Jet Printer to the Department of Physics by Physics Alumni 2022
2. Faculty Office
3. FAPSCON 2024 Donors & Others
 - i. Distinguished Senator Saliu Mustapha (3 Million Naira)
 - ii. Dr. Justus Adebajo Adeleke (2 Million Naira)
 - iii. Mr. Ibigbemi Oloruntobi (Item 7) (500,000 Naira)
 - iv. Dr. Abdulrazaq Abubakar Garba (500,000 Naira)
 - v. Dr. Jude Olaoluwa Majasan (Cash/Materials worth 1 Million Naira)
 - vi. Mr. Arisekola Tunde Murtala (Cash/Materials worth 1 Million Naira)
 - vii. Prince Olugbenga Lufadeju (Cash/Materials worth 1 Million Naira)
 - viii. Dr. Oyedele M. Oyeku (200,000 Naira)
 - ix. Alh. Tijani Raji Owolabi (RAJAH) (Cash/Materials worth 250,000 naira)
 - x. Mr. Ibigbemi Oloruntobi Chairman/CEO Item 7 Restaurants donated One Maxi 40 inches Television, One Hisense 40 inches Television, One Scanfrost 40 inches Television: Window Blind (Secretary/Dean's Office); Refurbished of Faculty Board Tables and Chairs; Solar light to Faculty/Faculty Walk way, Sky way from block 5 to 6 and Inverter that keep the Faculty of Physical Science office on 24 hours light since over a year ago. (Materials worth 5M naira)



The Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences posed with HODs, Staff and Students during borehole installation at the Faculty

5. Staff Welfare

a. Promotion

Promotion of all categories of staff were done timeously yearly.

| S/NO | DESIGNATION | YEAR 2022 | YEAR 2023 | YEAR 2024 | Grand Total |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | ACADEMIC STAFF | 282 | 233 | 169 | 684 |
| 2 | SENIOR NON-TEACHING STAFF | 490 | 257 | 429 | 1176 |
| 3 | JUNIOR STAFF | 163 | 62 | 54 | 279 |
| 4 | GRAND TOTAL | 935 | 552 | 652 | 2139 |

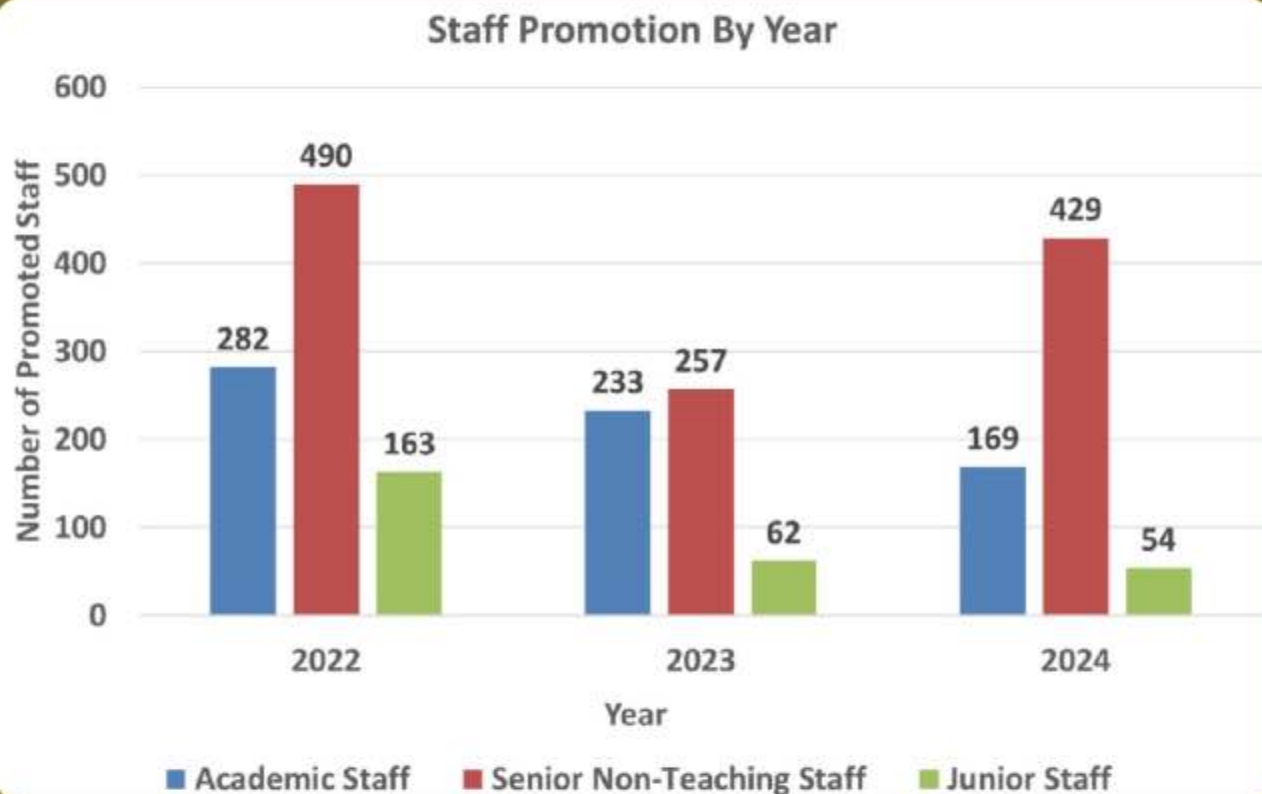


Chart Showing Staff Promotion from 2022 to 2024



b. Training of Staff

i. Staff Development Award

| S/N | NAME | FILE NO. | DEPT | TYPE | PROGRAMME | INSTITUTION | COMMENCEMENT | EXPIRATION | STATUS |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|--|---------|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Hauwa A. Alolabi | 7816 | Security Division | Foreign | M.Sc. Project Management | University of the West of Scotland, United Kingdom | 2 nd May, 2023 | 20 th May, 2024 | Expired |
| 2 | Waliyat B. Sulaimon | 5773 | Faculty of Arts, Deans Office | Foreign | M.Sc. Global Business Mgt | Fleming College, Toronto, Canada | 5 th Sept, 2023 | 4 th Sept, 2025 | Ongoing |
| 3 | A. Yusuf | 6239 | Environmental Sciences | Local | Ph.D. Surveying and Geoinformatics | University of Ilorin | 29 th December, 2023 | 29 th December 2027 | Ongoing |
| 4 | R.O. Alao | 7054 | Environmental Sciences | Local | Ph.D. Estate Management | University of Ilorin | 29 th December, 2023 | 29 th November 2027 | Ongoing |
| 5 | G.O. Fromosafe | 4616 | University Library | Local | Ph.D. Library and Information Science | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 6 | Sunurat B. Dorowade | 3997 | Bursary | Local | M.Sc. | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 7 | Khadijat A. Hassan | 4458 | Bursary | Local | M.Sc. | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 8 | A.O. Suliman | 5769 | Works | Local | M.Eng | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 9 | K.O. Osunsanya | 6956 | Electrical/Electronic Engineering | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 10 | A.M. Dasamibo | 5800 | University Library | Local | M.Sc. Library and Information Science | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 11 | Hauwa H. Mohammed | 7151 | Physiotherapy | Local | Ph.D. Physiotherapy | Bayero University Kano | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 12 | T.A. Ijaya | 7257 | Registrar Office | Local | M.Sc. | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 13 | Saliu Lah | 3474 | Academic Support Services (Senate) | Local | Ph.D. Legislative Studies | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 14 | G. A. Bakare | 5652 | IMRAI | Local | M.Ed. Education Management | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 15 | Janet O. Otere | 7579 | Academic Support Services (Senate) | Local | Master in Public Administration | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 16 | Opeyemi A. Alabi | 6167 | Bursary | Local | M.Sc. | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 17 | Kawthar A. Hamzat-Umar | 8152 | Islamic Law | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D Islamic Law | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 18 | Ramat M. Imam | 7970 | Private and Property Law | Local | Ph.D. Common Law | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 19 | Mamudat I. Olorungbebe | 7971 | Islamic Law | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D Islamic Law | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 20 | Hauwa O. Yusuf-Abdulkadir | 8058 | Physiology | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D Physiology | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 21 | B.K. Alimi | 7052 | Estate Management | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D Estate Management | University of Lagos Akoka | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 22 | L.O. Olorunjo | 5525 | Quantity Surveying | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D Quantity Surveying | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 23 | Mary J. Ajibola | 6124 | Biomedical Engineering | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 24 | Y.T. Olusola | 8035 | Religions | Local | Ph.D. Comparative Religious studies | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 25 | H.O. Sanusi | 7041 | Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering | Local | M.Eng Agricultural Engineering | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 26 | M.M. Abubakar | 5170 | Cooperate Affairs | Local | M.Sc. Mass Communication | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 27 | Aisha A. Arinwolese | 7999 | Crop Protection | Local | Ph.D. Crop Protection | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 28 | F. A. Raji | 8037 | Educational Technology | Local | Ph.D. Industrial Technical Education | Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagan | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 29 | A. Abdulalami | 8156 | Sociology | Local | Ph.D. Sociology | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 30 | I. Isaruba | 8060 | History and International Studies | Local | M.Phil./Ph.D History and International Studies | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2027/2028 | Ongoing |
| 31 | Ramat Ayinla | 8172 | Animal Production | Local | M.Sc. Animal Production | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 32 | J.A. Ugedonghe | 8077 | Jurisprudence and International law | Local | Ph.D. Common Law | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 33 | Dr. A.N. Lawal | 8240 | Veterinary Microbiology | Local | Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 34 | V.M. Arosanvin | 7953 | Architecture | Local | M.Sc. Architecture | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 35 | Rasheedat A. Hassan | 8009 | Jurisprudence and International law | Local | Ph.D. Common Law | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 36 | Monsurat O. Babatunde | 8174 | Plant Biology | Local | Ph.D. Plant Biology | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 37 | Nnashiru E. Ananias | 8150 | Physiology | Local | M.Sc. Physiology | University of Ilorin | 2024/2025 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 38 | A.A. Abdulkareem | 7176 | COMSIF | Local | Ph.D. Physics and Material Science | Kwara State University, Malele | 2023/2024 | 2026/2027 | Ongoing |
| 39 | A. A. Adeshina | 7025 | Council Office | Local | M.Sc. Public Administration | Kwara State University, Malele | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 | Ongoing |
| 40 | S.A. Rabainin | 4297 | Biochemistry | Local | M.Sc. Science Laboratory Technology | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 2023/2024 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 41 | I. A. Ahmed | 6904 | Adult and Primary Education | Foreign | Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Administration (Early Childhood Education) | Carolina University, USA | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 42 | Maryam L. Mustapha | 6075 | Mass Communication | Foreign | Ph.D. Mass Communication | Ohio University, USA | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |



Staff Development Award

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|----|------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| 43 | K.I. Joel | 7336 | Education | Local | Ph.D. Sociology of Sports | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 44 | B. Bamidola | 7750 | Department of Life Sciences | Local | Higher National Diploma | Federal College of Wildlife in Ecotourism Management, New Bussa Niger State | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 45 | Istaku Abdulmajid | 7349 | Veterinary Medicine | Local | Ph.D. Aquatic Medicine | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2022/2023 | 2024/2025 | Ongoing |
| 46 | H.A. Ahmadu | 7418 | Environmental Sciences | Local | Ph.D. Surveying and Geoinformatics | University of Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 47 | Fasilat Y. Adenbigbe | 4578 | Department of Physical Sciences | Local | Ph.D. Computer Science | University of Ilorin, Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 48 | W.J.I. Ibrahim | 5844/224 | Finance | Local Foreign/ Commonwealth | Ph.D. Finance | Unilorin | 2022/2023 | 2024/2026 | Ongoing |
| 49 | Falimoh T. Ojuark | | Pharmacology and Toxicology | | Ph.D. Pharmacology | Glasgow Caledonian University | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 50 | O.F. Adenayo | 7027 | Engineering and Technology | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 51 | A. Ouda | 5876 | Accounting | Foreign | Ph.D. Business | Birmingham City University, UK | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 52 | A.B. Yusuf | 5006 | COMSIT | Local | Ph.D. Computer Science | University of Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 53 | Adebimpe R. Ajayi | 6321 | Computer Engineering | Local | Ph.D. Computer Engineering | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 2022/2023 | 2024/2025 | Ongoing |
| 54 | A.O. Kuranga | 5595 | Academic Support Services (Senate) | Local | M.A. Peace & Development Studies | University of Ilorin, Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 55 | Janet O. Adewara | 5548 | University Library | Local | Ph.D. Library and Information Science | Ahlikmah University, Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 56 | J.W. Abdulraheem | 5686 | University Library | Local | Ph.D. Library and Information Science | Ahlikmah University, Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 57 | Mariam A. Yusuf | 5410 | Centre for Renewable Energy | Local | IND Business Administration | Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 58 | O.A. Oderinwale | 7335 | Council Office | Foreign | M.A. Human Resources Management | University of Derby, United Kingdom | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 59 | Halima O. Olorukoba | 5660 | Nursing Science | Local | Ph.D. Nursing Science | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 60 | Jenilat Jimoh-Muhammed | 5885 | COMSIT | Foreign | M.Sc. Computer Network and Security | University of Essex, Colchester, UK | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | Expired |
| 61 | Khashiyah Abdulfatai | 7895 | Education Technology | Local | Ph.D. Education Technology | University of Ilorin | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 62 | A.I. Olopade | 6098 | Institute of Medical Research Laboratory | Local | MBBS Medicine and Surgery | Kwara State University, Malete | 2022/2023 | 2021/2028 | Ongoing |
| 63 | Abdulrahman O. Yusuf | 7253 | Computer Engineering | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering | Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, United States of America | 2022/2023 | 2025/2026 | Ongoing |
| 64 | Idiat D. Arowolo | 6095 | Clinical Pharmacy/Pharmacy Practice | Local | Master of Public Health Education | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 65 | A. Yusuf | 7250 | Pharmacy and Toxicology | Local | M.Sc. Biochemistry | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2024/2024 | Ongoing |
| 66 | J. A. Adeshina | 6327 | NOE | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2024/2025 | Ongoing |
| 67 | Sherilato I. Alepe | 5907 | Bursary | Local | M.Sc. Accounting | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 68 | I. I. Miftau | 5104 | Post Graduate School | Local | M.Sc. Employment Relations and Human Resources Management | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 69 | R.K. Abdulrazaq | 6197 | Material and Metallurgical Engineering | Local | M.Eng Material and Metallurgical Engineering | University of Ilorin | 2021/2022 November | 2023/2024 | Ongoing |
| 70 | B.O. Ariyo | 4092 | Engineering and Technology | Local | Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Kwara State University, Malete | 2021/2022 November | 2024/2025 | Ongoing |



ii. Centre for Research, Development & In-House Training (CREDIT)

| S/N | Training | Participants | Venue | Date |
|-----|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Universal Acceptance Training: CREDIT in conjunction with ICANN and UASG | Technical Staff, Academic Staff and Students from Selected Departments | CREDIT Training Room | 14th April, 2023 |
| 2 | Train-the-Trainers: Training session on setting a quality Computer-based test (CBT) | Academic Staff and Research Managers | CREDIT Training Room | 3rd May, 2023 |
| 3 | A 3-day retreat for Deputy Registrars and Principal Assistant Registrar | Deputy Registrars and Principal Assistant Registrar | Awrab Suit, Offa | 15–17th June, 2023 |
| 4 | ADAPTI Training on How to Set and Administer CBT Examination Questions | Academics and Non-Teaching Staff | CBT Hall | 31st July – 4th August, 2023 |
| 5 | Orientation Training for Newly Appointed Deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | Newly appointed deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | University Auditorium | 2nd August, 2023 |
| 6 | Critical Training Session for All IT Officers, Deputy Directors and COMSIT Staff on the new University Portal | All IT Officers, Deputy Directors, and COMSIT Staff | CBT Hall | 3rd January, 2024 |
| 7 | Orientation/Training for the Newly Recruited University Staff | Academics and Non-Teaching Staff | University Auditorium, Multipurpose Hall and Other Board Room | 19th – 23rd January, 2024 |
| 8 | Refresher Course/Training for the University Technologists | All Technologists | University Auditorium and Faculty Laboratories | 29th February – 1st March, 2024 |
| 9 | TETFund Grant Writing Workshop | All Academic Staff | Virtual | 26th February 2024 |

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| 10 | Three Weeks Training on Procurement, Environmental and Social Standard (CIPESS) | Academics, Non-Teaching Staff and Non-University Staff | Mechanical Engineering Board Room, Civil Engineering Board Room, Chemical Engineering Board Room and NLNG Board Room | 29th April – 17th May, 2024 |
| 11 | Train-the-Trainers on TETFund Research Grant Writing | All Academic Staff | University Auditorium | 5th July, 2024 |
| 12 | Orientation Training for Newly Appointed Deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | Newly appointed deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | University Auditorium | 2nd August, 2024 |
| 13 | Workshop on NRF Concept Note Writing | Interested Academic Staff | Physical/Life Sciences Board Room | 19th August, 2024 |
| 14 | Training/Workshop on Quality Assurance for Deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | Deans, HODs, HOU, Directors, Deputy Directors | University Auditorium | 18th September, 2024 |
| 15 | Training for the Security Unit | All Security Personnel | December 16–20, 2024 | December 2024 |
| 16 | 5-day Training for Level Adviser | Level Advisers | University Auditorium | February 2025 |



A cross section of participants with the Principal Officers at a training organised by CREDIT



c. Sponsorship to:

• International conferences

| S/No | Name of beneficiary | Rank | Department | Country | Period |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr A. A. Suleiman | Lecturer I | History & International Studies | Malaysia | June 2024 |
| 2 | Dr Habibat A. Yusuf | Senior Lecturer | Educational Management | United Kingdom | July, 2024 |
| 3 | Dr A. O. Fahm | Senior Lecturer | Arts | Spain | May, 2024 |
| 4 | Dr M. O. Sunmonu | Reader | Food Engineering | Greece | July, 2024 |
| 5 | Dr M. M. Odewole | Senior Lecturer | Food Engineering | Greece | July, 2024 |
| 6 | Dr Ganiat M. Olatokun | Reader | Private & Property Law | South Africa | July, 2024 |
| 7 | Dr B. S. Oladimeji | Lecturer I | Architecture | Turkey | May, 2024 |
| 8 | Dr T. D. Akpenpuun | Senior Lecturer | Agricultural & Bio. Engineering | Greece | July, 2024 |
| 9 | Dr A. C. Onuora-Oguno | Reader | Jurisprudence & International Law | USA | June, 2024 |
| 10 | Prof O. J. Olatoke | Professor | Jurisprudence & International Law | USA | June, 2024 |
| 11 | Dr A. B. Ambali | Lecturer I | Arabic | United Kingdom | June, 2024 |
| 12 | Dr J. S. Abdulkareem | Lecturer I | Arabic | Kenya | August, 2024 |
| 13 | Dr A. J. Aboyeji | Senior Lecturer | History & International Studies | United Kingdom | July, 2024 |
| 14 | Dr A. Zubair | Lecturer I | Arabic | Kenya | August, 2024 |
| 15 | Dr Shadiat O. Shuaib | Reader | Performing Arts | Germany | August, 2024 September, 2024 |
| 16 | Dr O. D. Fagbamila | Lecturer I | Sociology | Canada | June, 2024 |
| 17 | Dr Bolanle A. Arokoyo | Reader | Linguistics & Nigerian Languages | Netherlands | August, 2024 |
| 18 | Dr Barakat A Raji | Senior Lecturer | Jurisprudence & International Law | USA | June, 2024 |
| 19 | Prof Mariam A. Abdulraheem-Mustapha | Professor | Public Law | USA | June, 2024 |
| 20 | Prof Y. O. Imam | Professor | Religions | Hong Kong | June, 2024 |
| 21 | Mr. A. M. Ojuolape | Lecturer I | Economics | United Kingdom | June, 2024 |
| 22 | Prof O. M. Bamigbola | Professor | Mathematics | India | July, 2024 |
| 23 | Prof J. O. Olaoye | Professor | Agricultural and Bio. Engineering | USA | September, 2024 |



International conferences

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|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 24 | Dr Fausat L. Kolawole | Reader | Food Science & Nutrition | Italy | September, 2024 |
| 25 | Dr Mutiat A. Balogun | Reader | Food Science & Nutrition | Italy | September, 2024 |
| 26 | Dr A. L. Jimoh | Lecturer II | Industrial Relations & Personnel Management | Malaysia | August, 2024 |
| 27 | Dr M. G. Aina | Senior Lecturer | Human Kinetics | Japan | July, 2024 |
| 28 | Dr B. A. Abubakar | Senior Lecturer | Health Promotion | Philippines | July, 2024 |
| 29 | Dr A. O. Dauda | Senior Lecturer | Food Science & Nutrition | Italy | September, 2024 |
| 30 | Mr S. A. Yahya | Lecturer II | Religions | Spain | May, 2024 |
| 31 | Mr D. G. Yusuph | Lecturer I | Religions | Spain | May, 2024 |
| 32 | Mr O. I. Oniye | Lecturer II | Religions | Spain | May, 2024 |
| 33 | Dr R. Onagun | Lecturer II | History & International Studies | United Kingdom | June, 2024 |
| 34 | Prof W. O. Egbewole | Professor | Jurisprudence & International Law | USA | June, 2024 |



Vice-Chancellor speaking as a Panelist at the China-Africa Consortium Conference



Dr. Oluwabunmi L. Niyi-Gafar from Faculty of Law at Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania in May, 2024.



Vice-Chancellor of University of Cape Coast, Ghana welcomes the Vice-Chancellor, Unilorin

CAPE COAST
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**1st INTERNATIONAL
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(iPart Week 2024)**

Theme:
"RE-EXAMINING OUR HISTORICAL IDENTITY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF
INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."



Vice-Chancellor with other participants at the International Partners' Week of University of Cape Coast, Ghana



Postgraduate students, OLARINDE Roseline Olufeyisayo and SADIQ Khafeelat Ayinke at Universitat Jene, Germany on Erasmus Mobility

Sponsorship to:

Workshops

| S/No | Name of Staff | Name of Conferences/Programme | Venue | Date |
|------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Sanusi M.S. | 6th AfricaLics Research Conference at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria 13th – 15th November 2024 « The Africa We Want: Leveraging Innovation and Digital Transformation | University of Ilorin | November 2024 |
| 2 | Dr. M.S. Sanusi | 2nd Faculty of Engineering and Technology International Conference: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. | University of Ilorin | June 2024 |
| 3 | Prof. M.O. Sunmonu | 2nd Faculty of Engineering and Technology International Conference: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. | University of Ilorin | June 2024 |
| 4 | Dr. M.M. Odewole | 2nd Faculty of Engineering and Technology International Conference: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. | University of Ilorin | June 2024 |
| 5 | A B. Bello | 2nd Faculty of Engineering and Technology International Conference: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. | University of Ilorin | June 2024 |
| 6 | Prof. M. O. Sunmonu | Cyber Security Training - A-one day cyber security strategic training (SCIPS) organized by De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom. | Online | July 2024 |
| 8 | Dr. M. S. Sanusi | Cyber Security Training - A-one day cyber security strategic training (SCIPS) organized by De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom. | Online | July 2024 |
| 9 | A B. Bello | Cyber Security Training - A-one day cyber security strategic training (SCIPS) organized by De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom. | Online | 26th of July 2024 |
| 10 | Rafat A. Sani | Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Education | University of Ilorin | July 2024 |
| 11 | I. Duniya | Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Education | University of Ilorin | July 2024 |
| 12 | Dr. M. S. Sanusi | Mentorship Programme "The Strengthening Research Capacity in Nigeria Project" | The Nigerian Academy of Science | June 2023 – December 2023 |



d. Interventions:

School charges rebate for biological children

This is one of the staff welfare interventions initiated by the administration to boost staff morale. As shown in the table and chart below, staff have enjoyed this opportunity for two consecutive academic sessions.

| Session | Total Number Staff | Total Number Staff who got rebate | Percentage of those with rebate | Amount |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2024/2025 | 3657 | 966 | 26% | ₦29,553,798.00 |
| 2022/2023 | 3657 | 824 | 22% | ₦18,864,393.75 |



6. Relationship with Stakeholders

The university maintains and improves the cordiality in relationship with its various stakeholders. The following are some of them that we hold meetings with constantly and as the need arises:

1. National Assembly (Senate and House of Representatives and their relevant Committees)
2. Federal Ministry of Education
3. National Universities Commission
4. Governing Council
5. Tertiary Education Trust Fund
6. Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board
7. Bureau of Public Procurement
8. Nigerian Education Loan Fund
9. Kwara State Ministry of Tertiary Education
10. Kwara State House of Assembly and its relevant Committees
11. Staff Unions
12. Student Union
13. Alumni
14. Private Hostel Operators;
15. Off-Campus Landlords
16. Contractors;
17. Host community



Courtesy visit to the Palace of the Emir of Ilorin by members of the Governing Council

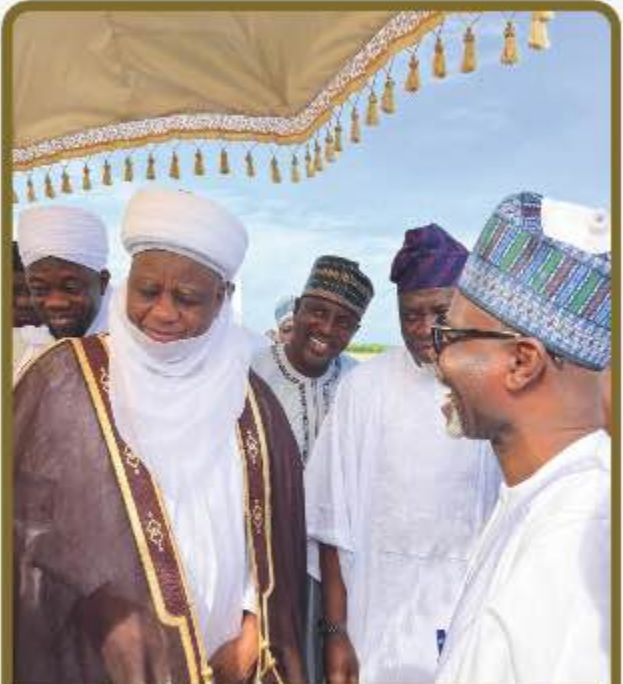
Relationship with Stakeholders



Courtesy Visit to the University by members of the Nigerian Army



At the Palace of the Ooni of Ife



Sultan of Sokoto, JAMB Registrar and Vice-Chancellor at the Tunde Idiagbon International Airport, Ilorin

Relationship with Stakeholders



A Joyful moment with the family of Prof Ayorinde



Visit and Presentation of gift to the Comptroller General of Immigration



Vice-Chancellor with Olupo of Ajase-Ipo, HRM Oba Ismail Yahya Alebiosu at an event

Relationship with Stakeholders



A cross section of members of the 10th Senate with the Principal Officers of the University



Members of MDCAN with the Principal Officers



A Courtesy Visit to the Police Command Headquarters, Kwara State in 2024



Vice-Chancellor in an interaction with students of the University at the Vice-Chancellor's Office

Relationship with Stakeholders



Vice-Chancellor with some Deans, Directors, Deputy Registrar and Corporate Affairs Staff to celebrate International Women Day



Chairman of the Governing Council with the Vice-Chancellor during the Council Members Retreat at Ikogosi, Ekiti

Relationship with Stakeholders



Vice-Chancellor with the Executives of SSANU

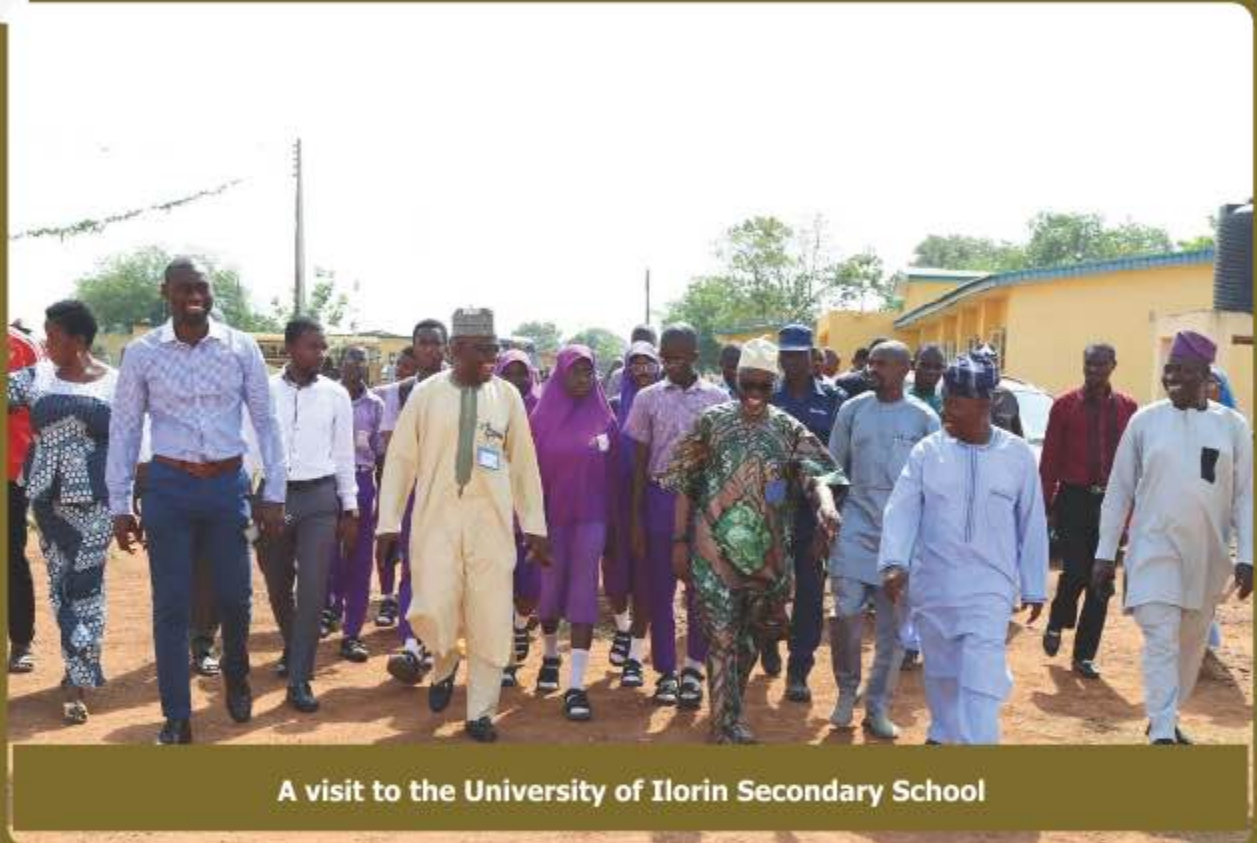


A playful moment with Principal Officers

Relationship with Stakeholders



Prof. Yusuf Ola-Olu Ali SAN and Oluwo of Iwo at the inaugural lecture of Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole



A visit to the University of Ilorin Secondary School



Relationship with Stakeholders



Muslim members of management led by the Vice-Chancellor on a visit to Christian colleagues during Christmas



Vice-Chancellor with Chief Imam and other members of the Muslim Community at the 2025 Eid-ul Fitri Prayer

7. University Culture

a. Inaugural lectures delivery

A total of sixty- two (62) Inaugural lectures were delivered across the various faculties as shown in the table below:

| No in the series | Name of Inaugural Lecturer | Department | Faculty | Title | Date |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------|
| 217 | Prof J. O. Aweda | Mechanical Engineering | Engineering & Technology | Engineering Technology and Technology of manipulation of process parameters | 17/11/2022 |
| 218 | Prof Mikhail Olayinka Buhari | Pathology | Clinical Sciences | The Doctors's doctor: weighing clinical and morphological evidence to make life changing decisions | 24/11/2022 |
| 219 | Prof Aishatu Ahmed Gobir | Pediatrics & Child Health | Clinical Sciences | Child survival obstacles and opportunities through the eyes of a | 01/12/2022 |
| 220 | Prof Abdullahi Alao Jimoh | Civil Engineering | Engineering & Technology | Exploring local materials for building development | 08/12/2022 |
| 221 | Prof Oba Toyin Mustapha | Plant Biology | Life Sciences | Chromosome and its dynamicity for classification and food security | 15/12/2022 |
| 222 | Prof Lukman Olajide Abdulrahman | Surgery | Clinical Sciences | Shades of joy and cry: Intrigues and intricacies of children's surgery for restoring smile and hope for the future | 22/12/2022 |
| 223 | Prof Abdulraheem Yusuf | Social Science Education | Education | Socializing or civicising the citizens: The Quandary of a failing nation | 12/01/2023 |
| 224 | Prof Abdulfatai Bamidele Olokoba | Medicine | Clinical Sciences | Looking through a tube to see the world within the tube: Experiences and challenges of gastrointestinal endoscopy in Nigeria | 19/01/2023 |
| 225 | Prof Bashiru Adeniyi Omipidan | Private & Property | Law | Euthanasia the 21st century culture of death: Interrogating lacuna in the Nigeria laws and code of medical ethic | 26/01/2023 |



Inaugural Lecturers



| S/N | Name | Department | Faculty | Lecture Title | Date |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 226 | Prof Nasiru Abdus- Salam | Chemistry | Physical Sciences | Pollution: A curse or a necessity. The choice is yours | 02/02/2023 |
| 227 | Prof Gunu Umar | Business Administration | Management Science | What matters now: Change masters. | 09/02/2023 |
| 228 | Prof Rotimi Olusanya Arise | Biochemistry | Life Sciences | Modulating the mediators of life processes: the strategic place of enzymes in health and wellness | 16/02/2023 |
| 229 | Prof Abdulrahman Abdullahi Alanamu | Plant Biology | Life Sciences | The tiny giant of the unseen that explains the seen | 23/02/2023 |
| 230 | Prof Kolawole Wasiu Wahab | Medicine | Clinical Sciences | In the quest for a masterstroke for stroke | 16/03/2023 |
| 231 | Prof Adegboyega Adisa Fawole | Obstetrics & Gynaecology | Clinical Sciences | Reversing Nigerian women's poor health indices: Challenges and prospects | 13/04/2023 |
| 232 | Johnson Olabode Adeoti | Business Administration | Management Sciences | Everything is business and business is everything | 20/04/2023 |
| 233 | Prof Bashiru Salawu | Sociology | Social Sciences | Fixing the thorns in our roses: Sociological imagination for sustainable development | 18/05/2023 |
| 234 | Prof Gbolagade Benjamin Adesiji | Agricultural Extension and Rural Development | Agriculture | Workers together, workers to gather and workers to get there | 25/05/2023 |
| 235 | Prof Dupe S. Ademola Popoola | Ophthalmology | Clinical Sciences | Illusion to vision: A symphony of trial and triumph of child eye health | 15/06/2023 |
| 236 | Prof Philip Manna Kolo | Medicine | Clinical Sciences | Power and the failed pump: Travails and remedies for broken hearts | 22/06/2023 |
| 237 | Prof Sulu Babaita Isiaka | Business Administration | Management Sciences | Motivation makes monitoring and supervision easy | 20/07/2023 |
| 238 | Prof Mary Grace Fajonyomi | Counsellor Education | Education | Functional guidance and counselling practice for dysfunctional society and educational system | 27/07/2023 |
| 239 | Prof Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh | Computer Science | Communication & Information Sciences | Deconstructing the crawling mindsets: Combatting security challenges of netcentric computing | 17/08/2025 |
| 240 | Prof Olubunmi Abidemi Fadipe-Joseph | Mathematics | Physical Sciences | Mathematics is for all | 31/08/2023 |



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|-----|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------|
| 241 | Prof Muhammed Akanbi Nurudeen Adeboye | Paediatrics & Child Health | Clinical Sciences | Myriads and hazy qualms in the child's global health and the brain | 14/09/2023 |
| 242 | Prof Oluyemisi Bolajoko Fawole | Agronomy | Agriculture | Intimate strangers in soil and agricultural sustainability | 05/10/2023 |
| 243 | Prof Munir'deen Aderemi Ijaiya | Obstetrics & Gynaecology | Clinical Sciences | The leaking pipes as avoidable tragedy of womanhood: The odyssey of a fistula surgeon | 12/10/2023 |
| 244 | Prof Abdulazeez Muhammad-Lawal | Agricultural Economics & Farm Management | Agriculture | Making ends meet with food security | 02/11/2023 |
| 245 | Prof Muftau Adeniyi Ijaiya | Finance | Management Sciences | Money matters in all matters | 16/11/2023 |
| 246 | Prof Jamiu Kolawole Odusote | Materials & Metallurgical Engineering | Engineering & Technology | Engineering materials development as catalyst for innovation | 23/11/2023 |
| 247 | Prof Joshua Olukayode Olatoke SAN | Jurisprudence & International Law | Law | Africa in the global & technological law | 30/11/2023 |
| 248 | Prof Abayomi Olumade Sofoluwe | Educational Management | Education | Paradigm shift and dysfunctionality in university educational management | 07/12/2023 |
| 249 | Prof Saka Muhammed Olurotoba | Business Law | Law | Withhold Caesar's right and the cry then beloved country | 14/12/2023 |
| 250 | Prof Ademola Alabi Popoola | Surgery | Clinical Sciences | A catheter that may pee in peace | 21/12/2023 |
| 251 | Prof Oyeyemi Eytayo Ayinde | Agricultural Economics & Farm Management | Agriculture | The risk of not taking risk in agricultural innovation and gender inclusivity | 11/01/2024 |
| 252 | Prof Isaac Olusola Aremu | Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy | Pharmacy | Drug formulation as essential construct for safe delivery | 14/03/2024 |
| 253 | Prof Temitope Elizabeth Odoteye | Chemical Engineering | Engineering & Technology | Engineering of biomass, bioenergy and other bioproducts for sustainability | 04/04/2024 |
| 254 | Prof Victoria Adunola Alabi | English | Arts | Cocoons of meanings of signs and styles in semiotic and stylistics | 18/04/2024 |
| 255 | Prof Bolanle Olabisi Olawuyi | Social Sciences Education | Education | People with disabilities and the celebration of life beyond limits | 25/04/2024 |
| 256 | Prof Yunus Adebunmi Fasasi | Educational Management | Education | Holding education accountable for resources and results | 02/05/2024 |



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| 257 | Prof Abdulsazak Kannike Musa | Crop Protection | Agriculture | Managing insects for safe food and life | 09/05/2024 |
| 258 | Prof Omonego Veronica Megbaji | Information Technology | Communication & Information Sciences | Game changer of ICT | 23/05/2024 |
| 259 | Prof Gabriel Olaiya Omotoso | Anatomy | Basic Medical Sciences | White matter matters in the search for scientific candidates for demyelinating disorders | 30/05/2024 |
| 260 | Prof Olufunke Esan | Pharmacology and Therapeutics | Basic Clinical Sciences | In sickness and good health: Pharmacology as the pharmacist's servant prime | 13/06/2024 |
| 261 | Prof Patricia Folakemi Omojasola | Microbiology | Life Sciences | Microbes in the service of man | 27/06/2024 |
| 262 | Prof Adenike Modinah Oladayo Abdulraheem | Chemistry | Physical Sciences | The sojourn of a physical environmental chemist: Environmental impact in the life of man | 11/07/2024 |
| 263 | Prof Samuel Ovuete Aghalino | History & International Studies | Arts | Crude but sweet anatomy of the devil's excreta | 15/08/2024 |
| 264 | Prof Azubike Chinwuba Onuora-Oguno | Jurisprudence & International Law | Law | Disorder in the order of the economic and social rights jurisprudence in Nigeria | 29/08/2024 |
| 265 | Prof Mahmud Kayode Adebayo | Private & Property Law | Law | On the reproductive autonomy of my right or not my choice | 03/10/2024 |
| 266 | Prof Onifade Ekuh Abdullahi | Social Sciences Education | Education | A psychological perspective on the psychosocial inconsistencies in the Nigerian educational system | 10/10/2024 |
| 267 | Prof Joel Adeleke Afolayan | Nursing Sciences | Clinical Sciences | Mind over matter in the removal of thick veil of death | 31/10/2024 |
| 268 | Prof Foluke Eunice Sola-Ojo | Animal Production | Agriculture | The beauty and beast in the genetic diversity | 07/11/2024 |
| 269 | Prof Oyebisi Mistura Azeez | Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry | Veterinary Medicine | The matter of the heart on the survival of animals and man | 21/11/2024 |
| 270 | Prof Oluwakesin Christiana Abikoye | Computer Science | Communication & Information Sciences | Deconstructing the crawling minds in the tower of information | 05/12/2024 |
| 271 | Prof Hamdallat Taiwo Yusuf | Social Sciences Education | Education | Navigating the nexus of teacher education, curriculum development and social studies | 19/12/2024 |
| 272 | Prof Ayodele Babatunde O. Omotoso | Medicine | Clinical Sciences | Of the heart, for the heart and from the heart: communicating the non-communicables heartily | 16/12/2024 |

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| 273 | Prof Mubarak Tijani Adekilekun | Business Law | Law | Devils and saints in legal landscape of Public-Private Partnership in Africa | 30/01/2025 |
| 274 | Prof Azizat Omotoyosi Amoloye-Adebayo | Islamic Law | Law | Islamic law and woman's agency | 13/02/2025 |
| 275 | Prof John Olajide Olaniyan | Agronomy | Agriculture | Understanding soils: the bedrock of man's existence and sustenance | 06/03/2025 |
| 276 | Prof Segun Oyeleke Oyewo | Performing Arts | Arts | Imagine a world without theatre and its realities on the stage and the environment in Nigeria | 27/03/2025 |
| 277 | Prof Folaranmi Dapo Babalola | Forest Resources Management | Agriculture | Forests through the lens of facts and fictions and connection to myths | 10/04/2025 |
| 278 | Prof Abdulfatai Oladapo Sambo | Public Law | Law | Judicialising politics without the judex | 17/04/2025 |



Vice-Chancellor with Inaugural Lecturers

b. Reactivation of university culture

- i. Stabilising academic calendar,
- ii. Harmonising tenure of appointed academic officers by ensuring commencement of tenure by August 1st and completion by July 31st.
- iii. University lectures: The Administration revived the moribund University Lecture series by holding the 8th edition on 9th October, 2024. It was very well attended from across the world. From record, the last of these lectures was delivered on 24th and 25th February, 1988.



Emeritus Prof. Is'haq Oloyede delivered the 8th University Lecture in October 2024

iv. Invited lectures;

1. Department of Food Engineering: The Food Engineer's Journey: From Factory Floors to Food Business Leadership by Engr. Dele M. Abioye (PhD, MNSE), Managing Director, BUA Foods, Lagos, Wednesday 5th March 2025.
2. Department of the Performing Arts and Film Production held a lecture on 'Mental health self-care as a catalyst for productivity of students' on 16th January, 2025. The lecture was presented by Dr Emmanuel Ejembi, Head of Department of Nursing, University of Ilorin.
3. Department of Arabic and Translational Studies held the 19th ASALLIN International Conference in February, 2025.



Vice-Chancellor addressing students during a Matriculation Ceremony

c. Resuscitation of Emeritus Professorship appointments

Senate at its meeting in February, 2025, approved the appointment of three (3) of its retired Professors as Emeritus Professors. They are:

- i. Emeritus Professor Is'haq O. Oloyede- Department of Religions;
- ii. Emeritus Professor Olu Obafemi- Department of English; and,
- iii. Emeritus Professor Musbau A. Akanji- Department of Biochemistry

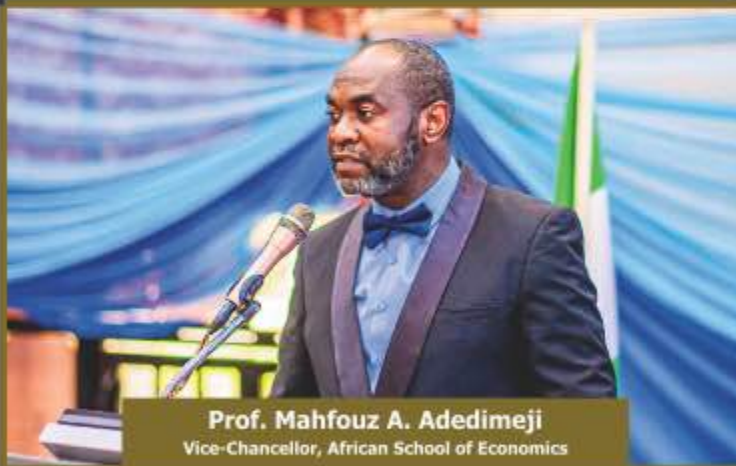




g. University of Ilorin Exports

| S/N | NAME | DEPARTMENT | APPOINTMENT | DATE |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | Prof. Jeleel O. Ojuade | Performing and Film Arts | Vice-Chancellor, Ojaja University, Eyekorin, Kwara State | 13/1/2023 |
| 2 | Prof. Ramota O. Karim | Home Economics & Food Science | Vice-Chancellor, Fountain University, Osogbo | 1/3/2023 |
| 3 | Dr. Amina M. Ahmed El-Imam | Microbiology | Commissioner for Health, Kwara State | 11/9/2023 |
| 4 | Kadijat W. Garba | Registry | Registrar, Federal College of Education, Ilawe Ekiti | 2/10/2023 |
| 5 | Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh | Computer Science | Vice Chancellor, Muhammad Kamaldeen University, Ilorin | 1/09/2023 |
| 6 | Prof. Nazmat T. Surajudeen-Bakinde | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Vice-Chancellor, University of Applied, Engineering and Technology, The Gambia | 18/6/2024 |
| 7 | Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji | English | Vice-Chancellor, African School of Economics | 31/7/2024 |
| 8 | Prof. Olusegun Omoniyi Ige | Geology & Mineral Sciences | Director General, National Geographical Science | 1/8/2024 |
| 9 | Dr. Tejideen Toyin Olayinka | Sociology | Acting General Manager, Kwara State Social Investment Programme | 25/8/2024 |
| 10. | Prof. Yusuf O. Aliyu | Agricultural Economics | Vice-Chancellor, Summit University, Offa | 12/9/2024 |
| 11. | Dr. Aminat O. Ibrahim | Educational Management | Member, National Governing Board, National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) | 6/10/2023 |
| 12. | Prof. Yusuf A. Adedayo | Forestry and Wildlife Management | Member, Governing Board, Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria | 27/2/2024 |
| 13. | Prof. Mary G. Fajonyomi | Counsellor Education | Member, Governing Board, National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) | 6/10/2023 |
| 14. | Prof. Abdulwahid A. Sulayman | Religions | Dean, Faculty of Arts, International Open University, The Gambia | 4/4/2023 |
| 15. | Dr. Saheed Opeyemi Yekeen | Chemical Engineering | National Chairman, Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers (NSChE) | 4/11/2023 |
| 16. | Dr. Adeyemi M. Adepoju | Educational Management | National Secretary, Association of Nigerian Teachers (ASSONT) | 28/2/2023 |
| 17. | Prof. Adesina Jimoh | Chemical Engineering | Vice Chancellor, Summit University, Offa | 12/9/2024 |

University of Ilorin Exports



Two Female UNILORIN Dons Appointed VCs



Prof. Medinat Folorunsho Salman
Ag. Vice Chancellor,
Kwara State University of
Education, Ilorin.



Prof. Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde
Vice Chancellor, University of
Applied Science and Technology
(USEIT), The Gambia.



Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh
Vice-Chancellor
Muhammad Kamalud-Deen
University, Ilorin



Prof. Olusegun Omoniyi Ige
Director General
National
Geographical Science



Dr. Amina Ahmed El-Imam
Honourable Commissioner
for Health, Kwara State



Dr. Tejideen Toyin Olayinka
Acting General Manager
Kwara State Social
Investment Programme

8. Associations and active MOUs

Between October 2022 and April 2025, the University reactivated old and signed new MoUs with universities and higher institutions across the world. In addition, the University initiated the formation of KU8+ consortium of all universities in Kwara State

Associations where we have active presence

- i. Association of African Universities (AAU)
- ii. International Association of Universities (IAU)
- iii. Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- iv. Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU)
- v. West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA)
- vi. Magna Thatcher Observatory
- vii. D8 Network of Pioneers for Research and Innovation (D8 NPIR) organization
- viii. European Union ERASMUS+ Programme
- ix. U6 Consortium - Joint collaboration between the following Universities:
 1. University of Ilorin, Nigeria
 2. Bondo University College, Kenya
 3. CPTU, South Africa
 4. KWASU, Malete, Nigeria
 5. The University of The Gambia, The Gambia
 6. University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- x. KU8+ consortium- joint collaboration between Universities in Kwara State, Nigeria:
 1. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
 2. Al- Hikmah University, Ilorin
 3. Kwara State University, Malete
 4. Landmark University, Omu- Aran
 5. Summit University, Offa
 6. Ojaja University, Eiyenkorin
 7. Ahman Pategi University, Patigi
 8. Thomas Adewumi University, Oko
 9. Muhammad Kamaldeen University, Ilorin



Associations and active MOUs



MOU with members of KU8+ and RKIE-SD



Signing of MOU

Associations and active MOUs



Vice-Chancellor was part of the AAU delegation to Latin America, Brazil



MOU with members of KU8+ and RKIE-SD



Vice-Chancellor receiving Certificate of Participation at the AAU Workshop in Mauritius



MOU signing with Osun State Polytechnic, Iree



Vice-Chancellor with the Secretary General of Africa Telecommunications Union in Kenya



Associations and active MOUs



Signing of MOU with Konza Technopolis Development Authority, Kenya



Signing of MOU in China



Associations and active MOUs

| S/No | Name of Linkage Partner | Country | Nature of Linkage |
|------|--|----------------|---|
| 1 | India Institute of Tech & Madras | India | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 2 | Cape Peninsula University of Technology | South Africa | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 3 | Sasakawa Africa Fund for Extension Education | Malawi | Innovative BSc Agricultural Extension Programme at Unilorin |
| 4 | The University of Cape Coast | Ghana | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 5 | The University of The Gambia | The Gambia | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 6 | University of Nairobi | Kenya | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 7 | Kenyatta University, Nairobi | Kenya | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 8 | University of Abomey-Calavi | Benin Republic | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 9 | The University of KwaZulu-Natal | South Africa | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 10 | University of Lome | Togo | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 11 | Ain Shams, Cairo University | Egypt | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 12 | C & IR - Institute of Minerals Technology | India | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 13 | Virginia State University | USA | Faculty/ Staff Exchange; ICT/IT Re- Re-engineering |
| 14 | Alabama A & M University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 15 | University of Wisconsin-Madison | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 16 | University of Florida | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 17 | International Islamic University | Malaysia | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 18 | Islamic University of Medina | Saudi Arabia | Exchange of Scholars and running Joint Academic Programmes |
| 19 | Uka Tarsadia University | India | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 20 | University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka | Joint academic & Educational Activities |



Associations and active MOUs

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| 21 | Mykolas Omeris University | Lithuania | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 22 | Swansea University | United Kingdom | Social Work, Social Care, Psychology, Nursing and others |
| 23 | University of Salford | United Kingdom | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 24 | Catholic University of Cameroon | Cameroon | Joint Academic & Educational Activities in Medicine |
| 25 | University of Kansas | Florida, USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 26 | Texas A&M University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 27 | George Washington University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 28 | AALTO University School of Electrical Engineering, ESPOO | Finland | Collaborative research between departments of Communication |
| 29 | The University of Georgia, Athens | USA | Exchange of scholars and running joint academic programmes |
| 30 | Reinhardt University | Waleska, Georgia, USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 31 | University of Ghana, Legon | Ghana | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 32 | University of Terino | Italy | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 33 | University of Glasgow | United Kingdom | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 34 | Albany University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 35 | University of Regina | Canada | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 36 | Chavan Law College, Pune | India | Exchange of scholars and running joint academic programmes |
| 37 | X-Culture | Japan | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 38 | Arden University | United Kingdom | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 39 | University of Pretoria | South Africa | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 40 | Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen | Scotland | Joint academic & Educational Activities |



Associations and active MOUs

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|----|--|----------------|--|
| 41 | Temple University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 42 | Scaling School | Sweden | Attraction of Investors for Start-up |
| 43 | Blue & Regenerative Economy | Nigeria | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 44 | University of Jefferson | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 45 | De Montfort University, Leicester | United Kingdom | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 46 | University of Johannesburg | South Africa | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 47 | Adamas University, Kolkata | India | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 48 | University of Venda | South Africa | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 49 | Beijing University of Chemical Technology | China | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 50 | University of Maiduguri | Nigeria | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 51 | Al Akhawayn University of Ifrane | Morocco | Exchange of scholars and running joint academic programmes |
| 52 | Kentucky State University | USA | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 53 | The School of Applied Sciences, University of West of England, Bristol | United Kingdom | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 54 | Hailey College of Commerce, University of Punjab, Lahore | Pakistan | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 55 | The Federal University of Lavas (UFLA), Min Gerais | Brazil | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 56 | Varna University of Management | Bulgaria | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 57 | Olfa Descendant Union of North America, Maryland | USA | Joint Medical activities |
| 58 | Africalis | Nigeria | Joint academic & Educational Activities |
| 59 | Academic institutions | | Joint academic & Educational Activities |

9. Staff and Students Exchange

The internationalisation strategy of the University has enabled staff and students exchange with institutions abroad within the period under review.

a. Staff Exchange

i. The exchange of international staff continues to be one of the cardinal activities of the University administration. Currently, in addition to the four foreign staff drawn from different countries in the employment of the University, foreign faculties had opportunity to visit our university to strengthen our teaching and research capabilities. One of the international academics who contributed immensely in this respect during the period under review was Prof. Ramar Krishnamurthy from Uka Tarsadia University, India.

Prof. Ramar Krishnamurthy from Uka Tarsadia University, India, is a frequent visitor to the university for teaching and research mostly in agricultural products. Presently he is collaborating with the university to grow a brand of rice. Teaches and researches in agriculture; working on a drought-resistant rice variety.

He has facilitated numbers of Unilorin staff to visit India for teaching, research, mobility and completing their Ph.D programmes. Through his efforts, Drs. Adetun David and Oyediji Stephen also visited Uka Tarsadia University, India on staff exchange.

ii. **Prof. Margherita Salvadori** of Torino University also visited the Faculty of Law on a staff exchange programme.



Prof. Margherita Salvadori from Torino University in a Seminar with Staff and Students at Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin.

iii. **Dr. Jony Hon Shin** from the Ohio State University also visit the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, for a two-week on research visit in connection with a grant from the Feed the Future Advancing Local Leadership & Innovation Networks (ALL-IN) initiative.

iv. **From the Faculty Law, Professor A.C. Onuora-Oguno** and Dr. H.B. Ojibara visited the University of Torino 2023 on Staff Exchange.

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. **Dr. Oluwabunmi L. Niyi-Gafar**, from the Faculty of Law undertook a working visit in Lithuania on an Erasmus+ KA171 Mobility/Teaching Scholarship, at Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania in May, 2024.

x. Three Staff of the University, **Prof Bola Fayomi** of Department of Primary Education, **Dr A. D. Shittu** of the Department of Religions and **Dr O. M. Ojo** of the Ophthalmology will be visiting Jane University of Education in Germany on Erasmus Staff Exchange.



Students of French Department, Faculty of Arts with their Level Adviser, Dr Bayo Isa at University of Lome, Togo



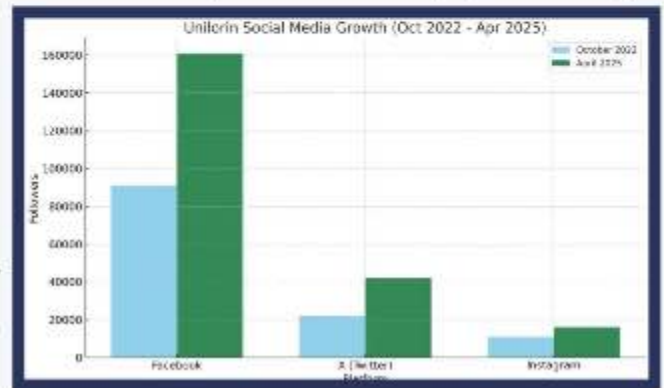
Prof Azubuike, Dr Hameenat Ojibara and students of Faculty of Law at University of Torino, Italy

10. New Media

Unilorin Social Media Platforms and the Growth Rate (October 2022-April 2025)

| | <i>October 2022</i> | <i>August 2023</i> | <i>September 2024</i> | <i>April 2025</i> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Facebook @UniversityOfIlorinNigeria | 91,000 | 95,000 | 144,000 | 161,000 |
| X (Twitter) @UnilorinNGR | 22,000 | 28,000 | 40,004 | 42,000+ |
| Instagram @unilorinngr | 11,000 | 12,200 | 15,100 | 16,200 |
| Tik Tok @unilorinngr | Created in January 2024 | | 5,776 | 8,900+ |
| Youtube @unilorinngr | Active | | | 1,690+ |

Recently, the New Media unit of the University conducted a poll across all university social media handles to know how our followers rate the performance of the University of Ilorin under the Egbewole-led administration over the past two and a half years. The table below shows their responses on each of the medium:



| | EXCELLENT | | GOOD | | FAIR | | POOR | |
|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| FACEBOOK | 66% | 813 votes | 22% | 275 votes | 7% | 93 votes | 3% | 37 votes |
| X(TWITTER) | 31% | | 32% | | 24% | | 13% | |
| INSTAGRAM | 54% | | 23% | | 10% | | 13% | |
| LINKEDIN | 36% | 301 votes | 37% | 307 votes | 18% | 146 votes | 9% | 75 votes |



UNILORIN won 'the Best Corporate Share of Voice (Social Media)' at 2025 NIPR award





11. Students

a. Services

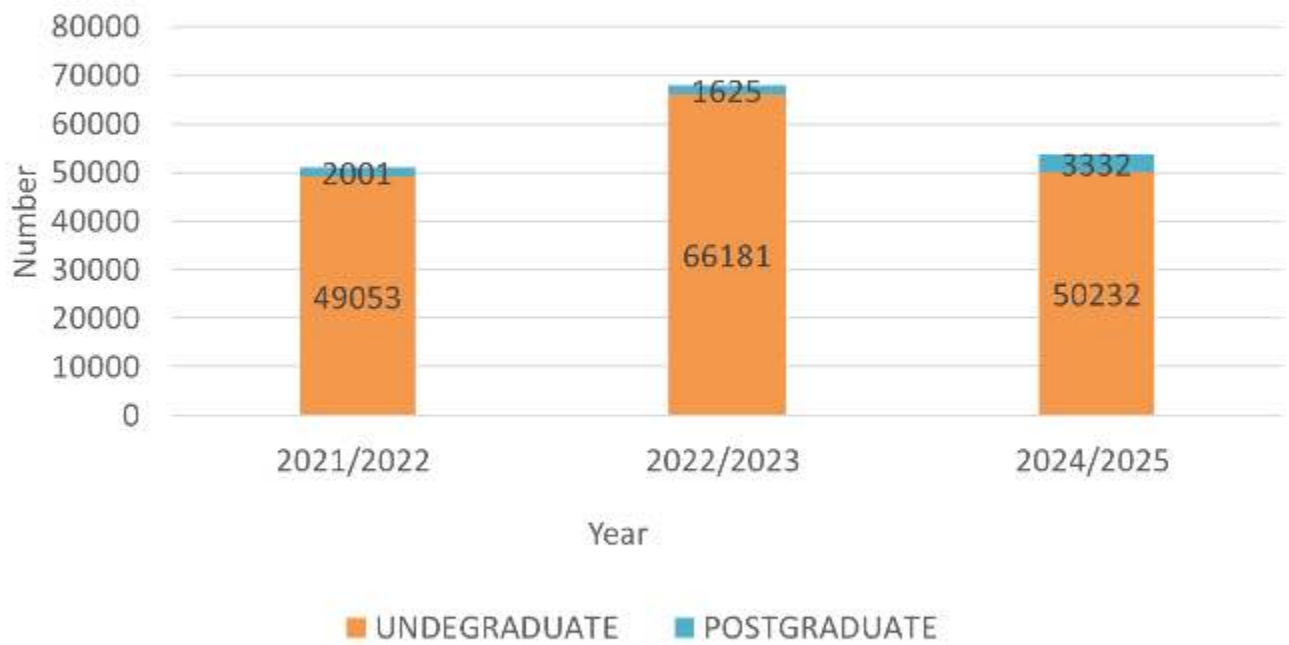
- i. Final student clearance has been automated. Graduating students are cleared or deficiency identified within 72 hrs of commencement of clearance activities;
- ii. Registration of Faculty Associations/Departmental/Clubs/Cultural/indigenous associations have been automated and certificate of registration issued promptly;
- iii. Platforms have been created where students can directly access Student Affairs services, report issues and give security alert;
- iv. Overhauling of university-owned hostels and general campus toilet facilities;
- v. Renovation of Villages I and II (Lagos hostel) is on-going;
- vi. To address the transportation problem between the campus and Ilorin township, the University through the Student Affairs Unit entered into PPP arrangement that provided additional fifteen (15) mini buses while additional fifteen (15) are expected soon;
- vii. Students were sponsored to attend the African Student Leaders workshop at University of Cape Coast, Ghana during the current 2024/2025 session.

b. Enrolment

| SESSION | UNDEGRADUATE | POSTGRADUATE |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2021/2022 | 49,053 | 2001 |
| 2022/2023 | 66,181 | 1625 |
| 2024/2025 | 50,232 | 3332 |



STUDENT ENROLMENT



- c. Training of University of Ilorin students on application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to solve real life problems: More than 500 students across all disciplines were recently sponsored for international AI training and certifications.
- d. Soft skills development: this administration in collaboration with partners in the industry has introduced the Unilorin-INSPIRE Award, a prestigious recognition program that highlights students' active engagement in both personal and professional development throughout their academic journey. The list of collaborators for the PILOT includes:
 - i. Unilorin Holdings Ltd Training Institute and Consultancy Services;
 - ii. Lassod Consulting Limited;
 - iii. White Host Integrated Services;
 - iv. Groom2lead Integrated Services;
 - v. Cypherdevs;
 - vi. Mc George Consulting Limited;
 - vii. Grace Edge Limited;
 - viii. HR square Concept; and,
 - ix. Icitify Solution Limited.

The award showcases students' accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom, making it a valuable asset for future jobs. By participating in the Unilorin-INSPIRE Award, our students develop essential skills in Leadership, Web Development and Graphics Design, gain hands-on experience, and cultivate entrepreneurial abilities, which position them ahead in today's competitive landscape.

The Unilorin-INSPIRE Award is more than just a certification; it is an opportunity for participants to reflect on growth during their university years and prepare for future engagements. The award distinguishes participants by formally recognising their involvement in activities that contribute to holistic development, and showcase their readiness for real-world challenges.





e. Skill acquisition

An International organization, X- Culture, offers students enrolled in Business and International Management courses at universities worldwide

f. Awards won by students

- i.** Fawad Ahmad Owoade (400 Level, 20/15/CA257) won the Grand Prize after emerging the overall best in an online National Qur'anic competition in August 2024. The prize included opportunity to perform UMRAH in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- ii.** Three (3) students were awarded Scholarship and A2 and B1 (DELF) Certificates by the French Government in 2024/2025 session, they are:
 1. Taofiq, Halimat Arike (22/15CE024)
 2. Olorunsogo, Damaris Damilola (22/15CE015, and,
 3. Odediran, Oluwadara Kanyinsola (22/15CE010).
- iii.** Five (5) students were awarded Scholarships and B1 Certificate by the French Government in 2024/2025 session, they are:
 1. Olorode, Omolola Olawumi (20/15CE013);
 2. Abdullahi, Babatunde Ishola (22/15CE001);
 3. Afolabi, Oladayo Amos (20/15CE007);
 4. Bamigbade, Jesutofunmi Deborah (20/15CE012); and,
 5. Omotayo, Helen Adesewa (20/15CE014).
- iv.** Doctoral Scholarship for Doctoral Program in Chemical & Materials Sciences, University of Torino, Italy won by Mrs. Mariam F. Audu of the Chemistry Department (7,500Euros/year)
- v.** Okekeogwegbe Chibuike Nnaemeka, a M.Sc. Applied Geophysics programme student won Federal Government Scholarship from Federal Scholarship Board (FSB), Nigeria in 2025.
- vi.** Adelodun Oluwafemi Samuel, a M.Sc. Applied Geophysics programme student won full In-Country Scholarship Scheme award in 2025 from Petroleum Development Fund (PTDF)
- vii.** Okekeogwegbe Chibuike Nnaemeka, a M.Sc. Graduand of Applied Geophysics won two (2) Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS) prizes for 2024/2025 cycle, namely:
 - a.** NMGS/ Professor Charles Ofoegbu prize of best Graduating M.Sc. Geophysics student in Nigeria Universities as measured by the highest CGPA.
 - b.** NMGS/AGIP Energy prize award for the best M.Sc. Dissertation in the area of Solid Mineral Exploration in Nigerian Universities

- viii. Omotosho Israel Oluwaseun, a 300-level student of the Department of Geophysics, won a piece of land worth N1,000,000.00 at the Nigerian Universities Education Students Association (NUESA) Leadership and Entrepreneurship Summit and Entrepreneurship in University of Ilorin in 2025

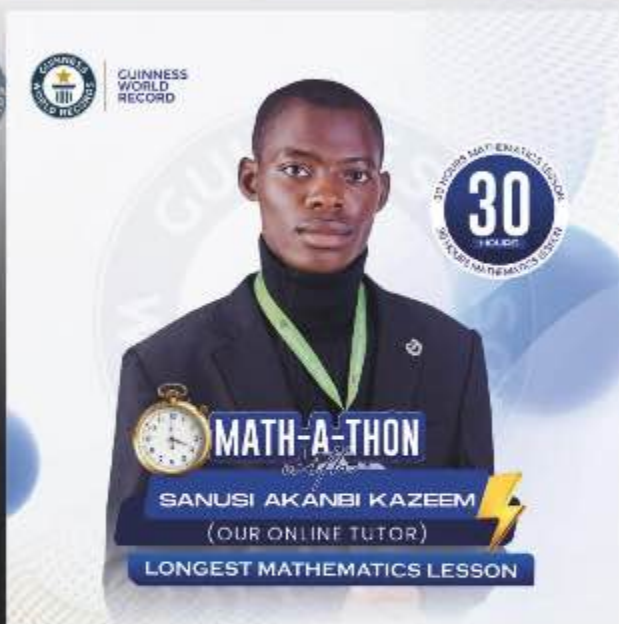


UNILORIN students displaying their awards from various competitions





UNILORIN students displaying their awards from various Competitions



In 2024, Qudus Owoyemi, 400Level student of statistics recorded the fastest time in completing five skin fade haircuts for Guinness Book of World Records



UNILORIN students displaying their awards from various competitions





18 year-old Unilorite becomes Chartered Accountant

In a rare display of the superlative service delivery obtainable at the University of Ilorin, an 18 year-old student of the Department of Accounting, Miss Faith Aduragbemi Olabisi, qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Miss Olabisi is one of the several candidates who were successful in the November 2024 professional examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN).



g. International Students

There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of international students over the years. Currently, the university hosts two hundred and fifty (250) foreign students from fifteen (15) countries.

During the 2022/2023 academic session, sixty- six (66) students were registered across the various faculties. However, during the 2023/2024 session, seventy (70) of such students were registered.

The university provides a 50% subsidy on tuition for all newly admitted international students.



International Day Celebration





12. International Visitors to the University

- i. Professor Ramar Krishnamurthy visited Department of Plant Biology
- ii. Jenny Jessica from Frieburg University of Education, Germany
- iii. Mrs Joan Mbesya was the keynote speaker in a 2- day workshop on Artificial Intelligence in the University, in collaboration with Tech Mindset and SchoolTry, Kenya, July, 2024
- iv. Professor Alfred Vogiel from Department of Life Sciences, Imperial College and Natural History Museum London was at the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Life Sciences in June, 2024. He was accompanied by Hajarat, an alumnus of Unilorin was is his PhD student;
- v. His Excellency Mohsen Antit, the Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to Federal Republic of Nigeria attended a symposium in honour of retiring Prof JF Olorunfemi of Department of Geography and Environmental Management, in June 2024.
- vi. Professor Eija Karsen and Mrs Elina Manyla from University of Helsinki, visited the University in 2024



USA Head of Mission, Tunisia and D8 Ambassadors, UCC Vice-Chancellor, KU8+ Vice-Chancellors, Prof Daniel Kitaw, and Prof Ramar Krishnamurthy with Unilorin Management at the 1st International Conference of Centre for International Education of the University



The University hosted the D-8 Network of Pioneers for Research and Innovation (D-8 NPRI) 3rd meeting in November 2024 with participants from 28 Universities and 8 Countries



<<International visitors to the University



One of the participants at the D-8 NPRI 3rd meeting exchanging complimentary card with the Vic e-Chancellor



The Ambassador of Cuba receiving gift from the Vice-Chancellor at the dinner of the 1st International Conference of Centre for International Education of the University



Participants at the D-8 NPRI 3rd meeting watching the wonderful performance of students of the Department of Performing Arts and Film Production



President of Africalics, Prof Daniel Kitaw receiving gift from Prof Ambali, Immediate Past DVC (MS) during the Africalics event hosted by the University



13. Ranking and Accolades

| S/N | Ranking Category | Ranking Body | Status |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 1 | Most preferred university in Nigeria | JAMB | 1st (10th consecutive year) |
| 2 | New Telegraph's "University of Choice" award | New Telegraph | 1st |
| 3 | Best Nigerian Universities in Scholarly Outputs | SciVal Scopus | 3rd |
| 4 | Top universities in Nigeria: 2024 Nigerian University Rankings | UniRank | 3rd |
| 5 | Nigeria all Universities Rankings 2024 | AD Scientific Index | 5th |
| 6 | World Universities Ranking 2024 | Times Higher Education (THE) in partnership with ELSEVIER | In Nigeria: 6th Overall best; 5th best in Research Quality; 7th best in Teaching; 9th best Research Environment |
| 7 | 2024 list of 100 best universities in Nigeria and Africa: EduRank's Universities Ranking of 14,131 best Universities in the world | EduRank | 1st in Ilorin, Kwara State; 8th in Nigeria; 48th in Africa; 2,601 in the World |
| 8 | Best Value University for International Students in Nigeria | Study Abroad Aide | 9th |
| 9 | Scimago Institutional Ranking | Scimago Journal Rank | 14th |
| 10 | 2024 list of best 100 universities in Nigeria: Webometrics: Ranking Web of Universities | Cybermetrics Lab - CSIC | 18th in Nigeria; 107th in Africa; 2,950 in the World |





14. Digital Transformation and Innovation

- Migration of University data and resources from ICTP, where we regularly issues ranging from data loss to recurrent downtimes to a globally competitive and secured Amazon (AWS) platform;
- Development and deployment of a scalable, integrated enterprise portal for the university;
- Successful migration of data from old to new enterprise, scalable portal system;
- Automation of Intra-University Transfer applications on account of not being in **Good Standing**;
- Automation of school charges rebate for biological children;
- Automation of University Ranking System;
- Automation of Students Union Electoral System;
- Automation of Academic Staff Promotion System;
- Automation of final year results computation;
- Automation of application for Learned Conference Fund for academic Staff;
- Automation of Transcript Ordering and Issuance System;
- Automation of Users' Complaint using E-ticketing;
- Automation of Human Resource management System;
- Automation of University- wide Biometric Attendance System;
- Development of UNILORIN Digital Innovation and Ideation HUB;
- Installation of alternative power backups for major network distribution points
- Deployment of dedicated internet services to Researcher's Lodge, Mini- Campus and few selected Centres;
- The University received One Billion Naira worth of equipment such as 3D machines, computers, printers, and so on, from TETFUND for the University's Innovation Hub. The following staff went for 2-week intensive training under the TETFund Research for Impact initiative in anticipation of the kick-off of the innovation hub
 - Prof Abdulkarim Oloyede (Ag Director CREDIT)
 - Prof Oluyinka Ajibola Iyiola (Department of Zoology)
 - Engr Muhammed Sanusi (Central Research Laboratory)
 - Dr. Temidayo Caroline Adeniran (Department of Telecommunication Science)
 - Prof Faoziyat Adenike Sulieman (Department of Biochemistry)
 - Dr Easter O Babatunde (Department of Chemical Engineering)

- Improved capacities of the University ICT support team and its IT Officers;
- Deployment of globally competitive portfolio-based learning Management System (LMS);
- Automation of Hostel Balloting System for students;
- Migration of other portals to the new integrated enterprise platform;
- Raising awareness on Artificial Intelligence (AI) among staff and students through fully sponsored AI trainings and certifications;
- Enhanced partnership opportunities and collaborations in the area of emerging technologies;
- Improved ICT facilities across the University through procurement and installation of state-of-art digital infrastructure;
- Development of Blueprint containing Standard Operational Procedures for the 12 units of the COMSIT directorate;;
- Upgrading of University website to World class status with improved visibility.
- Full automation of processes, portal, bursary



Website Design and Development Training for IT Staff in 2025



15. Security

This Administration is giving ample consideration to the security and safety of students, staff, and other stakeholders in the university, including the protection of property across the university. To this end, the rebranding of the university security architecture became a major focus for action.

At the inception of the Administration, the prevalent security challenges in the university include:

- Herdsmen Menace
- Theft and vandalism of armoured cables
- Theft and vandalism of air conditioning external unit
- Burglary
- Phone and laptop thefts
- Illegal Felling of university economic trees
- Illegal production of charcoal with university economic trees
- Illegal farming activities
- Activities of scavengers
- Transcript racketeering
- Admission racketeering
- Employment racketeering
- Widespread acts of misconduct amongst security personnel

To mitigate these existing and emerging security challenges, the Administration embarked on the following actions:

- Reorganisation of the security division.
- Capacity building through training of all security personnel by Federal Security agencies.
- Sponsoring of security personnel to Learned Conference/Workshops on security (2023, 2024 and 2025).



- Improvement in collaboration efforts with Federal and State security agencies.
- Recruitment of more security personnel to strengthen security guardforce.
- Engagement of the Kings Guard security company by the University to further strengthen the university security coverage.
- Procurement of additional security equipment and communication gadgets for the Security Division.
- Overhauling of existing hilux patrol van and procurement of one additional patrol van
- Installation of surveillance equipment at strategic locations.
- Procurement of motorcycles for security monitoring and patrol.

In addition to the above, the construction and procurement of mobile security posts, observation posts, and other security needs are being processed. Presently, though we are not where we want to be, the Administration's efforts in the repositioning of the university security architecture are yielding positive results.



16. University Health Services

The activities of the university health services (UHS) are tied to the provision of quality health care to staff, students, and the host community.

However, the JAPA Syndrome in Nigeria, which is mainly felt in the health sector, did not spare the University Health Services, as some of the Staff left the system in the last five (5) years, with the latest in March 2025. This created an inadequacy of health workers, especially in the Medical/Dental Unit and the Nursing Units. However, between November 2023 and January 2025, the administration initiated a bold attempt to partially address this issue by:

- a. Employment of two (2) Medical Doctors on a permanent basis
- b. Employment of two (2) Nurses
- c. On a locum basis, the underlisted categories of health workers were co-opted to the Staff list:
 - 4 Medical Doctors
 - 3 Nurses
 - 1 Laboratory Technician
 - 2 Health Assistants

The administration also ensured that the re-roofing of the UHS building was carried out in 2024, and outside painting was equally done. Though the contract for the UHS building extension was awarded before October 2022, this administration ensured that the project was completed and handed over by January 2025. Since the inception of this administration, the provision of drugs and consumables has been effective.

| Period | Drugs/consumables for students | Drugs/consumables for Staff |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| December 2021 | ₦23,713,575 | ₦14,616,945 |
| September 2022 | - | ₦2,361,810 |
| March 2023 | ₦20,967,863 | ₦22,474,110 |
| March 2024 | ₦37,141,018 | ₦30,534,280 |
| March 2025 | ₦42,491,224 | ₦37,488,399:00 |

Due to occasional power failures from the national grid and the ever-increasing cost of diesel to power the generator, this administration provided a solar-powered system for the UHS in October 2024 for efficient operation.

In January 2025, a COMPACTOR waste disposal truck worth 40 million naira was procured for the environmental unit of UHS.

The university management provides financial assistance to staff for medical care with recommendation from the Director, Health Services and the Chairman, Board of Health of the University.



17. Physical Facilities

a. Inherited and completed

1. Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences Building
2. Advancement Centre Building
3. Department of Anatomy Building
4. Extension of Student Affairs Unit Building
5. Extension of University Clinic
6. Department of Chemical Engineering Building
7. Faculty of Engineering & Technology 400- Seater capacity Studio
8. Faculty of Engineering & Technology 500- Seater Lecture Theatre I
9. Faculty of Engineering & Technology 500- Seater Lecture Theatre II
10. Construction of Parking Lot for new Faculty of Engineering & Technology Lecture Theatre
11. Construction of four (4) Bedroom Apartment for COBES and Perimeter Block wall fence
12. Construction of Low Tension Electricity Main;
13. Extension of water main supply to New Engineering Building
14. Construction of Road from NOC to Faculty of Arts - Law
15. Construction of Road to University Primary School

b. Inherited and ongoing

1. 3000- Capacity Amphi - Theatre donated by BUA
2. Construction of Hostel at Nigerian Institute for Security Studies



c. Initiated and completed

1. Construction and Furnishing of Faculty of Law library
2. Construction and Furnishing of Faculty of Law Moot Court
3. Construction and Furnishing of Professorial Suites for Faculty of Law
4. Construction and Furnishing of Home Economics and Food Science Building
5. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary Gaa-Uthman Village II
6. Construction of Fence (200m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Sugar Research Area
7. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Maya Village
8. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Opolo Village
9. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Ile-Apa Village
10. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Idigba Village
11. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Amoyo And Ile-Apa Village
12. Construction of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Maya Village II
13. Construction Of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) At Unilorin Boundary, Bolorunduro Village I
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16. Construction Of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) At Unilorin Boundary, Amoyo Village
17. Construction Of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) At Unilorin Boundary, School Gate, Federal Housing Estate Boundary to Bolorunduro Village
18. Construction Of Fence (100m x 1.5m Height) at Unilorin Boundary, Gaa-Uthman

d. Initiated and ongoing

1. Construction and Furnishing of Faculty of Social Sciences Building
2. Construction and Furnishing of English Drama Studio
3. Construction and Furnishing of JAMB Merit Award Hostel
4. Construction and Furnishing of Student Hostel (TETFund)
5. Construction and Furnishing of Block of Classrooms
6. Construction and Furnishing of Lecture Theatre for College of Health Sciences
7. Construction and Furnishing of Bursary Building (Annex)



e. Renovation of buildings

The following buildings were renovated in 2023 & 2024:

1. Department of Business Administration
2. Department of Aquaculture
3. Department of Architecture
4. Department of Marketing
5. Department of Public Administration
6. Department of Applied Geophysics
7. Department of Industrial Relations & Personnel Management
8. Department of Criminology & Security Studies
9. Departments of Adult and Primary Education
10. Department of Performing Arts
11. Department of Food Engineering
12. Department of Optometry and Vision Science
13. Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering
14. Department of Accounting
15. Department of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering
16. Department of Computer Engineering
17. Faculty of Law
18. Faculty of Education
19. Department of Physiotherapy
20. Faculty of Arts
21. Main University Library
22. Departments of Medical Laboratory Science & Nursing
23. Faculty of Management Sciences laboratory
24. Faculty of Management Science Lecture Theatre
25. Centre for International Education Offices
26. Student Hostel and Lecture Hall at School of Preliminary Studies, Fufu
27. College of Health Sciences Library
28. Administrative Block B, Lecture A and B at College of Health Sciences
29. Faculty of Pharmacy
30. Department of Biochemistry



e. Renovation of buildings

31. Department of Zoology
32. Department of Microbiology
33. Department of Arts Education
34. Department of Counsellor Education
35. Department of Science Education
36. Department of Educational Management
37. Faculty of Social Science Lecture Theatre & lecture Rooms
38. Faculty of Basic Medical Science
39. Faculty of Clinical Sciences
40. Rehabilitation of GRA Quarters roads
41. Department of Linguistics
42. Unilorin Counselling and Human Development Centre
43. Department of Statistics
44. Department of Mechanical Engineering
45. New Science Lecture Theatre 2
46. Department of Mathematics
47. Department of Physics
48. Department of Psychology
49. Faculty of Communication and Information Science
50. Department of Geography
51. Department of Finance/Accounting
52. Department of Economics
53. Department of Social Sciences Education
54. Control of Erosion along ASUU Luxury Estate junction and Security Sit-Out at the University Main Entrance
55. Regular Maintenance of Lawns and Grounds to enhance the beautification of the Campus
56. Wire Mesh Fencing at the University Main Gate
57. Repair of Faulty 315KVA 11/0.415KV Transformer at the University of Ilorin Researcher's Lodge



e. Renovation of buildings

- 58. Replacement of Damaged Electrical Materials at Different Locations of the University
- 59. Renovation of Block 3, Administrative Block and Laboratory/Lecture Rooms at Mini Campus
- 60. University Guest House
- 61. Biometric Access Door at the Senate Building
- 62. Unilorin Guest House
- 63. Replacement of Damaged Roof at Different Locations of the University
- 64. University of Ilorin Water Fountain
- 65. Abuja Liaison Office Building
- 66. Institute of Education Building (Library)
- 67. Department of Surveying and Geo-informatics
- 68. D8K Bulldozer
- 69. Toyota Hilux Vehicle
- 70. Medical Screening Centre
- 71. Bursar's Official Vehicle
- 72. University Main Auditorium





f. Others

1. Asphalt Overlay on the Existing Road Surface from entrance gate to Senate building Roundabout (Phase III)
2. Asphalt Overlay on the dilapidated Road Surface at GRA Quarters
3. Provision of Solar Street Light from University Gate to Senate Building
4. Provision of Solar Street light from Senate Building to Student Hostels.
5. Landscaping the Main Entrance of the University
6. Rehabilitation of GRA Quarters roads,
7. Remodeling of University main gate to enhance its aesthetics
8. Lighting of the University from the main gate to the hostels and classroom areas
9. Improvement of Fire Fighting mechanisms



The Remodeled University Main Gate

Physical facilities



Chemical Engineering Building



Ongoing Construction of Lecture Theatre at College of Health Sciences



**Student
Affairs
Building**

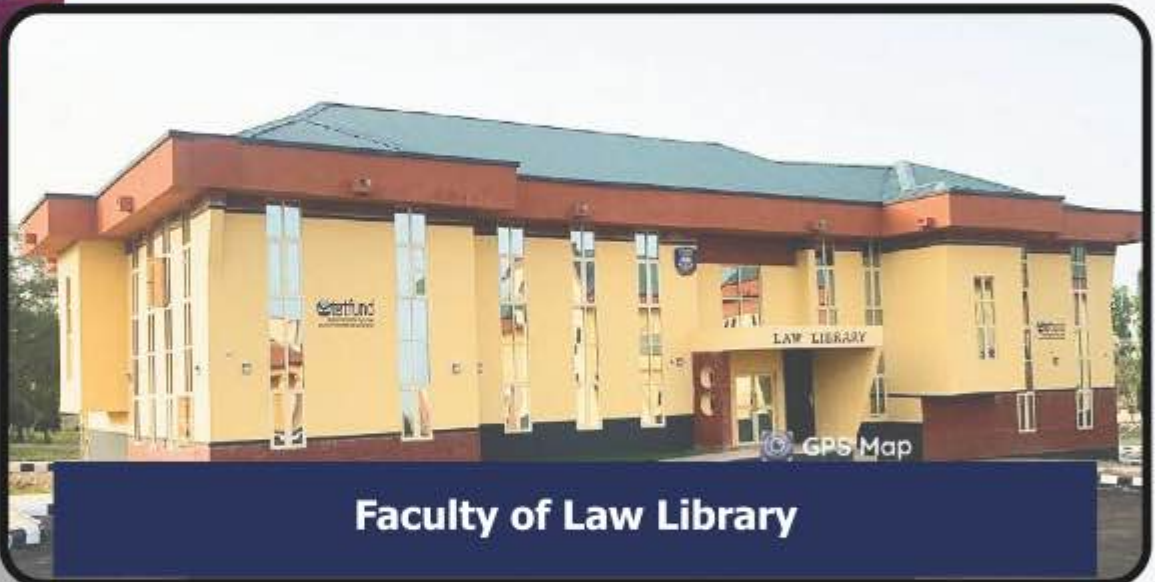
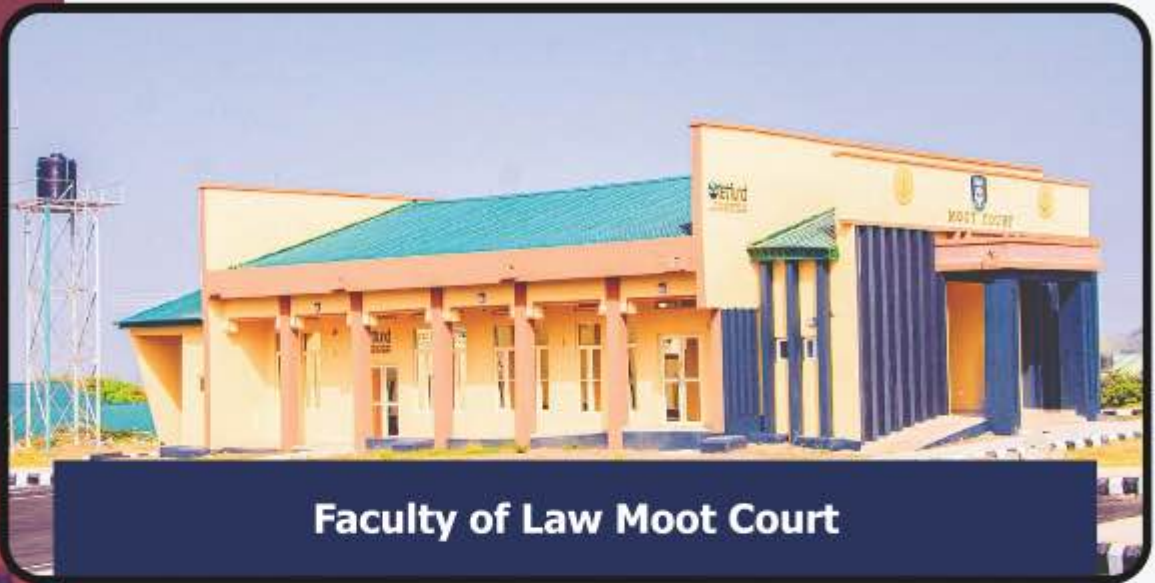
**Skyway
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**Shuttle
Bus**



Initiated and Completed Buildings at Faculty of Law







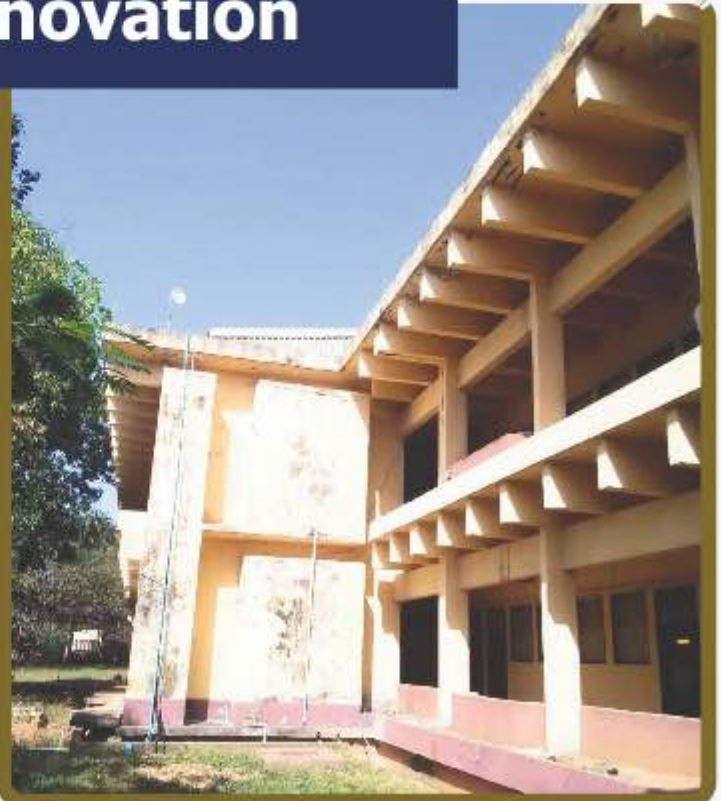
Ongoing Construction of TETFUND Hostel



Lagos Hostel



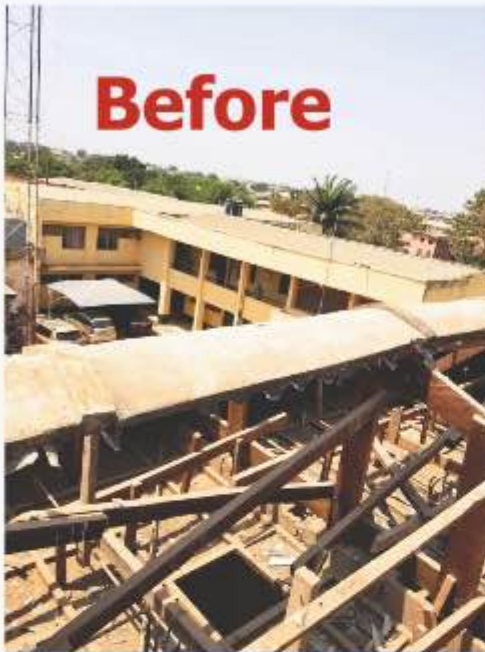
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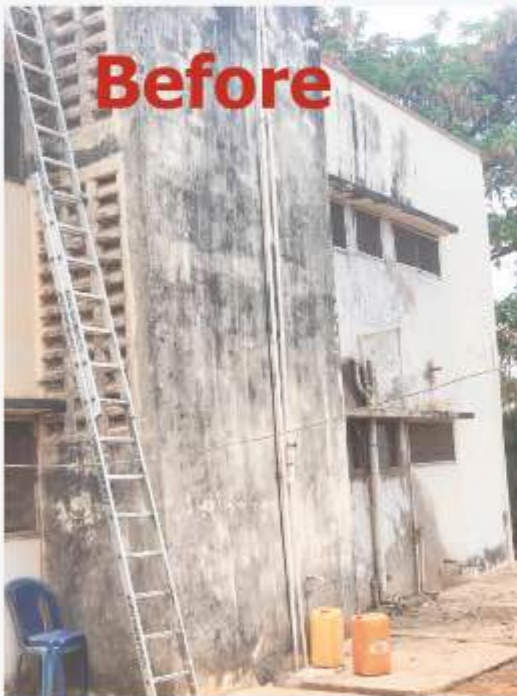


Blocks 1 -10 After renovation





Renovation of Block 3, Administrative Block and Laboratory/Lecture Rooms at Mini Campus Annex



Ilorin Business School

Before



After



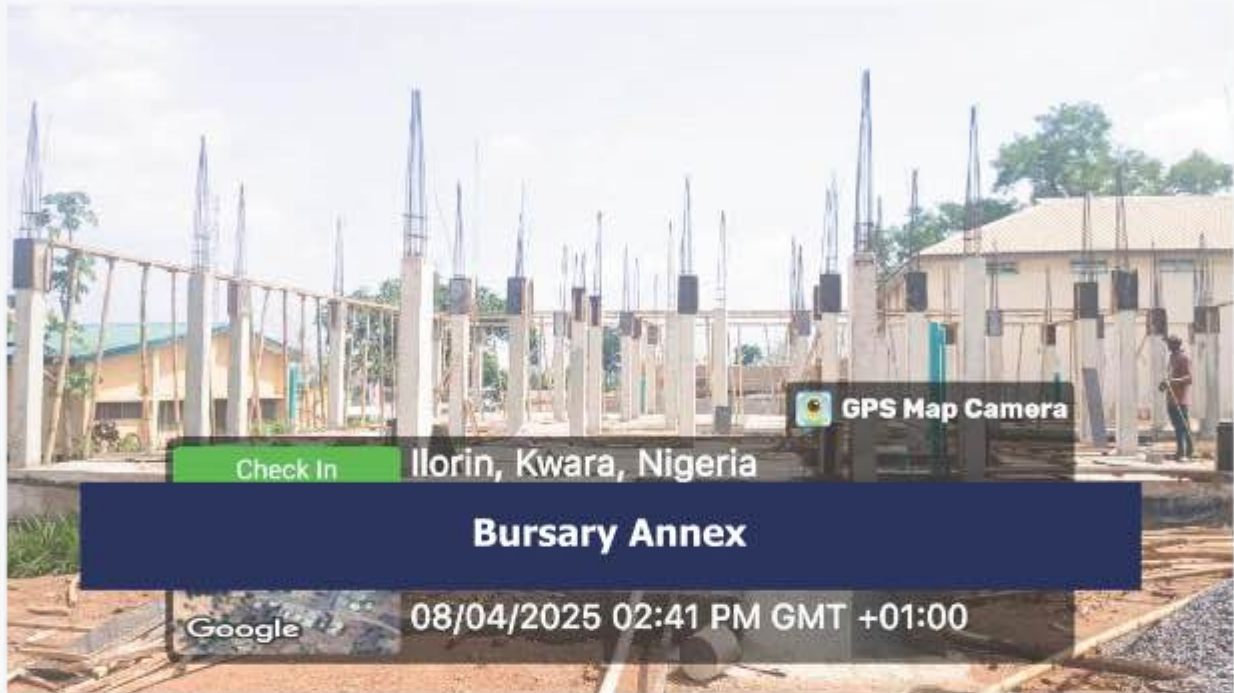
Renovation of Lagos Hostel

Before



After







g. Other Facilities

Electricity:

With the increase in electricity tariff, which saw an astronomical rise in the bill of the University based on the Band A category of the campus, the administration introduced modular approach in the provision of alternative power supply for the Senate Building, Central Research Laboratory, Library, College, Faculties of Agriculture, Education, Engineering & Technology, Physical Sciences, and Life Sciences. Several areas on campus have been metered, while the metering of other areas is ongoing. These approaches have assisted in a measured electricity bill while the administration continues to explore other options that would offer the University community a steady and sustainable power supply.

Water Supply:

Administration continues to empower the works department to be responsive in the provision of water to the expected areas on campus.

Transportation between main campus and town

In a bid to ease the movement between the University campus and town for both staff and students, the administration is activating the usage of the park close to the University's main gate.

Transportation support for staff:

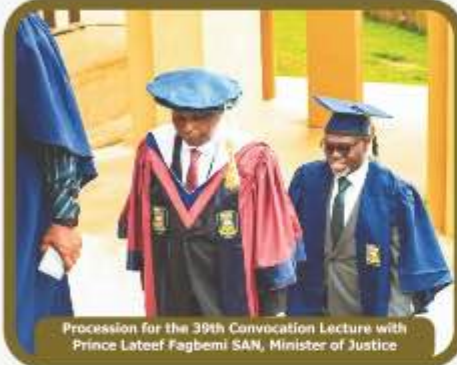
At different times during this administration, free bus rides and subsidised bus fares were introduced to either cushion the effect of the high cost of transportation or the removal of petrol subsidy. This intervention was necessary to boost the morale of staff.

Provision of green energy

The administration as part of its improvement on environmental friendliness and running a smart campus has installed alternative power system through solar energy (green) to power most of the street lights and some other facilities, including the Senate building.



Gallery



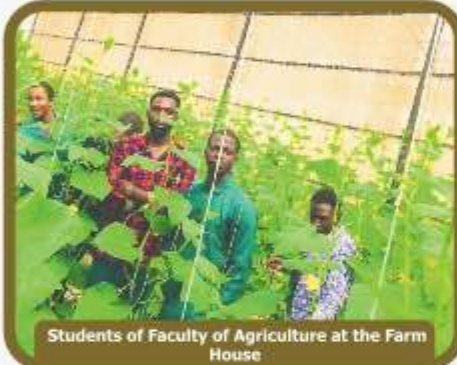
Procession for the 39th Convocation Lecture with Prince Lateef Fagbemi SAN, Minister of Justice



8th and 11th Vice-Chancellors reflecting on the portraits of past Vice-Chancellors in the VC's office



Vice-Chancellor presenting gift to Prof Elizabeth Balogun at Life Sciences 6th Valedictory Lecture



Students of Faculty of Agriculture at the Farm House



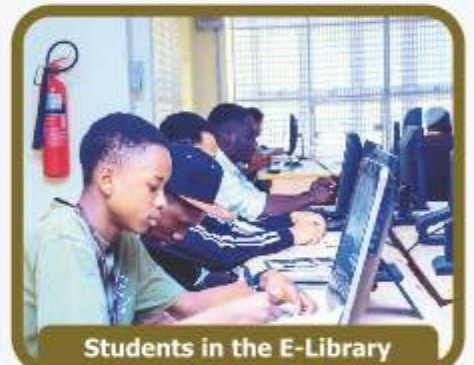
Vice-Chancellor with Ag. Dean of Student Affairs inspecting the renovated Falkal Hostel by Arafirms at no cost to the university



Students during science practical



Vice-Chancellor on a Sporty mission



Students in the E-Library



Vice-Chancellor at the Graduate School of Education in China



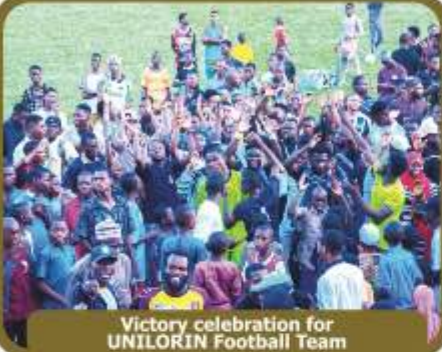
Vice-Chancellor with Prof Na'allah at the International Association of Universities 2023 Conference in Doha



A target-driven Vice-Chancellor



Gallery



Victory celebration for
UNILORIN Football Team



Prof Yusuf Ali SAN with Pro-Chancellor and
Vice-Chancellor



Vice-Chancellor with his beloved Wife and the
Chairman, Governing Council



10th Senate Majority Leader, Sen. Opeyemi Samidele and Tiraki of
Ilorin Emirate, Sen. Saliu Mustapha at an event in the University



Vice-Chancellor with Emeritus Professor Olu Obafemi and Chief
Segun Mimiko, former Governor of Ondo State



Army Commander, Sobi on courtesy visit to the
university



9th and 11th Vice-Chancellors captured in
camaraderie and good spirits



University Management with freshly minted
Professors



Vice-Chancellor attended Ramadan Programme
organised by Muhammad-Kamaldeen University



A cross section of guests with the Vice-Chancellor at one
of the Events in the University



Emeritus Prof Ishaq Oloyede and Prof Yusuf Ali
SAN at an event in the University



Vice-Chancellor with the CEO of Starlink Global, Vice
Chancellor, OAU and Alhaji YKO at the Company's event
in Lagos



Gallery



Vice-Chancellor captured with immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Management Services in a hilarious moment



Site visitation to inspect ongoing project on campus



A student presenting the Portrait of the Vice-Chancellor to him



Vice-Chancellor delivering the Keynote Speech at the International Partners' Day event of University of Cape Coast, Ghana



Vice-Chancellors of KUBS Universities and Prof Yusuf Ali SAN at his residence in Ilorin



Commissioning of Faculty of Law Buildings (Moot court, Library, & Professorial Suites) during the 39th Convocation Ceremony of the University



Sporty Vice-Chancellor for UNILORIN FM @ 15



Vice-Chancellor with 36th Student Union President in a lighthearted interaction and genuine engagement



A lovely moment with Mrs. Egbewole



VC with Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Students of the Faculty at the Faculty's Vehicle Workshop



Vice-Chancellor with former Ag. Bursar and Fixed Asset Team of the University



Principal Officers with the 36th Student Union Executive



Gallery



Unilorin Advocates: ...a new force for University of Ilorin

The University unveiled some members of the ALUMNI who positively project the UNILORIN brand as UNILORIN ADVOCATES



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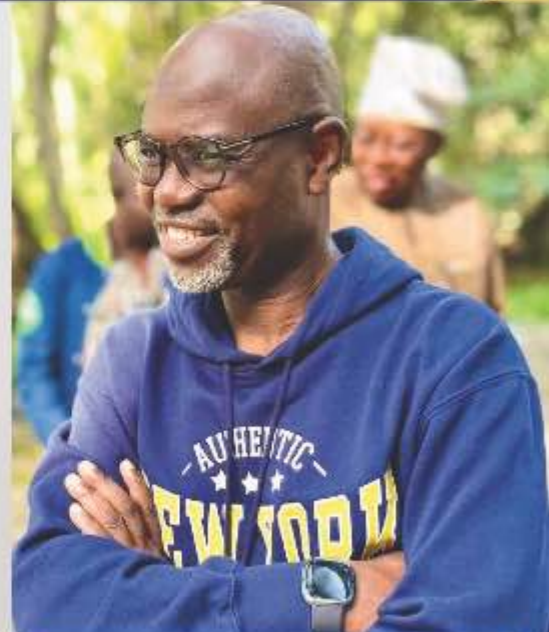
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The MD/CEO of Lotus Bank was a Guest Speaker at an Entrepreneurship event in the University



Cheerful energy from the Vice-Chancellor



Conclusion

The decision to publish the mid-tenure report of the current Administration was informed by the responsibility of Leadership to be accountable at all times.

The report has covered various areas of our activities as a university and the state of affairs has been presented the way it is. This approach was adopted to call attention to the fact that our university is a work in progress.

The present position as reflected has equally tossed up the areas we need to improve, areas we need to retool and areas we need to refocus on.

We have reached this point because the Administration has received tremendous support from the staff members both academic and non-teaching, senior and junior and indeed all the critical stakeholders of our University for which we remain grateful.

The support of the Management in the last two and a half years have been very wonderful and I say a big thank you for making the journey a lot easier. I want to appreciate the present crop of Management and the immediate past. I thank the Committee of Provost and Deans for the support and the critical engagements we have had in the last thirty months.

We also wish to put on record the support of the Federal Government of Nigeria under the leadership of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR who is our Visitor. We thank the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa for his visionary leadership since mounting the saddle and for taking giant strides in repositioning the sector with bold and progressive initiatives.



The Governing Council of the University has been wonderful by committing to rapid progress in the institution. They share the ideal that University of Ilorin should and must rank among the best in the world. I appreciate and thank them for their exemplary commitment.

We appreciate the regulatory authority, National Universities Commission, the support of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) that has made it possible for us to showcase many of the projects in this report through its intervention. We commend Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for making the admission process seamless. We appreciate other development partners and our other partners that have worked with us to attain our set objectives.

Let me put on record the tremendous working relationships we have with Consortium of Universities in Kwara State (Ku8+), Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU), Consortium of Six African Universities (U6+), Association of African Universities (AAU) whose contributions have positively affected how we do things in our university.

I want to specially put on record the very good working relationship we enjoy with all the Unions, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) and Non Academic Staff Union (NASU). I appreciate the leadership of the four unions.

I also thank the totality of the students who demonstrated support by being responsible, progressive and ever ready to embrace our initiatives that are targeted at repositioning education in our country. I thank the leadership of the students Union I have worked with since assumption of office.

For all of these, we thank God who made all to happen during our tenure.

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