



UNIOSUN WILL CONTINUE TO SET HIGHER STANDARDS FOR NIGERIA'S EDUCATIONAL SECTOR

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor Basiru Okesina, has said the institution under his leadership will continue to set higher standards for Nigeria's educational sector.



Professor Okesina re-stated this commitment while receiving in his office on Thursday, 22nd August, 2013, a nine-member Cultural Ambassador team, led by Dr. Ifabunmi Adewale from the United States of America. He expressed his readiness to take the institution to greater heights.



Dr. Adewale, who is also an indigene of the State paid a glowing tribute to the founding

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fathers for the good vision in establishing the University. Dr. Adewale advised the University to introduce ethno botany and solar energy engineering programmes in the University. The team promised to make the visit a yearly one. The cultural ambassadors were in the State for the yearly Osun Osogbo international festival.

Present at the occasion were Professor Alagbe Wasiu Gbolagade, Provost of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology who also is the Acting Provost of the Postgraduate School and Professor Bayonle Oloredo, Provost of the College of Agriculture.

ROT. OLADIRAN BECOMES 31ST PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OSOGBO, AS PROF OKESINA BAGS HONOURARY ROTARIAN AWARD

Rot. (Alhaji) Hamzat Oladiran is now the 31st President of the Rotary Club of Osogbo (District 9125, Nigeria).



(L-R) Alhaja Oladiran & Rotary President Oladiran

The installation ceremony came up on the 24th August, 2013 at Deborah & Comfort Event Hall, Gbongan Road, Osogbo.

Also at the ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Prof. (Rot) Bashiru

Adekunle Okesina received Honourary Rotarian Award.



Prof Olorede receiving the award on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Okesina

In his speech, the newly installed President, Rot. Oladiran who was highly elated, congratulated Professor Okesina for the award. The award, according to him, was 'in recognition of his excellence and service to humanity.' The President enjoined him not to relent in his good work to the society.

Professor Okesina was represented at the ceremony by the Provost of the College of Agriculture, Professor Bayonle Olorede.

In his acceptance speech, Professor Olorede on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, thanked the Rotary Club for the honour and promised not to rest on his oars.



Picture at the Rotary installation/Award ceremony programme

Rotary was established with the principal aim of helping the needy in the community and providing community development and life-enhancing projects.

The colourful event was witnessed by members of Rotary Club from home and abroad, members of Okesina's family and UNIOSUN Community.

UNIOSUN APPOINTS DEANS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2013/2014 ACADEMIC SESSION

Osun State University has appointed Deans and Directors for 2013/2014 academic session. The Deans of Faculties are:

Name	Position/Faculty/College
Professor B. R. Olorede	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, College of Agriculture
Professor A. B. Alhassan	Ag. Dean, Faculty of Education, College of Education
Professor Olukoya Ogen	Dean, Faculty of Humanities, College of Humanities and Culture
Professor O. O. Oladele	Dean, Faculty of Law, College of Law
Professor Temi Ologunorisa	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, College of Management and Social Sciences
Dr. D. I. Akintayo	Acting Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, College of Management and Social Sciences
Dr. O. J. Alamu	Ag. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Environmental Sciences, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Officers appointed as Directors, Ag. Directors and Coordinators are:

Name	Position
Professor Temi Ologunorisa	Director, Centre for Climate Change and Environment Research
Professor O. C. Adebooye	Director, Research & Linkages
Professor A. B. Alhassan	Director, General Studies Programme
Dr. O. J. Alamu	Ag. Director, Academic Planning
Dr. (Mrs) E. O. Asekun-Olarinmoye	Ag. Director, Quality Assurance
Dr. S. L. Kehinde	Ag. Director, Pre-Degree Programme
Dr. O. O. Abiona	Coordinator, Centre for Alternative Energy and Rural Development
Dr. Ilyas Okediran	Coordinator, Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES)

WORDS OF WISDOM

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of other...

Nelson Mandela -

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

The management and entire staff of Osun State University rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives:

AJANI, Oluwatosin R – 26/8
OJEKEMI, O – 26/8
ADEWUMI, Abraham A – 27/8
BOLAJI, Clement I – 27/8
GBOLAGADE, Kazeem A – 27/8
SALAWUDEEN, Musibau – 27/8
ALABI, Abdulraouf O – 28/8
SALAM, Adetoun M – 28/8
SALAUDEEN, AbdulRaheem. A – 28/8
FATOKUN, Olusakin M – 30/8
SULE, Waidi F – 31/8
ADEBAYO, John O – 1/9
ADEBISI, Rufus O – 1/9
ADEWUMI, Funmi – 2/9
ADEYANJU, Olufunke A – 2/9
AJIBADE, Adebisi C – 3/9
OCAN, Onemus O – 3/9
OLABIYI, Kazeem O – 3/9
KUKU, Titilayo A – 5/9
OJURONGBE, Taiwo A – 5/9
OGEN, Olukoya – 5/9
ABALABA, Bamidele P – 6/9
FANIRAN, Julius O – 6/9
RASAQ, Zainab O – 8/9
OYEKANMLBolape A – 11/9

Wishing you many happy returns.

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CALL FOR PROPOSAL

Research Journal of Health Sciences

The Research Journal of Health Sciences is the bi-annual peer reviewed official publication of the College of Health Sciences, Osun State University. The Journal is dedicated to promoting high quality research work in the field of health and related biological sciences. It acts as a medium of improving the quality of health care and medical education particularly in the context of developing countries with limited resources. RJHS is open access and available for free downloads.

We publish scientific reports on human and animal subjects in the form of original articles, reviews, brief reports, case reports, and letters. We also accept review articles, special communications and editorials. All submissions are subjected to peer review by the Editorial Board and by referees in appropriate specialties. We will consider for publication, manuscripts from any part of the world, but most particularly manuscripts that would be of interest to readers in the third world and Africa in particular.

Manuscript Submission

The Journal has adopted the "Uniform requirements for manuscripts submitted to Biomedical Journals" (BMJ, 1997; 314: 1-10; N. Engl. J. Med., 1997; 336: 309-315) as the bench mark for authors. Author(s) can submit their manuscripts covering any research area in basic, clinical sciences and biological sciences. Authors are advised to follow the Authors Guide from this link: <http://uniosun.edu.ng/index.php/chsjournal.html> in preparing manuscripts before submission and should send their manuscripts as e-mail attachments to the editor of the Journal with a covering letter.

Paper Review Process

Author(s) will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of the manuscript along with a manuscript code. After an initial review by the editor, those manuscripts that meet journal specifications will be sent to reviewers. Authors are also notified if manuscripts are judged not to be appropriate for review. Manuscripts are subjected to review by members of the Editorial Board, Editorial reviewers, and the Editor.

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Provost, College of Health Sciences

FROM THE LAW CHAMBER ...Ayo Charity

POWER OF ATTORNEY

People are limited by time and space. A person who owns properties in Ghana may reside in Nigeria; an individual may lack the technical know-how to deal with a certain situation etc. All these and more explain the need for Power of Attorney.

Revocable Power of Attorney can be revoked by the donor for reason(s) known to him. It may not carry a date but subject to the will of the donor. On the other hand, irrevocable Power of Attorney cannot be revoked until the period for which it was given lapses. This is because the donee has offered a reasonable consideration. It usually carries an expiry date. It is a written document and it is executed when it is signed, sealed and delivered. If the document is to be used outside the country, it must be signed by a notary public. If it does not specify when it will expire, it expires when the person granting it dies. An attorney being an agent cannot delegate or subjugate his powers except as authorised by the donor as contained in the document. NEMO DAT QUOD NON HABET (You cannot give what you do not have).



Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research: Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria

Climate Change and posVision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria (Date: December 1-4, 2013)

Climate change represents a significant and lasting change in the statistical distribution of weather patterns over periods ranging from decades to millions of years. Manifested in the form of deviation in average weather conditions, or in the increased probability of extreme weather events occurring, climate change has been linked with a number of gradual but catastrophic impact on the biogeochemical processes that have far reaching implications on life and living on the globe. Nigeria, like most other developing countries, is affected to different degrees by exposure to economic and environmental crises, most of which are consequences of climate change.

Nigeria has evolved the Vision 2020 as a medium-term comprehensive development framework for making the nation one of the 20th economy in the world by the year 2020. This vision focuses essentially on physical infrastructure; productive sector; human capital and social development, and knowledge-based economy. As a petro-based monolithic economy, Nigeria's economy is still vastly dominated by extractive production activities which are highly sensitive to large scale fluctuations in environmental systems of which climate change has been identified as a real threat. Consequently, many have expressed fears that if appropriate adaptation and mitigation measures are not implemented the country may not be able to meet her medium and long term development objectives as articulated in the Vision 2020 document.

It is in response to this that this multi-disciplinary conference on "*Climate Change and Vision*

2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria" is designed to harvest wealth of opinions, views and submissions from seasoned academics, professionals research students, environmentalists, planners, policy makers, social workers, experts, opinion leaders, technocrats, politicians and other stakeholders on how climate change can affect the realization of the Vision 2020 and what can be done to assuage the deleterious effect of this on the attainment of the laudable aim and objectives of the Vision 2020.

CONFERENCE THEME

Climate Change and Vision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria.

Sub-themes:

- ✚ Theoretical and Conceptual issues in Climate Change and Vision 2020.
- ✚ Climate Change and National Security
- ✚ Food Security in the Era of Climate Change
- ✚ Climate Change and Infrastructure
- ✚ Climatic Extremes and Climatic Disasters
- ✚ Climate Change and Health
- ✚ Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- ✚ Climate Change and Water Resources
- ✚ Climate Change and Urban Settlements
- ✚ Climate Change and the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS).
- ✚ Climate Change, Transportation and Aviation

CALL FOR PAPERS

There shall be poster as well as oral presentations in the conference. Intending authors are requested to submit their original research contributions and opinion papers in the form of abstract (not exceeding 500 words) by email to the Organizing Secretary on or before September 30th, 2013. The abstract of the paper should be typed with double space Times New Roman (12 Font Size) with title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, email address besides the content. Author(s) will be informed by e-mail about the acceptance (or otherwise) of their abstracts by October 5th, 2013. Thereafter, the contributors are requested to send their full papers and registration fee by November 5th, 2013.

Full paper in MS Word format should reach to the Organizing Secretary as e-mail attachment on or before the stipulated deadlines. The accepted papers will be published as full text in the conference proceedings.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of Abstract: September 30th, 2013
Intimation of Acceptance: October 5th, 2013
Registration / Submission of Full Paper: November 5th, 2013
Conference Date: December 1- 4, 2013

REGISTRATION FEE (Per Participant per Paper/Poster)

Registration fee for Local Participants: NGN 30,000.00
Registration fee for International Participants: USD. 200. 00
Registration fee for Research Scholars (Nigeria): NGN15,000.00
Registration is compulsory for all participants. Modalities for payment of registration fees will be made available to prospective participants.

THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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African Centres of Excellence Project

The Governments of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo, with support from the World Bank, are launching the Regional African Centres of Excellence (ACE) Project for higher education. The objective of the ACE Project is to promote regional specialisation among participating universities within areas that address particular regional development challenges and strengthen the capacities of these universities to deliver high quality training and applied research. The project consists of two components; the first is to build capacity in competitively selected institutions to produce in-demand, high skilled, labour and applied research.

The second component will facilitate the regional impact and benefit of the strengthened African Centres of Excellence through talent and labour mobility and higher education services.

Grant awards will be made to one lead institution, with collaborating partners, up to a maximum sum of US\$8 million per proposal. Lead institutions can submit up to two proposals. Proposals must address specific regional development challenges primarily relying upon the following priority fields: Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Health Sciences and Agricultural Sciences

Applicants should note that emphasis is placed on regional partnership and collaboration with the private sector as well as international linkages. Proposals are hereby invited from Nigerian Universities that currently offer graduate and postgraduate (Masters and PhDs) training in the fields that are the focus of the proposal. Full details of the application process are contained in the Proposal.

Submission Form and Evaluation Protocol available on the ACE webpage accessible at: <http://www.aau.org>. The documents can also be found on the 'special projects' or 'news' section of the NUC's website (www.nuc.edu.ng).

The closing date for submission of proposals from the various countries is September 2, 2013. Therefore, proposals must be submitted to the National Universities Commission latest by 16th August 2013, to enable the National Review and Performance Committee evaluate them before submission to the Association of African Universities (AAU). The final selection of institutions and award of grant is subject to approval by the World Bank Board of Executive Directors.

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Call for Applications for Fellowship Award

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call circular, through the Federal Ministry of Education, inviting suitable and qualified applicants for the 2014 Fellowship Award of the Matsume International Foundation (MIF) Kamiogi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Fellowship is for the period of April 2014 to March 2015.

N.B Interested applicants should obtain the current issue of the Fellowship announcement from the Foundation by writing to MIF with name and address either by post or e-mail and must print out the application form in pdf-format or MS Word file. The eligibility/requirements format can be obtained via a download of the application procedure from the website: <http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mifor> e-mail: contactzmif@mist.dti.ne.jp