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EDITORIAL

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present this special edition of the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) Newsletter, which captures the dynamism, growth, and commitment of the Academy to scientific excellence, leadership development, and national transformation.

This issue features the communiqué of the 14th Annual Conference and General Assembly, a landmark event hosted by the BioRTC at Yobe State University, Damaturu. The conference was graced by dignitaries from academia, government, and the media, and it drew participation from young researchers from within and outside Nigeria. It featured plenary sessions, induction of new members, regular and foreign associate members; recognition of exiting members as Fellows; and award presentations; all reflecting the Academy's core mission of nurturing the next generation of leaders in science and innovation.

Beyond the conference, this edition highlights a wide range of NYA news, including members' and fellows' achievements, research awards, international appointments, and promotions. It also reflects the impactful contributions of NYA's three Working Groups; Physical Sciences, Engineering, and Technology (PSciETech), Biological and Health Sciences (BHS), and Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH), through ongoing leadership training, collaborative publications, and thematic advocacy aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In addition, the Annals of Science and Technology (AST), our official journal, continues to advance NYA's research dissemination mandate and calls for new submissions in various disciplines. As an Academy at the forefront of early-career leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration, NYA remains steadfast in its pursuit of scientific excellence, national relevance, and global visibility.

On behalf of the NYA Publicity Committee, I sincerely hope you find this edition of the NYA Newsletter inspiring, engaging, and reflective of the strides we are making together.

Dr Nuraddeen Nasiru Garba
Chair, NYA Publicity Committee

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NYA NEWS

Communiqué of the concluded 14th Annual Conference and General Assembly of the Nigerian Young Academy.

The 14th Annual NYA Conference and General Assembly hosted by the BioRTC, Yobe State University, Damaturu, Nigeria was kick-started on Monday, 26th August 2024 with safe arrivals of members, inductees, awardees and other participants from different locations within and outside the country.

The annual meetings of the three working groups of the academy, namely PSciETech, BHS, and SSH groups were held and issues regarding the activities of the groups since the last GA and the upcoming ones were extensively reviewed and approved by members.



On Tuesday, 27th August 2024, being the first day of the conference, the opening ceremony was graced by different dignitaries, among whom were His Excellency the Executive Governor of Yobe State, Hon. Mai Mala Buni who was ably represented by His Excellency the Deputy Governor of the State, HE Idi Barde Gubana; His Highness the Emir of Damaturu, Shehu Hashimi II El-Kanemi; the Vice Chancellor, Yobe State University Damaturu Prof. Mala Mohammad Daura; the Director BioRTC/SA Research and Innovations, Dr Muhammad Bukar Maina; the NYA Pioneer President who doubled as a representative of the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS), Prof. Emmanuel Unuabonah; members and fellows of the Academy; participants and other dignitaries from different parts of the country. The opening ceremony was covered by press men from TVC, Channels Television and other local stations.

After the conference was declared open by His Excellency Idi Barde Gubana, induction of seven new members of the Academy was conducted.



These new members drawn from different institutions in Nigeria include Dr Bartholomew Saanu Adeleke from Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Dr Emelda Chukwu from Nigeria Institute of Medical Research, Dr Thomas Ojonugwa Daniel from Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Dr Usman Lawal from Federal University Wukari, Dr Ifeyinwa Ijeoma Obianyo from Nile University of Nigeria, Drs Abdulmalik Abdullahi Salman and Najib Aminu Ismail both from Ahmadu Bello University. In addition, nine exiting members were recognized and decorated as the new Fellows of the Academy, while three foreign associate members, viz.: Dr Olufemi Timothy Adigun from University of Technology South Africa, and Dr Ayansina Segun Ayangbenro from North-West University, South Africa, were formally inducted.

Furthermore, winners of the different NYA young researchers' prizes were presented and recognized. The day was wrapped up with a plenary paper presentation titled "Disruptive Innovations: Necessary Tools for National Development" delivered by Prof Emmanuel Unuabonah, FNYA, FAS.

On the second day, 28th August 2024, the second plenary paper titled "Elucidating the Role of African Ancestry in Dementia Pathogenesis Utilizing African-Centric iPSc Biobank" was delivered by Dr Muhammad Bukar Maina. The day also provided a platform and an opportunity for members and participants to showcase their research findings through oral and poster presentations. The best oral presentation prize was awarded to Mrs Zainab Shittu from the Department of Chemical Engineering, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi. She delivered a paper titled "The Effects of Carbonization Conditions on the Pollutant Removal Efficiency of Desert Date Shell Activated Carbon". In the same vein, Mrs Maryam Nahari Adam won the runner-up prize for oral presentation titled "Impact of Boiling and Roasting on the Nutritional Values of Terminalia Catappa Seeds". She is of the Department of Biological Science, Nigeria Defence Academy, Kaduna. The best poster presentation titled "Virtual Screening of Compounds from Zinc Database Targeting Trypanosoma Congolense Lysosomal-alpha-D-Mannosidase" was awarded to Abdulateef Adebayo Sani of the Department of Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.



Inducted members with the Executive Committee



Exiting members with the Executive Committee

It is crucial to mention that the 14th International Conference and General Assembly was sponsored by Yobe State Government and Biomedical Science Research & Training Centre (BioRTC), Yobe State University. In general, the conference was a huge success! Thank you.

Dr Nuraddeen Nasiru Garba
Publicity Secretary



Dr Bartholomew Saanu Adeleke

Dr Bartholomew Saanu Adeleke, a microbiologist at Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Nigeria, specializes in microbial biotechnology, endophytes, and soil-plant-microbe interactions. An NRF-TWAS scholar with over 1,500 citations, he leads in scientific ranking at OAUSTECH. His research advances crop improvement, food security, and sustainability. He is widely published and actively engaged internationally.



Dr Emelda Chukwu

Dr Emelda Chukwu is a medical microbiologist and AMR expert with over a decade of research experience in infectious disease epidemiology. She leads the AMR team at the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, co-investigates national child health projects, mentors students, and trains professionals. Her impactful work has earned her global recognition and prestigious awards.



Dr Thomas Ojonugwa Daniel

Dr Thomas Daniel, a Physics lecturer at Alex Ekwueme Federal University, specializes in solid-state and computational materials physics. With international postdoctoral experience, 40+ publications, and a strong focus on energy materials, he actively mentors' students, contributes to scholarly journals, and promotes STEM through outreach and leadership roles.



Dr Usman Lawal

Dr Usman Lawal, a Senior Lecturer at Federal University Wukari, Nigeria, specializes in biopolymer chemistry, 3D additive manufacturing, and circular bioeconomy. His innovative research includes sustainable 3D-printed medical devices and biopolymer composites. A prolific author and active society member, he champions eco-friendly alternatives to petrochemical-based materials.



Dr Ifeyinwa Ijeoma Obianyo

Dr Ifeyinwa Obianyo is a civil engineering lecturer at Nile University, Abuja, specializing in sustainable construction materials. With over 30 publications and 500+ citations, her research focuses on converting industrial and agricultural waste into affordable building materials. She is a RILEM PhD Grant awardee and World Bank scholarship recipient.



Dr Abdulmalik Abdullahi Salman

Dr Abdulmalik Abdullahi Salman, a Senior Lecturer at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, specializes in malaria biology and diagnostics. He is involved in TETFund-NRF projects and collaborates with ITD and VANTRC. A fellow of N-SLP, his research spans malaria, trypanosomiasis, and tropical diseases, advancing molecular diagnostics and parasite-vector understanding.



Engr Dr Najib Aminu Ismail

Dr Najib Aminu Ismail, a combustion specialist and mechanical engineering lecturer at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, holds a PhD from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. An award-winning researcher and committed educator, he contributes to engineering advancement, community service, and scholarly engagement through roles in national committees and international academic collaborations.

2024 Inducted Foreign Associate Members (INDUCTEES)



Dr Olufemi Timothy Adigun

Dr Olufemi Timothy Adigun is a C2 NRF-rated scholar and Senior Lecturer at the University of Namibia. With over 65 publications, he focuses on inclusive education for individuals with disabilities. His awards and global recognitions underscore his commitment to sustainable educational reform and innovative teaching methodologies in Africa.



Dr Abiola Ezekiel Taiwo

Dr Abiola Ezekiel Taiwo, a Chemical Engineer and Research Fellow at Mangosuthu University of Technology, Durban, South Africa, specializes in sustainable bioprocesses. He has received international recognition for his research, including the TWAS and Elsevier awards. With over 60 publications and global experience, his work advances green chemistry and industrial bioproduct development.



Dr Ayansina Segun Ayangbenro

Dr Ayansina Segun Ayangbenro is a senior lecturer at North-West University, South Africa, specializing in microbial biotechnology for environmental remediation and sustainable agriculture. His research spans bioremediation, soil microbiology, and plant-microbe interactions. He has received notable fellowships and he leads international collaborations advancing microbial solutions for ecological sustainability.

AWARDEES

Young Scholars Award 2024

Young Scholars Award-2024 for different categories with both award certificates and cash prizes.

- I. Dr Adewumi Oluwasogo DADA – Winner, Prof. Kayode Adebawale Young Researcher's Prize in Chemical Sciences
- II. Dr Chidinma Gloria OLORUNNISOLA (nee Ugwuja) – Winner, Prof. Kayode Adebawale Young Researcher's Prize for Women in Chemical Sciences.
- III. Dr Joseph Bagi SULEIMAN – Winner, Prof. Friday Okonofua National Young Researcher's Prize in Health Sciences
- IV. Dr Olusola Joshua OLUJOBI – Prof. Willie Siyanbola Young Researcher's Prize for Innovation
- V. Dr Rabi MUSA – Prof. Kuku Young Researcher's Prize in Mathematics

2024 Excited Members

Dr Oluwaseun Adedokun



Dr Oluwaseun Adedokun is a Reader at LAUTECH and an expert in nanomaterials and energy physics. He has received multiple fellowships and international research training, authored over 60 publications, and serves actively in professional societies and the Nigerian Young Academy, contributing to environmental and energy-related innovations in Physics.

Dr Ezekiel Omotoso



Dr Ezekiel Omotoso is a Senior Lecturer in Physics at Obafemi Awolowo University with expertise in semiconductor physics and materials science. His research includes thin films, nanoparticles, and device characterization. With international fellowships, numerous publications, and awards, he actively contributes to advancing semiconductor technologies for energy, electronics, and optoelectronic applications.

Dr Kingsley Nnanna Ukwaja



Dr Kingsley Nnanna Ukwaja is a public health expert, pulmonologist, and academic leader with extensive contributions to tropical medicine and respiratory health. With over 170 publications, his interdisciplinary research focuses on tuberculosis, neglected diseases, and evidence-based policy translation. He has received national and international recognition for scientific excellence.

Dr David O. Obada



Dr David Obada, a Ph.D. holder in Mechanical Engineering, is a postdoctoral fellow at Atlantic Technological University, Ireland. With expertise in tissue engineering and advanced materials, he's held fellowships at MIT, University of Birmingham, and FAU-Erlangen. He also serves at ABU Zaria and coordinates TETFund/NRF projects.

Dr Oju Richard Ibor



Dr Oju Richard Ibor, a Senior Lecturer at the University of Calabar, specializes in environmental toxicology. With postdoctoral experience across Brazil, Norway, and Nigeria, he explores endocrine and metabolic disruption by contaminants. A prolific researcher with 50+ publications, he's received numerous prestigious fellowships, grants, and academic honours.

Dr Ibrahim Malami



Dr Ibrahim Malami is an Associate Professor of Pharmacognosy and Ethnopharmacy at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, and Associate Researcher at CAMRET. His research focuses on anticancer bioactive compounds and their mechanisms.

A dedicated NYA member, he has authored 60+ publications and holds leadership roles in research innovation and policy development.

Dr Sanusi Bello Mada



Dr Sanusi Bello Mada, Associate Professor of Biochemistry at Federal University Gusau, Nigeria, researches bioactive peptides for osteoporosis treatment. He heads the Nutrition and Dietetics Department, has over 70 publications, 1000+ citations, and an h-index of 17. He actively contributes to NYA and major biochemical societies in Nigeria.

Dr Oluwasola Emmanuel Omoju



Dr Oluwasola Emmanuel Omoju is a Senior Research Fellow at Nigeria's NILDS, supporting legislative policymaking. A specialist in energy and development economics, he holds a PhD from Xiamen University and has held international fellowships. His work spans climate policy, trade, and CGE modelling, with wide publications and awards.

Dr Uchenna Oyali



Dr Uchenna Oyali

Dr Uchenna Oyali is a Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Abuja and a renowned scholar in translation studies and sociolinguistics. With international fellowships, numerous publications, and active roles in academic journals and associations, his work spans missionary linguistics, postcolonial pragmatics, and translation politics.

UPDATES

After the recent successful 14th NYA International Conference and General Assembly held at Yobe State University, Damaturu in 2024, in line with the recently approved revised Constitution of the Academy, the call for 2025 regular membership, associate membership, and the National Young Researcher's prizes were fully advertised.



President's Address

THE GRASS IS GREENER WHERE IT IS WATERED

On behalf of the 7th Executive Council of the Nigerian Young Academy, I extend felicitations to the entire members and fellows of NYA. Once again, I am glad to welcome the new members that were inducted during the 14th Annual Conference and General Assembly held at BioRTC, Yobe State University, Damaturu, Yobe State. I commend the publicity committee for the painstaking effort towards the production of this newsletter. Amongst other interesting contents of this edition, the activities of the 14th NYA Conference and GA present an enriching experience. We will continue to appreciate the hospitality of Yobe State Government and Dr. Muhammad Bukar Maina for their massive funding of the conference and GA. NYA has never had it this way in recent past. The attendance of the entire members of the Yobe State Executive Council led by the Deputy Governor and twelve commissioners, the head of the Yobe State Traditional Council in the person of Emir of Damaturu, His Highness the Emir of Damaturu Shehu Hashimi II El-Kanemi, will forever be in our memory.

For the first time in the history of NYA, the members were treated with a Mini-Durbar by the Damaturu Emirate Council. It was as if it would be impossible to host the Conference and GA in Damaturu, considering the perceived insecurity in the North East Zone and past security happenings in Yobe State. Members were really scared to bone-marrow. However, the never-say-die spirit of NYA prevailed. In a special way, I thank the NYA members who graced the occasion against all odds. I am really grateful that you made it happen even when you had to spend your personal earnings. I can assure you that your sacrifices are not in vain. Posterity will be kind to you when the history of NYA is written.

For those that were not able to attend, out of genuine reasons, there will always be another chance. Be rest assured that the image of NYA was well-represented to the people of Yobe State in particular, and the Nigerian public in general. For those that gave unjustifiable reasons, that is not the spirit of NYA, as the core of NYA is selfless service, volunteering and sacrifice. I encourage all hands to be on deck towards building an academy that will be the envy of the young academies in Africa and beyond. Nobody will build Nigeria if we do not build it for ourselves and by ourselves.

NYA is a veritable platform through which we can contribute to the development of our dear nation. I encourage us to utilize it maximally within this 5-year membership window. People would always say that the grass is greener on the other side, but I would rather say that the grass is greener where they water it.

Peter Chukwunonso Okoli (PhD, MNYA)

President

Report of NYA Working Groups Activities

I. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (SSH)

- The SSH-WG as part of their cardinal objectives conducted series of activities in 2024 and also changed leadership.
- Member's achievements are presented in the subsequent achievement's section.

II. PHYSICAL SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (PSciETech)

As at November 2024, the WG Leadership Training Course- Developed stage 11 leadership training materials and commenced stage 11 leadership training with a Total 120 participants of which 20 participants have finished stage 10 and are expected to move to stage 11. The title of Stage 10 is Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Skills. Four members of the working group Dr Animasaun, Isaac Lare, Dr Salawu, Sulyman Olakunle, Dr Olaniyi, Samson, and Dr Ukhurebor, Kingsley Eghonghon have appeared in the world's top 2% scientists list by Elsevier-Stanford University ranking 2024 – October 2024.

MEMBERS AND FELLOW'S NEWS

Dr Omotayo Olalere was appointed one of the facilitators for the programme, "Reducing Gender Bias in STEAM Education" held at Africa Centre of Excellence on New Pedagogies in Engineering Education (ACENPEE), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in July 2024. She was also on a Research Fellowship at Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd in Germany with a DAAD scholarship from November 2024 to January 2025.

Dr Benjamin Okorie Ajah was appointed a contract lecturer at the National University of Lesotho with effect from September 9, 2024.

Dr Clara Ifeanyi-Obi was invited by the Presidential Livestock Reforms Implementation Committee to participate in the Stakeholders Consultative Workshop on Livestock Reforms at the State Banquet Hall, Presidential Villa, Abuja. She also won the CGIAR GENDER grant to integrate gender dynamics into climate change policies and interventions in Nigeria 2024.

Dr Toyin Olowogbon was appointed a Mentor for the Saleemul Huq Memorial Research Scholarship, which is a part of the Alliance for Locally Led Approaches for Transformative Action on Loss and Damage (ALL ACT) Research Observatory. This initiative was led by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) on October, 19 2024.

Dr Benjamin Okorie Ajah, was appointed an external examiner at the Walter Sisulu University, South Africa in March, 2025.

Dr Toyin Olowogbon participated in the IZA/FCDO GLM|LIC Mentoring Workshop hosted by the Institute of Labour Economics (IZA) in Bonn, Germany, from March 11–12, 2025.

Dr Oluwabunmi Adejumo secured the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Fellowship, Department of Economics, Oxford University, January to March 2025.

Dr Chikodiri Nwangwu had his postdoc fellowship appointment at the University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg renewed.

Dr Olufunso Abosedo, was awarded the Frank H. Allen International Research and Education Programme (FAIRE) Grant by the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center for a license to Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) on October 17, 2024. He also won a TETFund Institution based Research Grant.

Dr Olaide O. Wahab, has commenced a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr Oluwatoyin T. Fatunsin commence a TETFUND post doctoral study in August, 2024.

Dr Adekunle Adeleke was awarded Two Million Naira by Nile University of Nigeria for featuring among the top 2% of Researchers in the World on the 10th April, 2025. His exceptional academic achievements were recognized through his outstanding publication records, as reflected in the SciVal ranking.

Dr Nuraddeen Nasiru Garba, was awarded the 2024 Grant Fellow of the Year Award, Faculty of Physical Sciences by Ahmadu Bello University Zaria on the 30th January, 2025.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND INAUGURAL LECTURES OF MEMBERS AND FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY



Dr Adesoji A. Adediran was appointed as the Head, Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Nigeria. He has held administrative roles prior to the appointment, and he is the immediate past Director of the Landmark University Centre for Research, Innovations, and Discoveries.



Dr Muhammad Auwal Ibrahim, who is the Immediate Past President of the Academy and the Current Deputy Director, Research and Innovation at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria was promoted to the position of Professor of Biochemistry at the Department of Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, effective 1st October, 2023.



Dr Temitope Onuminya was promoted to the rank of Professor of Plant Systematics and Conservation, effective 1st October, 2023, in the Department of Botany, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos. She has held various positions within the academy, including serving as Secretary for the 2024 NYA Conference and General Assembly, and currently Chairperson for the 2025 edition.



Dr Akintayo Ogundajo was promoted to the rank of Professor of Chemistry, Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria, with effect from 1st October, 2024.



Dr Kingsley Ukwaja was elevated to the rank of Professor of Medicine and Infectious Disease by the Senate of Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike, Nigeria.



Dr (Mrs.) Isoken Henrietta Igbinosa was promoted to the rank of Professor at the University of Benin. Her research focus encompasses water and wastewater quality, antimicrobial resistance, applied and environmental microbiology, foodborne and waterborne pathogens, molecular epidemiology, and forensic toxicology.



Dr C.E. Umeyor was promoted to the rank of Professor by Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria, with effect from 1st October, 2024.



Dr Nuraddeen Nasiru Garba was promoted to the rank of Reader in Health Physics by Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria with effect from 1st October, 2023. Dr Garba currently serves as the Publicity Secretary of the NYA and a COC member of the 2025 NYA conference and GA.



Dr S.O. Olajuyigbe was promoted to the rank of Professor in the Department of Forest Production and Products, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.



Dr Ezekiel Omotoso was promoted to the rank of Reader in the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics by Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.



Dr Akeem Dauda was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor by Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Nigeria.



Dr Oluwabunmi Opeyemi Oyebo has also been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. Dr Oyebo is of the Department of English and the Vice Dean, Faculty of Arts, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.



Dr Peter P. Ikubanni was appointed Associate Professor at the Mechatronics Engineering Programme, Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria, with effect from 1st September, 2024.



Dr Oyewale Mayowa Morakinyo was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, with effect from 1st October, 2022.

Some of the members and fellows of NYA made the Top 2% World Scientists list. They include: Prof. Charles Adetunji, Dr Oluwafemi Ojo, Dr Adesoji A. Adediran, Dr Sulyman O. Suleiman and Dr Ayodeji E. Oke. Prof Adetunji is of the Microbiology Department and Director of Research and Innovation, Edo State University, Uzairue. Dr Ojo is of the Department of Medicine, Lagos State University; Dr Adediran is of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Landmark University, Omuaran; and Dr Oke is the Head of the Quantity Surveying Department at the Federal University of Technology, Akure.



Prof. Olatunji Matthew Kolawole was elected Fellow of the Academy of Public Health by the West African Institute of Public Health on November 7, 2024. Prof. Kolawole is of the Department of Microbiology, University of Ilorin, Nigeria.



Prof. Idika Kalu Idika was elected Senate Representative, University of Nigeria, Nsukka Governing Council. Prof. Idika is of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.



Prof. Humphrey Adebayo was elected Fellow, Nigerian Academy of Sciences (NAS). Prof. Adebayo is a past Vice Chancellor, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun state.



Dr Franklin Kenechukwu was promoted to the rank of Professor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria. He is a Professor of Pharmaceutics and Research Leader of Pharmaceutical Nanoscience at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.



Prof. Matthew Adebayo, an NYA fellow, won the NAS Gold Medal prize (Physical Sciences) for 2024. The award was conferred on him during the 2025 NAS Conference held at Abuja Continental Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria. Prof. Matthew Adebayo is of the Department of Chemistry, Federal University of Technology, Akure.



The 10th Inaugural lecture of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State, Nigeria was delivered by Prof. Oyetunde T. Oyeyemi of the Department of Biosciences and Biotechnology. The lecture was entitled: “Webs of Affliction, Thread of Hope: Unravelling Parasites, Patterns, and Pathways to Health”. It was delivered on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.



Prof. Olatunji Kolawole was announced as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health, United Kingdom. Prof Kolawole is of the Department of Microbiology, University of Ilorin, Nigeria.



Prof. Abiodun Adebayo was elected Fellow, Nigerian Academy of Sciences (FAS). He is a Professor of Biochemistry and a former Vice Chancellor, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State.

Prof. Abiodun Adebayo, Prof. Henrietta Igbinosa, and Prof. Abidemi James Akindele were elected Fellows, African Academy of Sciences (AAS). Prof Adebayo was the former Vice Chancellor of Covenant University, Ota; Prof Igbinosa is of the Department of Environmental Management and Toxicology at the University of Benin, Nigeria; and Prof Akindele is of the Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Lagos.

NAS CORNER



The Nigerian Academy of Science is pleased to announce its **Seventh Annual Scientific Conference**, scheduled for **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January, 2026**. **Theme:** “From Research to Market: The Making of Knowledge-Based Economies”

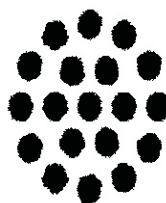
This year's conference will feature:

- Invited presentations
- Oral and poster sessions showcasing original research
- Networking opportunities with leading scientists, policymakers, and innovators

We invite researchers, industry stakeholders, and the broader scientific community to **save the date** and join the conversation on translating research into real-world impact.

THE ISC GOVERNING BOARD HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT TO UNDERSCORE THE URGENT NEED TO PROTECT AND STRENGTHEN GLOBAL

June 25, 2025



International Science Council

The ISC Governing Board has issued a statement to underscore the urgent need to protect and strengthen global cooperation in science.

Click [here](#) to download the statement.

AST PLATFORM



Call for Submission of Manuscripts

The *Annals of Science and Technology (AST)*, a journal of the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA), hereby calls for submission of manuscripts for publication in its next issue. The journal is indexed and abstracted by many reputable outlets including Google Scholar, EBSCO Discovery Service, J-Gate, ReadCube, Baidu Scholar, CNKI Scholar (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), Naviga (Softweco), KESLI-NDSL (Korean National Discovery for Science Leaders), Naviga (Softweco), Promi Central (ExLibris), Summon (Serial Solutions/ProQuest), TDNet and WorldCat (OCLC).

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