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Alumni Association is a critical stakeholder in developing lives as well as contributing significantly to the development of the institution. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS disclosed this when members of the University of Nigeria Alumni Association, Awka Chapter visited his office to commend him on his good works, infrastructural development in the University and to intimate him on the upcoming National Conference of the Association.

Prof. Ahaneku while welcoming the delegates to his office commended them for the initiative of holding a conference where ideas raised will help in strengthening the institution and contributing financially to the growth and development of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor while describing the conference as a welcome development urged members to mobilize themselves towards achieving a universal goal.

The Chairman UNN Alumni Awka branch Mr. Onyeka Okonkwo stressed that the conference is geared towards restoring the dignity of man.

Also present at the courtesy visit was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Prof. Charles Esimone who is also a member of the Association and Rev. Fr. Prof. Obiefuna amongst others.

Chemical Sciences has been the driving force for industrial development and a veritable tool for national growth. This was the focus of the 10th Annual Conference of the Anambra State Chapter of the Chemical Society of Nigeria in collaboration with Anambra State Ministry of Mineral Resources, Science & Technology held at the Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

The University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph. E. Ahaneku, FAS while declaring the event open called on members of the Chemical Society to redouble their efforts and commitments towards transforming the economy of the country through improved scientific ideas and innovations. The Vice-Chancellor, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof. Carol Arinze-Umeobi commended members of the group for organizing such a conference and expressed hope that this year’s 10th Annual Conference will play its role in addressing some of the economic challenges bedeviling the society.

The Keynote Speaker at the conference Dr. Sam Ofordile while dwelling on the theme of the conference ***“Chemistry: Resource Utilization and Industrial Development”*** said chemistry is a motivational force for the utilization of industry and development of the country. He stressed that chemistry has supported a range of new technology in diverse areas of transportation, information technology as well as communication technology. Dr. Ofordile also emphasized that chemical sciences have provided innovations in various areas of development in the country. He called on chemical scientist to rededicate their minds and ideas towards solving societal problems adding that the only way to develop a country is to develop the scientific mind.

The Chairman of the occasion Prof. P.A.C Okoye in his address expressed appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor for his support to the Chemistry Department and University Management for the privilege of hosting the conference in the University. He also commended members of the local organizing committee for their efforts and support towards making the conference a reality.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of award to some staff of the University who have distinguished themselves in various areas of endeavours and hardwork. Among whom is the wife of the Vice-Chancellor Dr. (Mrs.) Glad Ahaneku for her services to humanity, Prof. Mabel Ukachi amongst others.

The conference was attended by the Chairman, Chemical Society of Nigeria, Dr. Friday Okei other members of executive, stakeholders, top government functionaries, captains of industries, other well meaning individuals, staff and students of the University.

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| **S/N** | **NAME OF STAFF** | **RANK** | **PRESENT DUTY POST** | **NEW POSTING** |
|  | Oguegbe, Kate | Deputy Registrar | Sandwich Unit | Hostels Management |
|  | Igwegbe, Chizoba R. | Deputy Registrar | Hostels Management | Dean’s Office, Faculty of Education |
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|  | Eliyahs, Chinedu Vincent | Deputy Registrar | Dean’s Office, Faculty of Biosciences | Ekwueme Centre for Multi. Research |
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|  | Okeke, Stella I. | Principal Asst. Registrar | Dean’s Office, Faculty of Law | Sandwich Unit |
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|  | Eze, Bridget N. | PEO I (Secretarial) | Registry (Records) | Registry (Gen. Admin) |
|  | Okoye, Ngozi Theresa | Assistant Registrar | Faculty of Biosciences | Registry (Admissions) |
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|  | Okoye, Janefrances N. | Accountant | Entrepre neurship | Finance Office, Fac. of Pharm. Sci., Agulu |
|  | Okeke, Ejike | Higher Executive Officer | Bursary | DIPR |
|  | \* Nonyelu Obianuju Julie | Higher Executive Officer | UNIZIK High School | Medical Centre |
|  | Ndumanya, Damian | Higher Executive Officer | Registry (Gen. Admin) | Students’ Affairs |
|  | Njelita, Chukwudi I. | Security Officer | Entrepreneurship | Security, Fac. of Pharm. Sci., Agulu |
|  | Okosieme, Chinyere Rita | Executive Officer | Registry (Gen. Admin) | Registry (Records) |
|  | Nwofor, Chinwe | Clerical Officer | Registry (Senate) | Medical Centre (Card Room) |

Except for the asterisked (\*) who is to move at the end of First Term, all affected staff are to complete their handover and assume duties at their new duty posts latest by Thursday, 10th November, 2016.

In compliance with the Public Procurement Act 2007, Nnamdi Azikiwe University invites competent and reputable Consultants with proven experience to submit bid documents for the Expression of Interest (EOI) for:

1. The Design of Access Road from the Works Department to the University Library
2. The Design of Access Road for the Faculty of Agriculture at Ifite Ogwari
3. The Design of Medical Centre at Awka
4. Architectural Services
5. Structural Engineering Services
6. Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Services
7. Quantity Surveying Services.
8. The Design of Lecture Hall
9. Architectural Services
10. Structural Engineering Services
11. Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Services
12. Quantity Surveying Services.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Interested firms must have verifiable cognate experience in the professional area they are applying for and they must have:

1. Evidence of registration with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC):
2. Evidence of current firm’s Tax Clearance Certificate or that of the Principals (for the last three years, i.e. 2013, 2014 & 2015;
3. Evidence of registration with the BPP’s National database of Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers;
4. Clearance Certificate from National Pension Commission as evidence of compliance with Pension Reform Act, 2014;
5. Evidence of compliance with Industrial Training Fund Amendment Act, 2011 by inclusion of copy of Compliance Certificate from the Industrial Training Fund;
6. Evidence of current practice license with the relevant professional regulatory bodies;
7. Detailed Company profile indicating, amongst others, the areas of core competence of the firm and that of the Principals;
8. Evidence of previous similar experience of the firm and individual members of staff on similar jobs;
9. Qualification and Experiences of the key staff to be deployed for this assignment; and

**Submission / Opening**

Three copies of Expression of Interest (EOI) must be packaged in sealed envelopes clearly marked “Expression of Interest “indicating the project applied for at the top right hand corner of the wax sealed envelope and addressed to the Registrar, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka to reach him not later than six (6) weeks of this publication that is on or before 12.00 noon on 19th December 2016.

All EOIs will be opened immediately after the deadline at the Council Chamber of the University in the presence of the bidders or their representatives and any interested member of the public. Interested Consultancy firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 10.00am to 3.00pm (Monday – Friday).

**Please note that:**

* Only shortlisted Consultants may be invited for further consideration
* Late submission shall be rejected
* This advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of Nnamdi Azikiwe University to appoint any consultant; nor shall it entitle any consultant submitting documents to claim any indemnity from the University.
* Nnamdi Azikiwe University reserves the right to take decision on any of the documents received
* Any form of canvassing from any source whatsoever shall result in immediate disqualification.

This is to inform the parents of UNIZIK High School that there will be a general meeting of the PTC Members of UNIZIK High School on Monday 14th of November, 2016 at the school hall by 10am.

Most importantly, the Vice-Chancellor will on that day commission the new security post built by the PTC. Attendance is mandatory to all concern.

This is to bring to the knowledge of the University Community that the Vice Chancellor had since July, 2015, inaugurated the Nnamdi Azikiwe University Central Ethics Committee.

The Committee had the mandate to, among other things, consider applications for Ethical review and grant approval as appropriate for both staff and students researchers especially those from the University.

The University Community is requested to note that this is the only one Central Ethics Committee operational in the University.

The Committee secretariat is located at;

Room LC 11

First Floor, Medical Library Building

College of Health Sciences

Nnamdi Azikiwe University

Nnewi Campus.

PMB 500, Nnewi.

Please refer all complaints or questions to the Chairman, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Central Ethics Committee at the address or e-mail - [s.anyanwu@unizik.edu.org](mailto:s.anyanwu@unizik.edu.org).

**NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL ETHICS COMMITTEE**

Template for Submitting Applications for Ethical Review of Research Protocols

The foregoing is a summary template whose aim is guide all categories of researchers to ensure that all proposal protocols conform to:

(i) Generally Accepted Scientific Principles

(ii) Nnamdi Azikiwe University Code for Health and Scientific Research

In order to submit a protocol to the Ethics Committee, you will find the information in this guide useful. For ethical review of protocol, the Committee needs the following materials;

1. 15 paper copies of research protocol and an electronic version (in MSWord or pdf format). The protocol should have the following sections;
2. Cover page that shows the following
3. Title of research, Full Names and Qualifications of investigators, Sponsors (where applicable), Other Collaborating Institutions and Investigators,
4. Corresponding Investigator, who must be the Project Principal Investigator (PI) or Local PI of the research and bears legal responsibility for the research.

The research proposal should contain enough information to allow the committee judge the ethical aspects of the research.

The protocol *may* contain the following sections:

1. Background of Study - Describing current knowledge about the research.
2. Rationale for the study
3. Objectives of the study
4. Research Methodology
5. Study design - stating clearly the nature of the study (descriptive, drug trial, experimental
6. Sample size determination
7. Sampling strategy/Interview including inclusion/exclusion criteria/frequency of interviews
8. Statement on invasive sampling (blood, tissue etc) inclusion/exclusion criteria and frequency of sampling
9. Data collection procedure
10. Physical examination procedure if indicated
11. Follow up details if required
12. Laboratory procedure to be used
13. Intervention to be used
14. Data analysis method to be used
15. Copies of Questionnaires, Survey instruments, Case report forms and Samples of Drug or other Devices to be used in the study must be included in the protocol
16. The protocol should contain an ethical considerations section as a separate entity. In this section, researcher is to clearly identify the potential ethical problems that may arise in the research and address these. For example, if conducting research on prisoner, the issue of vulnerability and diminished autonomy is important and the researcher should address this concern in the protocol.

1. Principal Investigator’s CV in NIH Biosketch format (maximum 2 pages, containing enough information to judge the ability of the PI to conduct the research).
2. Supervisor’s attestation statement. (Where applicable – in student’s research, for example).
3. Co-Investigators attestation statement. (Where applicable) or Copy of letter(s) of support from co-investigator(s), laboratories and sources of required resources (where the researcher indicates that (s)he will be collaborating with others.
4. Sponsor’s attestation statement i.e. letter of sponsorship. (Where applicable).
5. Materials Transfer Agreement (MTA - Where samples will be shipped out of Nigeria – see prototype on the NHREC website for guidance).
6. Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA – Where the research is being conducted on behalf of a sponsor) and any other agreement that may have been signed and is relevant to the participants in the research.
7. One page plain language summary of the research including the title of the study, research design, methodology, principal exposure and outcome variables.
8. THE INFORMED CONSENT FORM ON INSTITUTIONAL OR DEPARTMENTAL LETTER HEADED PAPER. Please see NHREC prototype consent form to guide you in designing your own consent form.
9. ATTENTION RESEARCHER:

When all prescribed application materials have been assembled, here are the steps to follow:

1. Write an application letter to the Chairman, Ethics Committee
2. Complete an application form.
3. Compile all prescribed application materials and ensure that they are properly numbered and do not have many typographical errors.
4. Ensure that all relevant institutional officials have signed off on the protocol including a Supervisor in case of student’s research.
5. Attach a copy of proof that you have recently undertaken satisfactory research ethics training within the last 2 years. Examples of such training include training programs conducted by your institution’s ethics committee, online training programs such as CITI (see NHREC http://www.nhrec.net or West African Bioethics Training Program http://www.westafricanbioethics.net website for suitable online training programs). NHREC now requires if your certificate of training in research ethics is not one obtained from an NHREC approved workshop in Nigeria, that you present two certificates from the CITI or TRREE Initiative. One certificate from the ‘basic’ modules for either biomedical investigators or social and behavioural investigators; and another certificate on the Nigerian National Code of Health Research Ethics.
6. The following guide will help you obtain these ethics training certificates from the CITI program. Another guide on the TRREE initiative will be available soon and this guidance note will be updated accordingly:

**PROCESS FOR ONLINE TRAINING IN RESEARCH ETHICS**

Click this link to go to the training website to register and start your training: http://www.citiprogram.org/

Here you click on 'New User'. This will take you to a page where you are to respond to 7 queries. All are straightforward but consider these for the following queries.

 No 1. 'Participating Institution'. Here, from the drop-down list, select the option, 'West African Bioethics Training Program' and then ignore all the other lines under No 1 and simply go ahead to No 2. to create your unique username and password.

 No 6. Simply select the option 'No' here since the CME credits do not apply to institutions in Nigeria (unless if you are working for a US institution where it may apply).

When you are done with query No. 7, click and 'submit'. This will then take you to the next page where you are asked to provide more personal details. Please take care in putting your name as your certificate will be printed with this name.

The next step is for you to select your curriculum. Question 1 is a requirement for all investigators conducting studies in Nigeria, while in Question 2, you should select the learner group most appropriate to you. Based on these responses, the programme will select the modules you will be taking, and will take you to the page where you can start your training. You will see un-completed modules highlighted in red. Click on these red highlights to commence or continue a module. You can stop at anytime and comeback and continue from there.

Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts in collaboration with the Society for the Development of African Philosophy, Science and Technology, Nigeria (SODAPSAT) will hold its 7th International Conference to mark the 2016 UNESCO World Philosophy day celebration.

**Theme:** - ***Learning to live together***

**Date:** - Thursday, 17th of November, 2016

**Venue:** - Post graduate Auditorium

**Time:** - 10am

University of Ilorin in collaboration with the Society for the Preservation of Phytofuel and Sciences invites the Vice-Chancellor NAU, to her 6th International Conference (JATROPHA 2016).

***Theme:*** Roadmap to increase JATROPHA Production and Investments of Higher Value-

added products.

***Chairman:*** Maj. Gen J. A. Omosebi

National President Jatropha Growers, Processors and Exporters Association of Nigeria

**Guest Lectures:** Dr. Kabir Abdulkadir

Founder and National Coordinator Greenshield of Nations Abuja

***Date:*** 27th of November – 30th of November, 2016

***Time:*** 10am daily

***Venue:*** University of Ilorin

Nnamdi Azikiwe University Women Association (NAUWA) Bakery is a dream which is expected to commence by 1st quarter of 2017. To that effect NAUWA at her expanded EXCO Meeting decided to announce shares at N10,000 per share for that purpose.

All members of NAUWA who are interested in being partners on a personal note are advised to indicate their interest and number of shares they wish to buy. This should reach Dr. Nkeiru Samuel of Science Education Department (08036443567) before 20th of November, 2016.

Prof. Dan O. Chukwu of the Department of History and International Studies NAU, Awka has been re-elected as a council member of the Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN).

The election took place during the 61st Annual Congress held at the University of Port-Harcourt and Ignatius Ajuru University of Education. He commended the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS for granting him permission to attend the congress.

The life span of the re-election is for a period of two years (2016 – 2018).

Prof. Cliff Nwanna of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences has been awarded Fellow of the Society of Nigerian Artists. The award ceremony took place on 25th of October, 2016 in Benin-City Edo, State.

**PROF. KELECHI R.E. OKOYE ADMITTED FELLOW NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF TECHNOLOGY (NATT)**

Prof. Kelechi R.E. Okoye of the Department of Vocational Education, Electrical/Electronics Unit UNIZIK has been admitted into the Fellowship of Nigerian Association of Teachers of Technology (NATT).

The event took place on the 18th of October, 2016 at the 29th Annual National Conference of the Association held in Minna, Niger State.

A second year student of the Department of Modern European Languages Muomezie Loretta Chioma has been awarded a nine-month scholarship to the University of La Rioja, Logrono Spain by the Spanish Foundation, Mujeres Por Africa. The award was facilitated by Dr Purity Uchechukwu. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. J.E Ahaneku FAS has since congratulated the award recipient on this feat

Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka is set to host the 35th Professional Development Conference/AGM of the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria.

The Conference/AGM is schedule to hold as follows:

**Theme:** **“Emerging Health and Safety, Security and environment Challenges in Nigeria”.**

**Date:** 24th – 26th November, 2016

**Time:** 9.00 a.m. daily

**Venue:** Nnamdi Azikiwe University Auditorium, Awka, Anambra State

Health Sciences and Technology, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty OF Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The 5th Zik Lecture Series/10th Anniversary of Sen. Ben Ndi Obi’s Zik lecture endowment fund has been scheduled to hold as usual in Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

**Theme: “The Crisis of Nation States in Africa”**

***Guest Lecturer:*** HE. RT. Hon Raila A. Odinga, former Prime Minister,

Federal Republic of Kenya (2003 – 2013)

***Chairman of the Occasion:*** HE. Atiku Abubakar, GCON, former Vice President of Nigeria

***Chief Host*** Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS (Vice-Chancellor)

***Date:***  Wednesday 16th of November, 2016

***Venue:*** University Auditorium

***Time:*** 10am

**Change of name**

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| **S/N** | **Former Name** | **New Name** | **Dept.** |
| 1. | Miss Okafor Mary Nkem | Mrs. Okoye Mary Nkem | Bursary |

***TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE***

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Chinenye (Akinkolo) of Ugwuogbodo Village Umunze in Orumba South L. G. A. Anambra State and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Agwaramgbo of Umunwalode, Umuoku Uli Ihiala L. G. A. Anambra State invite the University Community to the Traditional Ceremony of their Children Ngozi Chinenye and Emeka J. Agwaramgbo (Mopol) of Vice-Chancellor’s Office on November 26, 2016 at Mr. Christopher Chinenye’s Compound in Ugwogbada Orumba South L. G. A.

**🎔Wedding Bells🎔**

* The families of late Mr. Fredrick Iwuebuka Edokwe (Alias Chiwado) of Awor, Isieke Village Ifite Oraifite in Ekwusigo L. g. a. and late Mr. Joseph Odigboana Uzoekwe of Umuonyeaka Ifite Oraifite invite the University Community to the Marriage Ceremony of their Children Chibzoba Gloria Edokwe and Ikechukwu Emmanuel Odigboana on Saturday, 19th of November, 2016 at St. George’s Catholic Church Oraifite by 10.00 a.m. Reception follows immediately after mass at Late Mr. Fredrick Iwuebuka Edokwe’s Compound Awor Isieke Village, Ifite Oraifite.
* Lady Chibuzo Onyejike, Principal UNIZIK High School invites University Community to the Wedding ceremony of her Son Darlington Nnamdi Onyejike on 3rd of December, 2016.

Department of Environmental Management, UNIZIK has lost one of its staff Mr. Bede Maduako Eduputa. He died on 12th of October, 2016, after a brief illness. His remains would be conveyed from Regina Caeli Catholic Hospital Awka to his compound at Okpaliko village Eziowelle on Friday 25th of November, 2016 for requiem Mass and interment.

Faculty of Education, UNIZIK has lost one of its staff Dr. Lady (Mrs.) Eyiuche Olibie. She died on Monday, 24th of October, 2016. Until her death, she was a lecturer at the Department of Educational Foundations. She will be buried on Friday 2nd of December, 2016 at Olibe’s compound, Ukpo Anambra State.

A Professor of Chemistry and the Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Prof. Ikenna Onyido will pay last respect to his late mother, Ezinne Chinyere Keziah Onyido who died on Friday, July 22, 2016. She will be buried on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at 10am in the family compound in Umuhu Village, Okija, Ihiala Local Government Area. Tributes and letters of condolence may be sent to [ikennaonyido@yahoo.com](mailto:ikennaonyido@yahoo.com), or addressed to the Centre of Sustainable Development, UNIZIK.

**Bereavement**

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS regrets to announce the demise of:

* Chief Ugochukwu Samuel Ebele who died on 3rd of October, 2016. Until his death, he was the husband of Mrs. Ugochukwu Chinwe of the Security Unit. He will be buried on Friday 18th of November, 2016 at his hometown Umuju Village Ezedike in Obom clan Ideator South, Imo State.
* Chief Ogbonnia Fidelis Okolie (Ezeokolieezennia) who died on 25th of August, 2016 at the age of 86. ***Burial Arrangement:*** Friday 25th of November, 2016-6pm: Vigil Mass at his compound, Amazu Okoroigbo village, Arondizuogu, Onuimo LGA, Imo State. Saturday 26th of November, 2016- 11am: Requiem Mass at St. Charles Catholic Church Station Amazu Okoroigbo village, Arondizuogu, interment and condolence follows immediately. Sunday 27th of November, 2016- 8am: Outing/thanksgiving Mass at St. Charles Catholic Church Station Amazu Okoroigbo village, Arondizuogu and condolence follows immediately.
* Dr. Valentine Uneojo Omoja who died at the age of 39. Until his death, he was the husband of Omoja Uzochukwu Chioma a lecturer in the Department of Physics and Industrial Physics. ***Burial Arrangement:*** Thursday 1st of December, 2016- 5pm: Vigil Mass at his compound, Abukaka Quarters Owelle, Anambra West L.G.A. Friday 2nd of December, 2016-10am: Burial Mass at his compound. 4th of December, 2016- Thanksgiving at Vincent De Paul Catholic Church Owelle/Ukwalla.

* Mrs. Catherine Oyidi Okeke, who died on 23rd of September, 2016 after a brief illness. She will be buried on 10th of January, 2017 at her husband’s compound, Umubele Village, Awka, Anambra State. Until her death, she was the mother of Justina Ify Okeke of Records Unit and Mr. Osondu Okeke of the Mechanic Section of Works Services Department, UNIZIK.

**VICE – CHANCELLOR’S SECURITY LINES**

Please if you have any information on any matter bothering you ranging from extortion of money, sexual harassment, intimidation or bad work habit. Kindly send a **text** to the following numbers **08136006205, 08063786022** and the Vice-Chancellor will investigate and take action. Confidentiality is assured.

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