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YOU ARE ADDRESSED AS YOU ARE DRESSED!!!. INDECENT DRESSERS AND PERSONS OF UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT, BEWARE!!! UNIZIK DRESS CODE COMMITTEE IS WATCHING YOU!!!

PROPOSED TIME-TABLE AND ATTENDANCE ENROLMENT FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF OF THE NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY, AWKA

Date: Tuesday, 6th to Friday 16th, August 2019
Venue for Capturing: Administrative block 'A'
Time: 9am each day

Proposed Timetable University, Awka - Time & Attendance enrollment for Non Academic Staff of the Nnamdi Azikiwe	
Date	Departments/ Units
Day 1 - Tuesday 6, 2019	VC's Office, DVC's Office (Admin), DVC's Office (Academic), Registrar's Office (Gen. Admin), Personnel Unit, Exams Unit, Council Unit, Admissions Unit, Senate Unit, Records Unit, Main Library Awka, Law Library, Bursary Awka
Day 2 - Wednesday 7, 2019	Internal Audit Awka, Alumni Relations, MICTU, Pub. Relations, Academic Planning, Confucius Center, Works Service Awka, Physical Planning
Day 3 - Thursday 8, 2019	Student Affairs Awka, Hostel Management Unit, Sports Directorate, PG School, Continuing Education Programme, Sandwich, SIWES, General Studies Unit, Pre. Science, Chike Okoli Center, Biotech Research Center, Dir. Of Inter Collaboration
Day 4 - Friday 9, 2019	Security Unit - Awka
Day 5 - Wednesday 14, 2019	Medical Center Awka, High School UNIZIK, Primary School Awka, Guest House Awka, University Commercial Ventures, Equipment Maintenance Center, University Bookshop Awka, Ekwueme Center for Research, Liaison Office Abuja, NAU Center for Excellence in Arts & Humanities, UNIZIK Business School, Centre for Energy & Trans, Centre For Early Warning, Pre-Medical Prog Unit, Procurement And Development, Centre For Sustainable Develop, Certificate And Diploma Program, Research Innovation And Development, NAU Center For Excellence In Arts & Humanities, Revenue Drive, Special Projects, Centre For Migration Study.
Day 6 - Thursday 15, 2019	<p>Faculty Of Agric: Agric Economics & Ext, Animal Science & Tech, Crop science & Hort, Fisheries & Aqua Tech, Forestry & Wildlife, Food Science & Tech, Soil Science & Land Res Mgt,</p> <p>Faculty Of Arts: African & Asian Studies, English Language History & Intl Lang, Linguistics, Modern & Euro Lang, Music, Philosophy, Religion & Human Relation, Theatre Arts</p> <p>Faculty Of Basic Medical Sciences: Anatomy, Human Bio Chemistry, Human Physiology</p> <p>Faculty Of Bio-Sciences: Applied Bio-Chem, Botany, Micro-Bio & Brewing, Parasitology & Ento, Zoology</p> <p>Faculty Of Education: Adult Education, Early Childhood & Primary Edu, Education Foundation, Education Mgt. & Policy, Guidance & Counselling, HPE, Library & Info Science, Science Education, Voc, Education</p> <p>Faculty Of Engineering: Agric & Bio, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics & Computer, Industrial & Production, Mechanical, Met & Mat, Polymer & Textile, Production Technology</p> <p>Faculty Of Environmental Sciences: Architecture, Building, Environmental Mgt., Estate Mgt., Fine &, Applied Arts, Geo & Meteorological, Quantity Surveying, Surveying, Geo-Info.</p>
Day 7 -Friday 16, 2019	<p>Faculty Of Law: Commercial & Property, Intl. Law & Jurispudence, Public & Private.</p> <p>Faculty Of Health Science & Tech: Med. Lab. Science, Med. Rehabilitation & Physio, Nursing Science, Radiography, Environmental Health Science</p> <p>Faculty Of Medicine: Anaesthesia, Chemical Path., Community Medicine, Hematology, Histopathology, Internal Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Radiology, Surgery, Immunology.</p> <p>Faculty Of Management Sciences: Accountancy, Banking & Finance, Business Admin., Co-Operative Ecoms & Mgt, Marketing, Public Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies.</p> <p>Faculty Of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Phar Micro & Bio Tech., Clinic Pharm & Pharm Mgt., Pharm & Med, Pharm & Pharm Tech., Pharm & Trade, Pharm & Toxi.</p> <p>Faculty Of Physical Sciences: Computer Science, Geological Science, Industrial Chem, Industrial, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics.</p> <p>Faculty Of Social Sciences: Economics, Mass Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology & Anthro.</p>



48TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

The 48th Inaugural lecture of the University is set to be delivered by Prof. Nkechinyere Nwokoye, a Professor of Igbo Language.

Topic: "Abu Ikpe: Ngwaoru Na-Agbazi Usoro Obibi Ndu"

Date: Thursday 22nd August, 2019

Venue: University Auditorium, UNIZIK, Awka

Time: 10am prompt

UPDATE ON POST UTME

This is to inform prospective candidates for the University's Post UTME whose examinations are slated for 12th and 13th of August, 2019 of a shift in dates.

The new dates for the examination are 15th August for candidates who applied for Law & Environmental Sciences and 16th August for those who applied to be admitted into any of the Affiliate Institutions (Utme&DE).

URGENT NOTICE TO 2018/2019 ADMITTED STUDENTS

All the newly admitted students in the 2018/2019 academic session are by this notice strongly advised to go to the Admissions Office to carry out their physical clearance.

Students should endeavor to complete the process involved, starting from presentation of required documents to writing down their names and details in the registered list of their

individual departments because this process ascertains their studentship in the University.

The process of physical clearance does not require students to pay their school fees before doing it.

Any student whose name is not captured in the registered list by 31st of July, 2019 loses his/her admission. This came as a directive from the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

REV. FR. PROF. OBIEFUNA DELIVERS UNIZIK'S 46TH INAUGURAL LECTURE



A Professor of Religion, Society and Human Relations, Rev. Fr. Prof. B.A.C Obiefuna recently delivered the University's 46th inaugural lecture.

During his opening remark, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS stated that the topic "**Religion and Human Relations in Nigeria: The Wounds The Healing,**" is germane giving that religion cuts across all aspects of human endeavors be it humanities, art or sciences. The VC praised Rev. Fr. Prof. Obiefuna for his patience, comradeship and for holding firm until this very moment to profess as an academic doyen. Recall that the 46th inaugural lecture was postponed last November due to ASUU strike.

Delivering the lecture, Rev. Fr. Prof. Obiefuna explained that Life is relational and the origin, existence of humans and the rest of creation has been mind-boggling, one which philosophical investigation has not fathomed nor has there been scientific experimentations. He also said that the only explanation appears to be anchored in the belief and the understanding that there must be a being other than God. Since Human Relations is all and encompassing, religion influences human interactions.



The clergy vowed that most of the problems in human society today are, knowingly or unknowingly, religion based, so would the solution. Hence religion and Human Relations are dependent on the understanding of the human person, "he said. The lecture grilled on the effect of technology, cyberspace and the fast-paced E-age arguing that machines cannot do what humans can do. Despite the wounds, Rev. Fr. Prof. Obiefuna argued that formal knowledge of the use of effective Inter-religious dialogue, respect of human life, the

use of myths, appreciating each other's differences and constant communications prove handy tools for the healing. Above all, the clergy urged that religious relations is the hope for the healing of the contemporary Nigeria that staggers with her image and reputation.

His Lordship, Bishop of Awka Diocese, Rev. Fr. Paulinus Eze-Okafor was among the dignitaries that graced the lecture.

UNIZIK DEMONSTRATION PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS FOR 2019/2020 NOW ON SALE

The Nnamdi Azikiwe University Demonstration Nursery and Primary School form is now on sale.

Interested parents can now pay N2,000 at UBA (UNIZIK Branch Only) and come to the school with the teller and collect the form.

Time: 9am – 2pm daily

Days: Monday – Friday

Other information can be obtained from the School.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles O. Okechukwu Esimone, FAS has appointed:

1. Arc. Damian Oduche of Physical Planning Unit as the Coordinator, University Master Plan following Council's decision at its General Meeting held recently, to effect some changes in the system with effect from 1st July, 2019.
2. Mr. Ohanu O. Michaels of Council Unit Registry as the Desk Officer (Project/Procurement), for the Budget

Monitoring Committee. The appointment is in line with the Implementation Committee (IMC) guidelines for accessing the Needs Assessment Intervention Fund for Nigerian Public Universities with effect from 1st July, 2019.

3. Prof. Ike Odimegwu of Department of Philosophy as the Desk Officer (Staff Training), for Budget Monitoring Committee. The appointment is in line with the Implementation Committee (IMC) guidelines for accessing the Needs Assessment Intervention Fund for Nigerian Public Universities with effect from 1st July, 2019.

DR. NWADIALOR APPOINTED FACULTY OF ARTS SUB-DEAN

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Esimone, FAS has approved the election of Dr. Kanayo Nwadiolor by the board of the Faculty of Arts as the Sub-Dean of the Arts for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 sessions.

FACULTY OF AGRIC. ELECTS NEW SUB-DEAN, FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

Following a regular meeting held by the Faculty Board of Agriculture recently, Dr. Ndukwe Okorie Okoro, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Crop Science and Horticulture and Dr. Isibor Annunciata Chinwe, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension have been elected as new Sub-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty Representative in the Senate respectively.



UNESCO AVICENNA PRIZE FOR ETHICS IN SCIENCE 2019

The UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science 2019 calls for nomination
The aim of the Prize is to:

1. (a) Reward activities of individuals and groups in the field of ethics in science; and (b) Encourage ethical reflection, research and activities on issues raised by recent scientific and technological advances.

The Prize consists of a gold Avicenna medal, a certificate and the sum of **USD50,000**. In addition, the prize-winner would be expected to pay a one-week academic visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. The theme of this year's Prize is *"Ethics of Environment"* with a specific thematic

focus *on the ethics of climate change and environmental sustainability*.

Each candidate is requested to complete a nomination form online via: www.unesco.org/shs/Avicenna.

3. The UNESCO closing date for the prize is **9th September, 2019**.

4. In view of the deadline of 9th September, 2019, interested candidates are required to submit duly completed forms to the Commission on or before **30th August, 2019**, for processing and onward transmission to UNESCO Headquarters, Paris before the closing date.

ICT TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

In line with the decision of the 86th Meeting of Appointment and Promotion Committee (SAPs) held on 30th May, 2019, reference No: **A&P/SAPs/2017/2018/-76/05(C)** that there should be ICT training for all Senior Administrative and Professional Staff (SAPs); the above-named Committee was set up to ensure full implementation of the training.

Members of the Committee are as follows:

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| 1. Engr. Dr. Azubuike Aniedu | Deputy Coordinator, MICTU |
| 2. Engr. Ekene Ezeasor | Head, Application Development, MICTU |
| 3. Engr. Ojukwu Raluchukwu | Head, Network Operating Centre, MICTU |
| 4. Engr. Esimone Chukwudi | Head of Training, MICTU |
| 5. Mr. Obineche James | Head, Registry, MIS |

COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY AND CHIEF SECURITY OFFICERS OF BANKS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES

The volume of human traffic within the university is so heavy that the school security and the banks security operatives in a closed door meeting decided to engage a synergy that will go a long way in arresting some of the ugly trends arising from this scenario.

The public is hereby enlightened

to ensure that they maintain adequate security of their personal effects. Vehicle owners should endeavour that while parking their vehicles at the seemingly safety spots are advised to ensure that anything capable of attracting the attention of passers-by, some who may be criminals, should be removed. Call the attention of any

security operative within range where your car is parked and plead with him/her to please watch over your vehicle, pending the few minutes you will be away.

Security Department has inaugurated Intelligence Gathering to ensure safe environment in our university environment.



NASU LAND FOR SALE

This is to inform all NASU members that plots of land are now available for purchase at the following locations:

Enugwu-Agidi
Mgbakwu
Amansea
Isuaniocha
Ebenebe

Interested members should contact the following persons for further inquiries and modalities; Christian Ajubiga; NASU land committee Chairman (VC's office) 08034252456 Emeka Onwuasoanya; NASU land committee Secretary, (Medical Centre) 08032334462 Note: It is first come, first served.

ANCHOR UNIVERSITY CONGRATULATES VC

The Anchor University, Lagos has congratulated Professor Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

In a letter signed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Joseph Afolayan, the institution described the appointment as well-deserved underscoring Professor Esimone's dogged resilience and commitment to education development and success in Nigeria and beyond.

PROF. AKUDOLU BAGS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

A professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Professor Lilian-Rita Akudolu has been awarded an African Fellowship by the University of Edinburgh in Scotland UK at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities from 1st September to 30th November, 2019.

The aim of the Fellowship is to enable the beneficiary pursue her research project on 'Exploring Feminist Pedagogy for 21st Century girls' Education in Nigeria' and to participate in related activities of the Institute's research and engagement.

THE LAW ZOOMERS CONGRATULATES VC

The Law ZOOMERS have written to congratulate Professor Charles Esimone, FAS on his assumption of office as Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

In a letter signed by Amaka Ezeno, Esq; L. N Uju, Esq; J. U Anachusi, Esq; and C. F Ifeabunike, Esq, the legal practitioners prayed God to stand as beacon of light to direct the steps of the VC as he pilots the affairs of the University.

IGWE OFUEBE CONGRATULATES VC

The Chairman of Ayamelum Council of Traditional Rulers and traditional ruler of Ifite-Ogwarri, Igwe (Dr.) A. I Ofuebe (JP), MON has written to congratulate Professor Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of the University. Igwe Ofuebe prayed God to equip the VC with knowledge and wisdom to handle the task ahead.

DR. EZENYEAKU BAGS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Dr. Chijioke Amara Ezenyeaku of the Department of Community Medicine, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH) Nnewi has been awarded the Manuwa Olumide Prize for Best Part II Candidate in Community Health by the Faculty of Community Health, West African College of Physicians.

In a letter issued by the Department of Community Medicine, Dr. Ezenyeaku is described as a team player, hardworking and a multi-talented Public Health physician in the fields of disease surveillance and notification as well as health policy and management.

**FINLAB NIGERIA LIMITED CONGRATULATES VC**

Finlab Nigeria Limited has congratulated Prof. Charles Okechukwu Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University.

In a letter signed by the Sales Manager, N.A. Timothy, the Organization described Prof. Esimone's appointment as impressive, an accomplishment in the field of human endeavor. Finlab Nigeria limited wished him well as the VC leaves good footprints in the sands of time.

EBONYI STATE INDIGENOUS WELFARE ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES VC

The Ebonyi State Indigenous Welfare Association, UNIZIK has congratulated Professor Esimone on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

The association in a letter signed by the Chairman Mr. Marcel Obazi and Secretary Ogbonna Francis wished the VC a successful tenure.

AKISSU CONGRATULATES VC

The Executive and the entire members of Akwa Ibom State Staff Union (AKISSU), Nnamdi Azikiwe University has congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the substantive Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

In a message signed by the President of the Union, Mr. Nsikak S. Awah, the Union described Prof Esimone's appointment as indeed a real manifestation of good, purposeful, hardworking and result-oriented leadership. The Union prayed that God bestows King Solomon's wisdom on the VC.

NOUN CONGRATULATES VC

National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) has congratulated Prof. Charles Okechukwu Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

In a letter signed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Joy Eyisi, she described the VC's appointment as a clear indication of his pedigree as a doyen of administration and sound erudition. Prof. Eyisi stated that the position was just the beginning of outstanding leadership roles that awaits him in his life's journey, nationally and internationally. The world is waiting for the VC, the message read.

NGOZIKA HOUSING ESTATE CONGRATULATES VC

The Executive Committee and the entire members of Ngozika Estate Residents' Welfare Association Awka has congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK, Awka.

In a message signed by the Chairman of the Association, Prof. F.I. Emoh, he described Prof. Esimone's appointment as a well-deserved elevation while asking God to imbue him with the wisdom to pilot the affairs of UNIZIK throughout his reign.

NAAT PAYS COURTESY CALL ON THE VC

The Executive members of National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) UNIZIK Chapter, led by their Chairman, Sir. C.C. Okoli recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS the 6th

substantive Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

Speaking during the visit, Sir Okoli pledged the unfinished loyalty of the Association, assuring the VC that NAAT is a good tool to achieve UNIZIK's #Project200. In his words, the NAAT Chairman vowed that his team will always adopt and maintain the principle of dialogue with uncompromising patience while discharging their duties but asked for more training for the technologists. "A technologist without training cannot meet up with the challenges of the ever-changing society," he said.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. C.O. Esimone, FAS during his remark appreciated NAAT for identifying with #Project200, arguing that technologists are indeed the fulcrum to achieve the vision because they can ensure visibility of the University. The VC registering their concern encouraged NAAT to frown at mediocrity. The Highpoint of the call was the VC's nod at NAAT's ideas of construction of a Multidisciplinary Laboratory Facilities and the revival of Equipment, Development and Maintenance Centre.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE CONGRATULATES VC**

The Director and Staff of Biotechnology Research Centre, Nnamdi Azikiwe University have congratulated Prof. Charles Okechukwu Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

In a message signed by Prof. Chinedum C. Onyenekwe, the Centre wished God's strength on the VC as he repositions the University. "As a Centre, we look forward to tapping into your prowess in research and strongly desire to work with you," the message read.

NEBUZO PRI. SCHOOL CONGRATULATES VC

The Staff and Pupils of Nebuzo Primary School Awka in conjunction with the Treasure Kids have congratulated Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

In a message signed by the Head Mistress, Mrs. Moneme B.N., the School prayed that God will strengthen the VC to tackle the tasks ahead and achieve his dreams.

NOTICE!

- Collection of petrol/diesel with approved request form for official cars should be strictly dispensed inside the car and **not jerry cans**.
- Movement of official cars/vehicles should be properly defined in the request form.

2019 CONGRESS OF THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGISTS (NAFP)

The University has been granted the hosting rights for the 2019 Congress of the Nigerian Association of Forensic Psychologists (NAFP).

Date: Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November

Arrival for participants shall be on Monday 11th

Opening Ceremony on 12th

Departure shall be on the 15th

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE HOLDS 1ST ARCHITECTURE LECTURE SERIES

"Architecture: The Cornerstone of Tourism" at Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies Hall.

In his address, the Head, Department of Architecture, Arc. Dr. A.M. Ezezue was full of praise for the department which began in 2002, stating that the department hopes to graduate into the School of Architecture in no time.

The Vice-Chancellor, represented by the Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Prof. Cliff Nwanna said that architecture inspires a nation and gives people an identity. The VC encouraged the department to be inquisitive, stating that "if you seek, you'll find". Prof. Esimone further reminded the department that repositioning UNIZIK to be internationally visible will come through sheer hard work and great

Under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS, the Department of Architecture has held her 1st Architecture Lecture Series themed,

architectural contributions. "Architecture is all and encompassing. The department should make contributions to her environment by forming small relatable groups to solve little problems. The student-architects should do well to create models which people from other places can borrow from," he said.

Speaking on the topic, **"Architecture: The Cornerstone of Tourism,"** the guest lecturer, Arc. Njoku applauded the student-architects for opting for the course, stating that a recent survey showed that architecture is the hardest course of study in the world. Arc. Njoku said that when talking of tourism, architecture is the cornerstone, the first stone set in the construction of a masonry foundation, very important since all be set in reference to it as it determines the position of the entire structure. According to him, the driving force of tourism is the awe inspired by remarkable building.

The NIA President challenged student-architects to shun the habit of graduating through school without school passing through them. He urged them not to follow the line so that they can add value to their output and function better, meet tomorrow's challenges, and have an edge over their equals. Drawing a line between the Arts and Architecture, both are design industry and do the design that will tickle people's fancy. Arc. Festus ended his lecture encouraging the students that good works sometimes comes from fantasies as nothing is impossible in design.

Also in attendance was Arc. Oba Donald Arinze Nwandu, the Oba II of Enugwu-Ukwuna Umunri, among others.



TETFUND NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND (NRF) GRANTS FOR 2019:

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) wishes to inform the Nigerian research community in particular and the public in general that following the President's approval of N5 billion in April, 2019 from the 2018 TETFund Intervention Fund dedicated to funding applied research under its National Research Fund (NRF) programme, the Fund has reconstituted the National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee (NRFS&MC), which has the responsibility to, among others, screen research proposals and recommend awards of grants to deserving researchers. The new process of accessing the NRF grant involves this **Call for CONCEPT NOTE** from all interested researchers to be followed by the submission of full proposals by only those whose Concept Notes contain research projects that are considered fundable.

2. THEMATIC AREAS OF RESEARCH UNDER NRF

The twenty five prioritized thematic areas of research are, as presented below, in three categories: Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Technology and Innovation; and Cross-Cutting.

Category 1	Humanities and Social Sciences
Thematic Area 1	National Integration and National Security
Thematic Area 2	Education and Training
Thematic Area 3	Economic Development
Thematic Area 4	History, Culture and Religion
Thematic Area 5	Languages, Literatures and Media
Thematic Area 6	Social Development and Welfare
Thematic Area 7	Population Studies
Thematic Area 8	Politics, Law and Governance
Thematic Area 9	Tourism
Thematic Area 10	Sports and Recreational Development
Thematic Area 11	Gender, Equity and Social Inclusion
Category 2	Science, Technology and Innovation
Thematic Area 12	Agriculture and Food Security
Thematic Area 13	Health and Social Welfare
Thematic Area 14	Transport
Thematic Area 15	Energy and Power

Thematic Area 16

IT, Computing &

Telecommunications

Thematic Area 17

Space Science and Technology

Thematic Area 18

Geosciences

Thematic Area 19

Engineering

Thematic Area 20

Water & Sanitation

Category 3**Cross-Cutting****Thematic Area 21**

Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation

Thematic Area 22

Environment, Housing & Urban Development

Thematic Area 23

Resource Governance

Thematic Area 24

Science, Technology and Innovation System Management

Thematic Area 25

Cross-Cutting Issues in Sustainable Development Goals

The research focus of each thematic area is available online (www.tetfund.gov.ng)

3. CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

The Call for Concept Note is also available online (www.tetfund.gov.ng). Interested applicants are advised to visit the website for detailed guidance on the format of presentation and the evaluation process.

4. TIMELINE

The Concept Note, of not more than 1,500 words, should be submitted in 3 hard copies not later than 19th August, 2019 to:

The National Research Fund Secretariat
Department of Research and Development/Centres of Excellence (DR&D/CE)
Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)
No 6 Zambezi Crescent
Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street
Maitama, Abuja

The soft copy should be submitted together with the hard copies in a flash drive or sent to the following email addresses:

- a) rdcedept@tetfund.gov.ng
- c) bukarua@tetfund.gov.ng
- d) salauos@tetfund.gov.ng

For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat of the National Research Fund through the above emails and the following telephone numbers: +234-8178176819 and/or +234-8067341268

Signed**Umar A. Bukar**

Director, Research & Development/Centers of Excellence

For: Executive Secretary

Tertiary Education Trust Fund, No. 6 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama,

www.tetfund.gov.ng

**OBA II OF ENUGWU-UKWU NA UMUNRI CONGRATULATES VC**

Arc. Oba Donald Arinze Nwandu, the Oba II of Enugwu-Ukwuna Umunri and Eze Oba of Oko has congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

In a message signed by Arc. Nwandu, he wished God's guidance and protection on the VC as he carries on his duties as the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

PROFESSOR OKONKWOR APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER CYCLING FEDERATION

Professor Oby Okonkwor of Human Kinetics has been appointed a board member, Cycling Federation of Nigeria (CFN).

Professor Okonkwor pledged to do her best in contributing her quota to national sport development which will in turn rub off on sport development in the University.

NUJ CONGRATULATES VC

The State Working Committee and the entire members of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ)Anambra State Council has congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK, Awka.

The Chairman of the Union, Emmanuel Ifesinachi, in a letter attributed Prof. Esimone's election and subsequent appointment to the VC's antecedent of brilliant performance, rich and impeccable repertoire of knowledge and professional excellence. The Union prayed that God grant the VC wisdom, good health and favoured guidance as he carries on his onerous responsibility.

INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE LIMITED CONGRATULATES VC

The Management of Integrated Health Care Limited has congratulated Prof. Okechukwu Esimone on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

In a letter signed by the Managing Director, E.S. Ekundayo, he described the VC's appointment as a valued contribution towards the growth of Nigeria, especially the educational sector. The organization reassured their commitment to ensuring that UNIZIK students continually access unhindered, quality health care services under the Tertiary Institution Social Health Insurance programme of NHIS.

AFRICAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE PLC CONGRATULATES VC

The Management and Staff of African Alliance Insurance Plc. has congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

In a message signed by Mr. Uzoma Nwamara, Awka Branch Manager, the firm described the VC's appointment as a deserved one, expressing faith that Prof. Esimone has all it takes to move UNIZIK to higher heights through a successful and eventful tenure.

UN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES VC

University of Nigeria Alumni Association, UNAA Awka Branch has congratulated Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

Attributing the VC's successes and ascension to the exalted position to the learning and education he garnered at his Alma Mater, the University of Nigeria, the Den, the Association described Prof. Esimone's appointment as a well-deserved elevation on a Worthy Lion and prayed that the VC sustains the good works.

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONGRATULATES VC

The Management and Staff of Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Technology have congratulated Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS on his recent appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

In a letter signed by the Honourable Commissioner, Professor Theresa Nkechi Obiekezie, the Ministry prayed for God's guidance on the VC as he propels the affairs of the Institution believing that his tenure will leave an indelible impression in the history of UNIZIK.

CIBN PAYS COURTESY CALL ON VC

A team from Chartered Institute of Bankers, Nigeria Anambra Branch led by their Chairman, Sir. Dr. Ifeanyi Nwanna have congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his recent appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

Speaking during the call, Dr. Nwanna extolled the town and gown cordiality that has existed between the Institute and UNIZIK while asking for a furtherance of it under the new VC. He pledged his support towards the Department of Banking and Finance, asking the University to associate with the Institute in seminars and conferences. The Chairman pledged CIBN's interest to be pioneer supporter of the VC's #Project200. "UNIZIK will be in the forefront of our competency framework where both students and the people in the industry are well-trained," he said.

Reacting to the call, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Esimone, FAS applauded the Institute for their commitment to developing the students. The VC pledged every support to the linkage between UNIZIK and the institute while he galvanized the commitment of staff and students to belong to professional bodies such as CIBN.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

S/N	FORMER NAME	NEW NAME	DEPARTMENT
1.	Nwankwo Temple Nneamaka	Nwankwo Ogadinma Temple	Agricultural Economics & Extension
2.	Miss Mbonu Nneoma Chinwendu	Mrs. Ilechukwu Nneoma Chinwendu	Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts
3.	David Hannah Favour	Ogbonnaya Hannah Favour	Fisheries & Aquaculture Management
4.	Miss Okoye Chinelo Ebere	Mrs. Uchendu Chinelo Ebere	Security Department
5.	Okenwa Magnus Chekwubechukwu	Okonkwo Magnus Chekwubechukwu	Electrical Engineering
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DR. LILIAN OROGBU LOSES FATHER

The Head, Department of Business Administration, Dr. Lilian O. Orogbu on the 3rd of March, 2019 lost her father **Late Deacon Bernard Chukwuemeka Okeke** to death. **Burial Arrangements:** 9th August, 2019 burial ceremony at his compound 26 Ngene Street, Ngene Village, Amawbia. Time: 10.00 am.



BEREAVEMENT

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS regrets to announce the demise of:

- **Ezinne Uzunma Okoye nee Chibuzo, aged 89.** Until her death, she was the mother of **Chidolue, Dorothy Nkechi of Personnel Unit.** **Burial Arrangement: Friday, 16th of August, 2019-10.00am:** Church Service at St. Paul's Anglican Church Ikenga Village Ogidi followed by Interment and Condolences at Okoye's Compound. **Saturday 17th of August, 2019:** Condolence visit by in-laws, friends and well wishers. **Sunday, 18th of August, 2019:** Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Anglican Church Ikenga village Ogidi.
- **Mr. Emmanuel Chukwujinnene Okeje** of Obinagu Isikwe Achi, Enugu State, who died on the 10th of July, 2019 at the age of 110. Until his death, he was the father of Evang. Edith N. Anene of the Directorate of Internal Audit and grandfather to Mr. Kingsley O. Anene of Psychology Department. **Burial Arrangements: Friday 13th of September, 2019 burial mass by 10:00am in his compound located at Obinagu Achi.**

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