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# BOWEN MONTHLY



## BOWEN UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER SECURES \$10,000 IEEE ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION SOCIETY GRANT

Bowen University continues to blaze new trails in academic excellence as Dr. Segun Adebayo of the Mechatronics Engineering program has secured a prestigious research grant from the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) worth \$10,000. This significant achievement underscores Bowen's commitment to advancing research and innovation on a global scale.

The grant will facilitate collaborative research activities between Bowen University and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, under the mentorship of Professor Ran Liu. The funds will be utilized to support visits between the two institutions, conference participation, and other project-related expenses. Notably, the grant will also cover the travel expenses of Dr. Adebayo's students to Prof. Liu's laboratory at NTU, providing them with a unique opportunity for hands-on learning and international exposure.

This accomplishment not only highlights the caliber of research being conducted at Bowen University but also strengthens the institution's global partnerships and academic footprint. Congratulations, Dr. Adebayo! We celebrate your success and wish you continued excellence in your research endeavors.

## TOP BOWEN MEDICAL GRADUATES SECURE IMMEDIATE JOBS AS 56 NEW DOCTORS ARE INDUCTED BY MDCN



The Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) has inducted 56 new medical graduates from Bowen University for the 2023/24 academic session, bringing the total number of Bowen's inducted medical professionals to 374 since the programme's inception in the 2008/09 academic session. The induction ceremony, held on Thursday, August 22, 2024, marked the university's 9th MBBS induction.

During the event, the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Olufemi Awotunde, emphasized that the graduates had received comprehensive training in both medical science and the art of healing. Representing the Registrar of the Council, Dr. Fatima Kyari, was Dr. Henry Okwukenye, who praised Bowen's medical graduates for their excellent contributions to Nigeria's healthcare sector. He highlighted the unique combination of godliness and medical education at Bowen, which sets its graduates apart, leading the Council to advocate for an increased admission quota in medicine for the university. He also urged the new doctors to pursue advanced studies and reach the heights of their specializations.

Guest speaker Dr. Adebukola Abiola, Medical Director of Preston Healthcare in New York, commended Bowen for producing impactful medical personnel. In his lecture, "Medical Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence," Dr. Abiola emphasized the necessity for medical professionals to integrate AI knowledge into their practice, warning that failure to do so could result in job losses due to the transformative impact of AI in healthcare.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jonathan Babalola FAS FRSC, reaffirmed Bowen University's commitment to producing morally upright, well-trained medical professionals. He encouraged the new inductees to collaborate effectively with other health sector professionals for the advancement of healthcare. He also called on the Federal Government to support private universities, which would boost their ability to produce skilled graduates for the nation.

In recognition of outstanding performance, the management of Bowen University offered immediate employment to the top three graduating students: Dr. Alaba Omotoke Iyimide, Dr. Adeyemo Ayodeji, and Dr. Osikoya Oluwatimilehin.

## NRF-RATED NANOTECHNOLOGY EXPERT VISITS BOWEN, SETS STAGE FOR FUTURE PARTNERSHIP

On August 16, 2024, Bowen University had the honor of hosting Professor Samuel Oluwafemi, a distinguished National Research Foundation-rated researcher from the University of Johannesburg, South Africa. The visit marked a significant milestone for Bowen University as it continues to strengthen its international research collaborations.

Professor Oluwafemi was warmly received by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jonathan Babalola FAS FRSC, along with the Directorate of Research and Strategic Partnerships, led by Professor Ademola Ayeleso and Dr. James Akinbode. As an expert in the field of nanotechnology, Professor Oluwafemi delivered an insightful presentation titled "Sustaining the Macro World and Economy through the NANO World: The Wonders of Nanomaterials" and engaged in an interactive session, with Bowen University's researchers, further enriching the academic experience.

This visit is expected to pave the way for the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Bowen University and the University of Johannesburg, fostering deeper collaboration and shared research initiatives between the two institutions.

## BOWEN HOSTS 2024 BOWEN-RSC RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



From August 5 to 7, 2024, Bowen University held the BOWEN-RSC Research and Community Development Workshop at the Timothy Olagbemi Library, Iwo, Nigeria. Themed "Exploring Global Opportunities with a Good Degree in Chemical Sciences," the event attracted participants from across Nigeria and featured renowned speakers from academia and industry.

The workshop was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jonathan Babalola, alongside hosts Professor Abimbola A. Owoseni, Provost of the College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science, and Professor Godwin Olutona, Head of the Industrial Chemistry Programme. The keynote address was delivered by Professor John A. Gladysz from Texas A&M University, USA, who explored career and research opportunities in chemical sciences.

Other notable speakers included Professor Aderemi O. Ogunfowokan and Professor Grace O. Ogunlusi from Obafemi Awolowo University, Dr. Clement O. Obadimu from ExxonMobil, and Dr. Opeoluwa Adeyemi from the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria. The workshop convener, Professor Adebomi A. Ikotun, emphasized the importance of academic mentoring in her presentation.

The event featured breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and a formal dinner, bringing together 91 physical and 7 virtual participants, including students from secondary schools, universities, and colleagues from Bowen University. The Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, generously funded the workshop, further strengthening Bowen University's commitment to global research and collaboration.

## BOWEN SOCIOLOGY STUDENT SECURES GLOBAL RECOGNITION IN ESSAY COMPETITION



The Sociology Programme at Bowen University is thrilled to announce that Abiodun Abidoye has been named one of the top essayists in the 2024 Global Students Essay Competition, organized by the Worldwide Sociology Association.

Following the competition's annual call in April 2024, Abiodun Abidoye, along with fellow final-year students Oluwakemi Anne Kilanko and Peace Oluwatoyin Adeboye, submitted their essays. We are proud to share that Abiodun Abidoye has earned the distinction of third overall best essayist in this prestigious global contest.

The award includes a Certificate of Honor and a cash prize. The Sociology Programme is eager to build on this success and anticipates even greater achievements from its students and staff in the future.

## DEBUTANTS EXCEL: BOWEN THEATRE ARTS STUDENTS EARN TOP HONORS AT NUTASA FESTIVAL



In true Bowenite fashion, Bowen University's Theatre Arts students were honored as the most disciplined contingent at the Festival of Nigerian Theatre Arts Students. Organized by the Nigerian Universities Theatre Arts Students' Association (NUTASA) in collaboration with Creative Hands Africa Arts and ASSITEJ Nigeria, the festival showcased a range of special sessions, masterclasses, and events.

This year marked Bowen's first participation in the festival, and Bowenites stood out for their exemplary conduct throughout the event. Additionally, Chisom Emmanuel, a 400-level Theatre Arts student, achieved significant recognition by becoming the first runner-up in the spoken word category. Competing against representatives from six public universities and one private university, Chisom delivered an impactful performance titled "Theatre: A Unifying Factor for National Integration," focusing on the integration of persons living with disabilities in Nigeria.

Congratulations to Chisom Emmanuel and the entire Theatre Arts team for their outstanding achievements and representation at the festival!



# BOWEN BMLS STUDENTS CLINCH VICTORY AT PRESTIGIOUS MLS INTERSCHOOL QUIZ



The Bowen University Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) students have once again showcased the excellence that the institution represents by emerging as the overall winner at the Professor E.A.O Afolayan MLS Interschool Quiz Competition. The event, organized by the Nigeria Medical Laboratory Science Students' Association of the University of Ilorin, took place at the University of Ilorin, Kwara State.

The quiz competition aimed to enhance critical thinking, encourage teamwork, entertain, and facilitate learning among the participating students. Contestants were tested in various areas including Anagrams, Infotech and Cars, General Knowledge, Medical Laboratory Sciences (Haematology, Chemical Pathology, Histopathology, and Medical Microbiology), Basic Medical Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry), and Basic Sciences (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry).

The competition saw participation from six universities: Bowen University, Kwara State University, University of Ilorin, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Thomas Adewumi University, and Al-Hikmah University. In the end, Bowen University emerged as the overall winner, with the University of Ilorin securing second place and Ladoke Akintola University of Technology taking third place.

The success of Bowen University at this prestigious event is a testament to the commitment of the institution to academic excellence and the holistic development of its students. As Bowen University's BMLS Programme continues to shine, the institution remains committed to producing biomedical scientists who can stand tall and compete with their contemporaries across the globe. We look forward to more achievements and a bright future for our students.

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3. B.Sc. Biochemistry
4. B.Sc. Chemistry
5. B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry
6. B.Sc. Mathematics
7. B.Sc. Statistics
8. B.Sc. Physics
9. B.Sc. Food Science and Technology
10. B.Eng. Electrical/Electronics Engineering
11. B.Eng. Mechatronics Engineering

### COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COCCS)

1. B.Sc. Computer Science
2. B.Sc. Mass Communication
3. B.A. Communication Arts
4. B.Sc. Cyber Security
5. B.Sc. Software Engineering
6. B.Sc. Information Technology

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (COHES)

1. B.Sc. Anatomy
2. B.Sc. Physiology
3. Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (B.Sc. / MBBS)
4. Bachelor of Nursing Science (B.NSc.)
5. Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)
6. B.Sc. Public Health
7. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)
8. B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics

### COLLEGE OF LAW (COLAW)

1. Bachelor of Law (LL.B)

### COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (COEVS)

1. B.Sc. Architecture
2. B.Sc. Surveying and Geoinformatics

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1. B.A. Music
2. B.A. Theatre Arts
3. B.A. English
4. B.A. History and International Studies
5. B.A. Religious Studies

### COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (COMSS)

1. B.Sc. Accounting
2. B.Sc. Banking and Finance
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