

# BOWEN MONTHLY



## 13TH INAUGURAL LECTURE: ALABI ADVOCATES IMPROVED ANIMAL WELFARE

Professor Olufemi Alabi of Bowen University's College of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science, emphasised the critical importance of animal welfare in enhancing livestock productivity and ensuring suitability for human consumption. This was the core message of his inaugural lecture titled "Animal and Us, That All May Live Well: The Quest for Animal Welfare."

Professor Alabi highlighted the indispensable role of domestic animals in food production, transportation, and income generation, stressing that animal and human welfare are inseparable. Good animal welfare, he explained, includes proper health, nutrition, and comfortable living conditions, which reduce stress and disease transmission among animals.

He pointed out that the treatment of animals reflects a nation's moral progress, urging farmers to avoid cruelty. Addressing the smuggling of frozen poultry into Nigeria, Professor Alabi noted that lower prices of imported products, porous borders, and economic challenges harm the local poultry industry. He called for better border surveillance, support for local farmers, consumer education, and stricter enforcement of anti-smuggling regulations. The Vice-Chancellor Professor Jonathan Babalola FAS congratulated Professor Alabi, emphasising that well-cared-for livestock significantly benefits human well-being, highlighting the indispensable bond between animals and humanity.

## BOWEN STUDENT WINS \$3,300 GRANT FOR PRESTIGIOUS ROBOTICS CONFERENCE IN YOKOHAMA



Bowen University is proud to announce that Aderinola Ogunleye, a 500-level student of the Mechatronics Engineering Programme, was selected as one of the six recipients of the IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility) grant program organised by the IEEE RAS (Robotics & Automation Society) WiE (Women in Engineering). This prestigious grant aims to increase diversity within the robotics community by providing underrepresented groups the opportunity to attend the International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2024 in Yokohama, Japan.

ICRA, the flagship conference of the Robotics & Automation Society, was held from May 13th to 17th, 2024. This year's conference theme, "CONNECT+," emphasised building relationships and potential collaborations among participants across various fields. The event brought together robotics researchers, students, and industry partners from around the globe to discuss the latest innovations and breakthroughs, underscoring the role of robotics and automation in addressing global challenges. The conference featured plenary and keynote sessions, contributed paper sessions, workshops, tutorials, forums, expos, exhibitions from corporate partners, robot competitions, and numerous social events.

As a recipient of the IDEA grant, Aderinola Ogunleye was awarded funding to cover registration, travel costs, and accommodation up to \$3,300. This award is a testament to her outstanding achievements and dedication to her field.

Aderinola attributes much of her success to the invaluable advice and support of Dr. Segun Adebayo, the Mechatronics Head of Programme at Bowen University. Dr. Adebayo has been a remarkable mentor, championing the international recognition and achievements of his students. His guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in enabling students like Aderinola Ogunleye to secure such significant accolades and participate in renowned conferences like ICRA in Japan.

Bowen University celebrates Aderinola Ogunleye's remarkable achievement and extends its heartfelt congratulations to her and Dr. Segun Adebayo for their dedication and hard work.

## RESEARCH BOOTCAMP 2024: PROF. OLOKE SHARES STRATEGIES FOR TURNING RESEARCH IDEAS INTO BUSINESSES

The Directorate of Research and Strategic Partnerships at Bowen University held its annual research bootcamp on Thursday, May 30, 2024. The event featured Professor Julius K. Oloke, a renowned Nigerian scientist and former Vice-Chancellor of Precious Cornerstone University, as the guest speaker. Professor Oloke spoke on the theme "From Concept to Consumer: Strategies for Transforming Research Ideas into Profitable Enterprises." Professor Oloke, a patent holder for his engineering work on an unusual isolate of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (deposited at the American Culture Collection Center as *Bacillus Thuringiensis* Oloke), has successfully constructed a Computerized Bioreactor and a Computerized Temporary Immersion Bioreactor. These innovations are vital in microbial fermentation and plant tissue culture. His research discoveries have been acquired by the National Biotechnology Development Agency, Abuja.

In his remarks, Vice-Chancellor Professor Jonathan Babalola, FAS, spoke on "The Appraisal of Research Performance in Bowen University in the 2023-2024 Academic Session." He highlighted the University's significant achievements, including the allocation of ₦19,500,000 as research grants to 17 different research groups during the 2023/24 research grant cycle.

Professor Babalola also emphasised the University's commitment to paying Article Publication Charges (APC) for articles accepted in Scopus-indexed journals. This strategy has resulted in Bowen University surpassing over 1,000 articles in SCOPUS. The Vice-Chancellor also announced that, through the support of the Directorate of Research and Strategic Partnerships, the Biochemistry and Microbiology Programmes at Bowen University have won the seeding lab access to equipment, glassware, and consumables valued at approximately \$300,000. This award places Bowen University among the community of 137 Instrumental Access awardees across 39 countries worldwide.

The research bootcamp which featured an exhibition by budding as well as established scientists, not only showcased Bowen University's dedication to advancing research but also highlighted the practical applications and commercial potential of innovative research ideas.



## BOWEN'S COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP: ENIOLUWA ADESINA EMERGES AS 2024 ODVC



After over two months of rigorous stages, Enioluwa Adesina, a 400-level Law student, emerged as the 2024 One-Day Vice Chancellor (ODVC) of Bowen University. Enioluwa officially assumed office on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, leading a proactive administration alongside his deputies, Flourish Nwachukwu (400-level Microbiology) and Rachel Oladehinde (400-level Accounting). The ODVC and his team swiftly set about actualising their promises to benefit the students and the University community at large. Some of their notable accomplishments include:

- Establishing emergency health care services across all hostels and training key personnel to administer these services.
- Implementing a 24-hour lifting of the late registration ban, effective from 11:59 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.
- Approving the commencement of a student study-work system for the 2024/2025 academic session, and
- Approving an intercampus sports competition between the Iwo and Ogbomosho campuses.

These initiatives reflect the ODVC team's commitment to enhancing student welfare and engagement. In addition to these tangible outcomes, Enioluwa Adesina and his deputies gained profound understanding of the responsibilities and duties associated with the office of the Vice Chancellor.

The successful completion of the One-Day Vice-Chancellor contest has provided a valuable platform for students to engage in practical leadership experiences. It has also demonstrated Bowen University's commitment to nurturing future leaders, ensuring that students are well-equipped with the skills and experiences necessary to lead effectively in the future.



## BOWEN FM AWARDS RECOGNISE EXCELLENCE IN BROADCASTING

Students of the Mass Communication Programme at Bowen University achieved remarkable success at the maiden edition of the Bowen FM Awards, held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in the University worship center. The awards, presented by the principal officers of Bowen University, saw the Mass Communication students clinch six of the 13 award categories, showcasing their outstanding talent and dedication to broadcasting.

The accolades awarded to students of the Mass Communication Programme include:

- **Pidgin News Anchor of the Year:** Yoma Madoghwe
- **Yoruba News Anchor of the Year:** Tolase Olalere
- **Educative/Informative Show of the Year:** The Book Reading Club by Yoma
- **Host/OAP of the Year:** Imoleayo Adio
- **OAP Legacy Achievement Award:** Imoleayo Adio
- **Excellence in Voice-Over Award:** Adeoluwa Olonade

The purpose of the Bowen FM Awards, organised by the Head of Information, Protocol and Public Relations, Havilah Sam-Aliyu and the staff of the IPPR Unit, with support from the University Management, is to celebrate the notable achievements of student-broadcasters at Bowen University and appreciate their contributions to the University's broadcast services.

Other award categories and winners included:

- **Best Radio Show Contributor:** Favour Famooto (MBBS Programme)
- **Breakout News Anchor:** Favour Oluyomi (Agriculture Programme)
- **Breakout OAP:** Francis Ketiku (Mechatronics Programme)
- **English News Anchor of the Year:** Francis Ketiku (Mechatronics Programme)
- **Entertainment Show of the Year:** The BBSF Publicity Unit
- **Community Engagement Award:** Bowen Association of Nutrition and Dietetics Students
- **Public Relations Excellence Award:** Dorcas Akinrinde (MBBS Programme)

The Bowen FM Awards serve as a platform to recognise and honour the hard work and creativity of student-broadcasters, encouraging them to continue contributing to the vibrant broadcast services of Bowen University.

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- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CYBER SECURITY
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- MASS COMMUNICATION
- COMMUNICATION ARTS

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES**

- BIOCHEMISTRY
- MICROBIOLOGY
- PURE AND APPLIED BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY
- MATHEMATICS
- STATISTICS
- PHYSICS AND SOLAR ENERGY
- AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & SOCIAL ENGINEERING
- FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING
- ELECTRICAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING



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- LAW

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- POLITICS & LAW



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- HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- THEATRE ARTS
- MUSIC
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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- PHYSIOLOGY
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- AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING & SCIENCES**
- PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
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  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - CROP PROTECTION
  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - MICROBIOLOGY
  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - MATHEMATICS
  - PGD, M.SC, M.PHIL, PHD - CHEMISTRY
  - PGD, M.SC, PHD - BIOCHEMISTRY
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  - PGD, M.SC - STATISTICS
  - M.SC - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
  - M.SC - PLANT BIOLOGY
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  - PGD, M.SC, PHD - ECONOMICS
  - PGD, M.SC, PHD - SOCIOLOGY
  - PGD, M.SC - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
  - M.SC, PHD - POLITICAL SCIENCE
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