



KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE, NIGERIA

The Green University for Community Development and Entrepreneurship

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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About the Vice Chancellor's Office

The Vice Chancellor's Office is the central hub of leadership at Kwara State University, Malete and it plays a pivotal role in steering the institution towards its vision and goals. Established to provide visionary guidance and strategic direction, this office is the focal point of decision-making and administrative oversight.

The office serves as the guiding force behind the university's academic and operational endeavors.

The Vice Chancellor's Office is the driving force behind Kwara State University's pursuit of excellence, providing leadership and direction to achieve the institution's mission and contribute to a brighter future for all.

Vision

To be a catalyst for academic excellence, innovation, and positive transformation within Kwara State University and the broader educational landscape.

Mission

The Vice Chancellor's Office is committed to providing visionary leadership and strategic direction to Kwara State University.

STAFF PROFILE

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Brief Profile

Adejoke Adebola Adeniyi-Jackson is a dedicated Chief Information/Protocol Officer and serves as the Coordinator of the Vice Chancellor's Office at Kwara State University. Her educational journey began at Chapel Nursery and Primary, Ilorin, and she later pursued her secondary education at the Federal Government Girls' College, New Bussa. In 2000, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Geography from the University of Ilorin. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Public Administration (MPA) at the Kwara State University. Following her graduation, Adejoke embarked on her career journey as an administrative staff during her National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) year at the Bauchi State House of Assembly. Subsequently, she entered the world of journalism as a cub reporter at Mandate Publications, the publisher of the National Pilot Newspaper. Her dedication and hard work led to her rise through the ranks, eventually holding the position of Acting Editor at the newspaper, a position she held until her voluntary resignation in 2020. Adejoke joined Kwara State University as a staff of the University Relations Unit. Later, she was seconded to the Vice Chancellor's Office as the Chief Protocol Officer under the late Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mustapha Muhammed Akanbi SAN. She continues to serve in the same capacity under the current Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shaykh-Luqman Alade Jimoh. In addition to her primary responsibilities, Adejoke has been an active member of various University committees and boards. She is a member of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) and the National Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ). Her leadership roles within NUJ include serving as the Chairman of the National Pilot Chapel and Ex-officio of the NUJ from 2015 to 2018. She also held the position of financial secretary of NAWOJ from 2004 to 2007.

Adejoke is a valued member of several Kwara State University committees, contributing to initiatives such as the Internal Generating Revenue Board, Convocation Ceremonials Committee, Editorial Board of KWASU Bulletin, KWASU Radio Board, KWASU Holding Company, Bulletin, Student Union Election Committee, and Cleaning and Janitorial Services Committee, among others.

Beyond her professional and university commitments, Adejoke actively engages with her community as the Secretary of the MMGIVIT charity initiative. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, networking, and exploring new destinations through travel.

Adejoke Adebola Adeniyi-Jackson is a multifaceted professional who brings dedication and leadership to her roles, making valuable contributions to Kwara State University and her community alike.

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Brief Profile

Isiaka Layiwola, Babatunde is a Principal Information Officer, and the current Personal Assistant (PA) to the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh, since November 2020, as he was to Professor Jimoh's predecessor in office, late Professor Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi SAN, from April 2020 to November 2022.

Isiaka has a Diploma in Mass Communication from College of Arabic and Islamic Legal Studies (CAILS), then an affiliate of Bayero University, Kano (BUK) in 2002. He holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Sociology from University of Ilorin in 2010 and Master of Science (M.Sc.) also in Sociology from the same University of Ilorin in 2015.

He is a seasoned and developmental journalist, content writer, sociologist, criminologist and societal engineer. He has been practicing journalism for over two decades. He has three National academic publications in peer review journals to his credit.

Isiaka began his journalism career in 2002 as a reporter at the defunct People's Advocate Newspaper, a newspaper founded by the Late General Abdulkareem Adisa of blessed memory.

In January 4th 2004, he proceeded to the Kwara State Government owned newspaper, The Herald Newspapers, as a reporter. In the Herald, he was assigned to cover various beats which include the state House of Assembly, the office of the Deputy Governor, office of the Executive Governor, as well as general beats.

While performing his professional duty, Isiaka interviewed three different Nigerian Presidents, several Governors and a host of eminent personalities within and outside Nigeria.

Isiaka rose through the ranks to become senior reporter in the Herald Newspapers.

In March 2014, he joined the services of the University of Ilorin and was seconded to the Directorate of Corporate Affairs where he was writing for the University Bulletin and reporting for the institution's Radio Station (Unilorin 89.3 FM). In 2019, he became the Head of News and Current Affairs Unit of the radio, the position he held until 2020 when he joined the services of Kwara state University (KWASU).

He also served in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) (From Oct. 2010 till Nov. 2011) as a Class Teacher at Government Day Secondary School, Potiskum, Yobe State, Nigeria

Isiaka was a two term Chairman of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Press Week Committee in 2015 and 2016 respectively. He was the Kwara state Treasurer of NUJ from May 2010 to May 2012, and also held the same position as Treasurer of the union from July 2018 to July 2021.

He was a member of Editorial Board of Maiden Edition of "The Surveillance Magazine" Department of Mass Communication, CAILS, 2001/2002 academic session, member, Editorial Board of Maiden Edition of "The Social Mirror" of the then Faculty of Business and Social Sciences (BSS) now Faculty of Social Science) University of Ilorin 2009/2010 academic session, he was also the Assistant Public Relations Officer (PRO) of Sustainable Health Initiative (SHI) Kwara State (2016 till date). He was a Senior Prefect at Community Secondary School, Ogbondoroko, 1997/1998 session.

Isiaka has won many awards including Merit Award by Mustapha Akanbi Foundation (MAF) on November 17th 2016. MAF is a Non-Governmental Organization founded by late Justice Mustapha Akanbi, Merit Award by Balogun Gambari Youth Movement, Certificate of Stewardship as the Senior Prefect, of the Community Secondary School, Ogbondoroko, 1997/1998 session, among others.

He is a member of various Kwara State University committees, among them include; Convocation Ceremonials Committee, Editorial Board of KWASU Bulletin, University Environmental Committee, Committee on Transportation, Management of Shops and Allied Businesses, University Housing Committee, KWASU Strategic Planning Committee (Vision 2022-2027) among others.

Isiaka Babatunde is also a member of the following professional bodies.

Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Sports Writers Association of Nigeria (SWAN), and Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA)

Isiaka Babatunde also volunteers as the Editor of an online publication platform called High-profile (www.highprofile.com.ng). Phone No_: +2348032246844

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Brief Profile

Maryam Olatinuke Aladodo is a Senior Assistant Registrar in Kwara State University. Her holds a B.Sc. in Public Administration from Kwara State University, Malete in 2018. She also holds a master's in public administration (MPA) obtained in 2015. Her qualifications also include a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (2010), H.N.D. in Secretariat Studies (2003), O.N.D. in Secretariat Studies (1999), WASSCE 'O' Level (1996), and a Primary School Leaving Certificate (1989).

She has accumulated valuable work experience over the years. Her career began as a Technical Assistant on Secretariat Administration at Al-Heari Chamber (1997-1999) and included roles such as Computer Operator at Digi-Tech Computer Institute (1999) and Personal Secretary during her NYSC service at Kwara ADP (2004-2005). She worked as a Project Secretary at the African Development Bank Assisted Kwara State Fadama Development Project (2008-2009) and held various administrative positions at Kwara State University, Malete.

She is a member of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) since August 2021. She has attended various workshops and training sessions to enhance her professional skills. A pioneer staff of the University, she has served in many notable Management committees. She is the longest serving staff of the Vice Chancellor's Office and has served under different Vice Chancellors.

Apart from her professional life, Maryam is actively involved in reading and brainstorming activities.

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Brief Profile

Mrs. Kehinde Bamidele is a dedicated Senior Assistant Registrar within the Vice-Chancellor's Office at Kwara State University, Malete. She joined the university's workforce in the year 2020, bringing with her a wealth of experience.

Her career commenced in the year 2000 at the University of Ilorin where she played a pivotal role in managing various administrative and organizational responsibilities. Her primary focus has been on supporting the Vice-Chancellor and ensuring the seamless operation of the office.

Bamidele holds a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.Sc. Ed.) in Business Education from Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. Additionally, she earned a National Diploma in Secretarial Administration from Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin.

Her dedication and contributions to the field of administration were recognized when she was named the Administrator of the Year at the University of Ilorin in 2010.

In addition to her professional achievements, Bamidele is an active member of the Association of Professional Secretaries Staff of Nigeria (APSSON). Her commitment to her profession and her role within the Vice-Chancellor's Office makes her a valuable asset to Kwara State University.

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