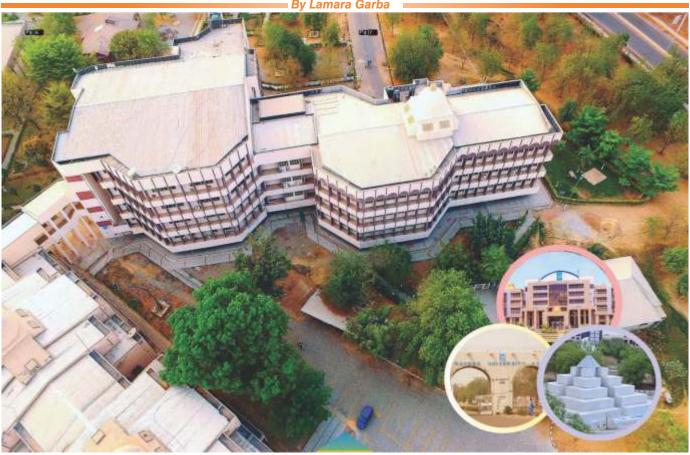


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2025 'Varsity Ranking: BUK Excels Globally... Tops Nigerian Universities in International Outlook By Lamara Garba



Nigeria's top university in terms of international outlook, according to the recently released 2025 World University Rankings by Times Higher Education (THE), a renowned UK-based education assessor.

The rankings, released on October 9, 2024, provide a comprehensive league table of the world's best universities, assessing their global performance.

Notably, BUK scored an impressive 48.8% in international outlook, surpassing all 274 universities in Nigeria.

Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto, secured second place with a score of 47.4%, closely followed by Covenant University, which ranked third with 47.2% in the same category.

On the African continent, BUK ranked 10th in international outlook, demonstrating its significant impact and global relevance.

ayero University, Kano (BUK) has emerged as The Times Higher Education World University Rankings are widely recognized as a benchmark of excellence in higher education, evaluating institutions based on key performance indicators such as teaching, research, knowledge transfer, and international outlook.

> This achievement underscores BUK's commitment to fostering global connections, collaboration, and academic excellence.

> In the overall national ranking, Bayero University came behind Covenant University who emerged as the first; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria came second and Landmark University clinched the third position.

> Others are University of Ibadan, who came fourth, University of Lagos as fifth and BUK came 6th.

> Globally, universities are categorized under band "A", "B" and "C." The top 1000 universities are categorized as band "A". In this category, University of Oxford was ranked as

first, followed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology as 2nd and Harvard as 3rd.

Under Band "B," universities are ranked between 1001 and 1200 in which Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria alongside Landmark University, University of Ibadan and University of Lagos made the list from Nigeria.

In the 2025 global rankings, Bayero University, Kano falls in the band "C' ranking taking the lead.

Other Universities are Federal University of Technology Akure; Federal University of Technology, Minna; University of Benin; University of Ilorin; and University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

In the overall five performance indicators, Bayero University, outpaced the other universities in Band "C" in quality of research (52.0) and in International outlook with a score of 48.8.

In comparison, the performance of Bayero University in the 2025 ranking has surpassed its performance in the last two rankings of 2023 and 2024.

Reacting to the ranking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas expressed delight for the development, explaining that 'as we look ahead to the 2026 World University Rankings, Bayero University, Kano management is determined to commit more resources and efforts towards attaining significant improvements and secure higher positions in the global league tables.

According to him this will be achieved through renewed investments in infrastructure for cutting-edge teaching and research in line with the vision of the University to lead in teaching and research. He commended the staff of the university for their commitment and steadfastness for this feat.

See the ranking of the best 21 Nigerian Universities below:

S/N	Rank	Name	Overall	Teaching	Research Environment	Research Quality	Industry	International Outlook
1	801-1000	Convenant University	34.5-38.1	23.1	25	51	53.9	47.2
2	1001-1200	Ahmadu Bello University	30.7-34.4	23.1	12.4	55.7	19.8	40.9
3	1001-1200	Landmark University	30.7-34.4	17.3	18.6	60.5	20.7	32.7
4	1001-1200	University of Ibadan	30.7-34.4	30.1	13.4	57.8	20.9	42.5
5	1001-1200	University of Lagos	30.7-34.4	15.7	14.9	64.5	21.5	42.4
6	1201-1500	Bayero University	25.2-30.6	21.1	9.5	52	17.2	48.8
7	1201-1500	Federal University of	25.2-30.6	24.5	10.9	42.4	18.8	45.9
		Technology, Akure						
8	1201-1500	Federal University of Technology, Minna	25.2-30.6	16.4	8.2	47.6	16.5	41.9
9	1201-1500	University of Benin	25.2-30.6	18.6	8.6	50.6	17.7	36.6
10	1201-1500	University of Ilorin	25.2-30.6	15.9	9.3	48.7	17.4	40.2
11	1201-1500	University of Nigeria Nsukka	25.2-30.6	29.5	10.4	36.7	19.2	39.4
12	1501+	Ekiti State University	10.5-25.1	22.9	3.6	13.6	15.9	33.9
13	1501+	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	10.5-25.1	16.1	9	26.2	23.5	33.1
14	1501+	Federal University of Technology, Oweri	10.5-25.1	29	7.3	21.8	23.5	36.7
15	1501+	Federal University of Oye - Ekiti	10.5-25.1	10.8	8.6	12.6	16	37.7
16	1501+	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology	10.5-25.1	14.2	10.5	37	25.3	35.2
17	1501+	Lagos State University	10.5-25.1	13.3	9	26.1	17	43.7
18	1501+	Nnamdi Azikwe University	10.5-25.1	23.1	8.2	29	19	34
19	1501+	Obafemi Awolowo University	10.5-25.1	19.1	11.7	31.6	36.5	39.3
20	1501+	University of Port Harcourt	10.5-25.1	22.7	9	18.2	20.6	34.7
21	1501+	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	10.5-25.1	15	8.1	35.7	16	47.4

ACEPHAP Now Household Name in Global Health – Prof. Abbas

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The numerous achievements recorded by the Bayero University's Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in addressing health challenges has made the Center to become a household name in the global health, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, disclosed.

According to him the performances of the Centre has made BUK and in general, Nigeria proud, recalling that just recently it earned the World Health Organization's (WHO) recognition courtesy of the outcome of its famous E-MOTIVE research work, which addressed the global menace of Postpartum Hemorrhage (bleeding after birth).

Speaking on Monday, 7th October, 2024 when he received the Management of Maradi Reference Hospital in his office accompanied by the Management of the ACEPHAP led by the Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci.

Professor Abbas, said "I understand you were in ACEPHAP on a thank you visit for the magnanimous gesture extended to your Hospital by the center." I am not surprised by the positive activities of the Center since it became a Center of Excellence under the World Bank ACE-Impact project."

The Vice Chancellor noted that ACEPHAP had become a reference point in research and training, adding that, "We will go to any length to support and stand by the center to continue to proffer solution to global health challenges."

In particular, he said he was overwhelmed by the gesture of ACEPHAP under Professor Galadanci for setting up such a magnificent Laboratory for a neighboring community, adding that, "This is part of Bayero University's magnanimity of extending its helping hands to neighboring institutions.

He assured the visitors the willingness of the management of the university to enter into collaboration, which would culminate into a symbiotic relationship where there would be mutual benefits.

Earlier in her address, the ACEPHAP Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, told the Vice Chancellor that the visitors were in the Center for a thank you visit over the Center's recent donation of Histopathology Laboratory equipment to the Hospital.

"When the Maradi Reference Teaching Hospital reached out to the center for intervention to set-up a Histopathology Laboratory, we accepted and asked them to provide four personnel to undergo training on how tissue process was being done. But only two of their staff were trained at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital for four months. We are still expecting the remaining two."

Professor Galadanci revealed that the Center had bought all the equipment and consumables for setting up the Histopathology Laboratory, but that the coup d'état that took place in Niger disrupted the process of supplying the equipment until recently when the dust settled down.

In his address, the Chief Medical Director of the Maradi Reference Teaching Hospital, Dr. James Didier, explained



Team from Maradi Reference Hospital from Republic of Niger in a group photograph with VC and Management

that the journey of setting up the Histopathology Laboratory started long time ago. He expressed appreciations to ACEPHAP for coming to their aid. "The Laboratory is now in full operation since last year thanks to ACEPHAP. He, however, said there was the need for the continuous training of staff for optimum and efficient running of the laboratory.

Dr. Didier said the Hospital chose to seek for assistance from Kano for two reasons: one, for proximity and, secondly, the abundance of skilled and experienced professionals in health-care delivery. "We remain grateful to ACEPHAP and BUK," he stated.

APPRECIATION FROM PROF. SALIHU LAWAL MALUMFASHI Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah

On behalf of my family, I sincerely thank all the Bayero University staff and other dignitaries, '*Ulama*, Federal and states civil and public servants, members of business communities and other well-wishers who attended the wedding *Fatiha* of my daughter, Khadijat Salihu on Friday, 4th of October, 2024 at the Malumfashi

Central *Juma'at* Mosque, Katsina state. Others have phoned or send their good will messages and supplications. I really appreciate the various responses. May the Almighty Allah reward all abundantly, amin. *Jazakumullahu Khairan*.

Medical Laboratory Science Dept. Holds One-Day Seminar on Research Funding

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science organized integrated current layout protected by country law. He said a one-day seminar on Research Funding. The seminar took place on Tuesday 25th September, 2024 at the Mini Theater, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Mukadas Akindele, in his opening remarks commended the organizers for the seminar, which he described as apt and timely, saying that



members of the BUK academic community had been yearning on how intellectual properties could be protected.

The Guest Lecturer, Prof. Dato, Dr. Mohd Azmi Mohd of the University of Putra Malaysia (UPM) in his presentation, titled "Research Ideas and Intellectual Properties (IP) are worth Millions: Will you make a big leap," said research needed funding and that valuable research generated income and link to explore research output into commercialization.

Prof. Dato said innovation increases productivity because machine and technology could do ten times or even 20 times more than humans, saying that innovation and technology needed to be brought to the market and there was the need to convince the people that it would actually bring them profit.

He said intellectual properties were patent copyright, trademark, industrial design, geographical indication and

everything under the sun was patentable and a right given by law to exclude others from exploring one's invention. He said getting intellectual property into the market was important, so that people would get research output.

Prof. Dato said that AI and machine learning could be used in biomedical application, drug discovery, identity pattern and predictive analysis for diagnoses and treatment. He said to do research was exciting but the end game important.

According to him, the effects of Artificial Intelligence could convert fiber from palmnut, regenerative medicine, tissue engineering and stem therapy, repairing and replacing tissue damage, heart diseases, diabetes, spinal cord injury and anti-aging cosmetics, among others

Prof. Gwarzo in his remarks said innovation was key in research and that the presentation had highlighted issues and the challenges faced in doing research. He said a lot could be done in natural herbs on how to reinvigorate the immune system and urged researchers to specialize on particular field so as not be "jack of all trades and master of none."

Prof. Shehu Musa Alhaji, the former Vice Chancellor, Aliko Dangote University of Science and Technology, Wudil, in his remarks commended the guest speaker for the knowledge shared. He said being an academic was not only for publication but for research and personal development and doing something that would generate additional funds.

Prof. Jamil Ismail of ACEPHAP said the discussion was important because the situation of the country required one to think of how to make extra income, while Prof. Bashir Bello said universities should have a rethink and that the quality and implication of the research should be the focus.

Dr. Isa Muhammad in his part noted that the lecture was a wakeup call for his colleagues and students in different specializations and that a lot of research and innovation could be done to combat insecurity and food scarcity through inter-sectorial collaboration.

BUK Class 2015 Renovates Library of Linguistics & Foreign Language Department

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages commissioned its newly renovated library on Wednesday 25th September, 2024. The Library was renovated by members of Class 2015 of the Department as a giving back to their Alma Mater.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS), Prof. Ibrahim Satatima, while speaking at the event, said there was no boundary to linguistics. He thanked the University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas, for finding renovate the library.

time to attend and disclosed that the faculty would be 60 years in November, saying that God willing it would soon be upgraded to College of Humanities.

The Secretary to the chapter, Muhammad Bashir Amin said the forum, which recently donated four printing machines to the department, would continue to support it. He also assured that they would continue to promote education, which he said was one the reasons why they decided to

Baita Uba Waru, expressed appreciation to the staff of the newly renovated library. department who had impacted positively on their lives.

Dr. Sani Ibrahim thanked the staff for their good gesture, which had motivated them to give back to the department. He said after his graduation, he discovered that linguistics was a course that was relevant in all aspects, especially in dealing with people.

The University Librarian, Dr. Abbas, commended the 2015 chapter for their effort, which was a wakeup call to other chapters to complement the efforts of the management.

Earlier, the HOD, Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Dr. Tijjani Shehu Dan Almajiri expressed appreciation to Prof. Ummulkhair Aminu Dantata, Dr. Maimuna Ismail, Dr. Tahir Ismail and Dr. Isa Inuwa for donating books to the library. He also requested the University Librarian to assist

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Chapter, Alhaji Hassan by assigning a staff from the Main Library to man the



University Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas cutting a tape for the commissioning of the renovated Library of Linguistics and Foreign Languages Department

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Holds Inaugural Student Orientati

nurture student-centered learning, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Bayero University, Kano held a maiden orientation programme on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The event marked a significant milestone for the faculty, which was established in 2020.

In his opening remarks, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Abdussamad Muhammad Abdussamad, underscored the importance of the orientation. "This event aims to



introduce you to our faculty, outline the academic expectations, and highlight the resources available to support you on your journey," he stated. Prof. Abdussamad provided a brief history of the faculty, emphasizing its mission to produce veterinarians of the highest ethical and professional standards. He also stressed the need for open communication between staff and students as a cornerstone for a supportive learning environment.

The first two presentations centered on the social aspects of student life. Dr. Sani Saidu Ibrahim delivered a paper, titled:"Anti-Drugs, Anti-Exam Malpractices, Anticautioned students against academic and social vices. He personal success.

As part of its drive to achieve academic excellence and warned that indulging in these behaviors often led to distractions, underperformance and potentially academic failure.

> Mallam Zaid Ayuba Alhaji, a former Student Union Government (SUG) President and the current President of the Arewa Youth Consultative Council, delivered the second presentation, titled: "Students' Unionism: Challenges, Prospects, and Limitations." Drawing from his personal experiences, he spoke about the balance between academic responsibilities and socio-political involvement. He shared how he successfully managed a small business on campus, earning the nickname "Mr. Kuli-Kuli," and eventually rising to the role of SUG President. His entrepreneurial spirit and positive student engagement served as a motivational example for the attendees.

> The Dean, Prof. Abdussamad, delivered another paper, titled "Peculiarities of the Veterinary Medicine Grading and Examinations Systems at Bayero University." He explained the unique aspects of veterinary education at the University, including weighting courses, continuous assessments and oral exams conducted by external examiners. These systems, he noted, presented specific challenges that students must navigate. He encouraged the students to adapt to this rigorous academic structure, emphasizing that success within the University would pave the way for their future careers as veterinarians.

Dr. Bakari Ado Hussaini, the Sub-Dean Facilities and Environment, presented two vital papers, titled: "Challenges Associated with the Use and Utilization of Facilities at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, BUK" and "Personal Health Management: Strategies and Sanitation Imperatives." Dr. Hussaini emphasized the importance of the proper use of the faculty's facilities, including laboratories and lecture halls, and provided hygiene practices and sanitation strategies that students should adopt both on and off campus. He urged the students to Cultism, and Other Anti-Social Behaviours," where he prioritize cleanliness and personal health for academic and

contributed to the orientation with a paper, titled:"Academic and Administrative Structures of the Faculty as they Affect the Day-to-Day Interactions of Students with the Faculty." He outlined the administrative organization of the faculty and advised students on how to efficiently navigate administrative processes. Mallam Bello also provided critical advice on maintaining security consciousness within the faculty and the wider University community.

In his presentation, Prof. Sani Abdullahi Shehu, the Deputy Dean, compared veterinary medicine to other medical fields in his paper, titled "Demands/Expectations and Pressures Associated with Veterinary Medical Training Programme Vis-à-Vis Other Academic Programmes in the University." He highlighted that veterinary medicine cover a broader scope than human medicine, requiring knowledge across six different animal species. He urged students to develop a genuine passion for animals and animal welfare, which was essential for success in this challenging field.

Mallam Salahuddeen Haruna Bello, the Faculty Officer, Dr. Ahmad Kabir Maigari, the Faculty Examinations Officer, presented a paper, titled "The Roles and Responsibilities of Level Coordinators for Academic and Social Lives of Students." He explained that level coordinators served as key resources for students, guiding them academically and socially from entry into the University until graduation. Dr. Maigari emphasized that coordinators were responsible for managing academic records and ensuring students stay informed about University policies and procedures.

> Dr. Bashir Hassan from the University SIWES office delivered a presentation on "SIWES Programme: The Roles of Students, University Supervisors, and the Industry." He explained that the SIWES programme, established in 1970, was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and the practical skills needed at the workplace. Dr. Hassan urged students to take the programme seriously, reminding them to be ambassadors for the University while undertaking industry attachments.



NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS HONOURS PROF. AARON ABOSHIO

By Abubakar Yusuf

The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Kabuga Branch has held a reception in honour of its immediate past Chairman, Professor Aaron Aboshio of Civil Engineering

Department, Bayero University, Kano. Professor Aboshio was recently elevated to the rank of Professor of Structural Engineering.

The occasion took place on Thursday, 26th September, 2024 to rejoice with him over his recent promotion.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the society, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim said the reception was organized to congratulate Professor Aboshio over his academic achievements, especially the role he is playing in the development of the society and the society general.

He urged Prof Aboshio to continue the positive works he was doing for humanity and thanked the organizing committee for a job well done.



In his message, the Dean Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Professor M. S. Abubakar congratulated

Professor Aboshio for the promotion. He said considering his hard work and dedication, Professor Aboshio's promotion to the rank of Professor did not come as a surprise.

The Head of Civil Engineering Department, Dr M. N. Ibrahim described the promotion of Professor Aboshio as a great achievement to the department. While thanking him for his contribution to the development of the department, he urged him to maintain the tempo.

Responding, the celebrant, Professor Aaron Aboshio thanked the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) Kabuga Branch for organizing the reception in his honour. He also thanked his family, friends, his students and other well-wishers who attended the occasion.

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The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with The International Institute of Islamic Thought Nigeria (IIITN)

Cordially invites members of the University Community to

1- Day Seminar on

Feminism Islam and the Muslim Women Organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the International Institute of Islamic Thought, Kano Office

Chairman: Prof. Maikano Madaki Dean, Faculty of

Scocial Science **Speakers:**

Prof. Juwairiyya Badamasuiy
 Dr. Khadija Sanusi Gumbi

Discussants:

1. Dr. Hafsat Yahaya Yakasai

2. Dr. Sani Safiyanu

Convener: Dr. Sa'du Ahmad Dukawa, National

Coordinator IIITN

Host: Prof. Abdulmalik Auwal, Head, Department of

Political Science **Time:** 10am prompt **Date:** October 14, 2024

International Institute of Islamic Banking and

Finance: M.Sc. IBF Internal/Proposal Defense
Candidate I: Kabiru Nafiu (SPS/17/MIF/00003)
Topic: Factors Affecting the Willingness of Bayero
University Staff to Patronize Islamic Pension Scheme.

Supervisor: Prof. Kabir Tahir Hamid Internal Examiner: Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril Candidate II: Liman-Iyal Zubairu (SPS/19/MIF/00024)

Topic: Sukuk Investment and Housing Availability in Kaduna State, Nigeria: Lesson from Malaysia.

Supervisor: Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago **Reviewer**: Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

Candidate III: Halidu Mohammed Abubakar (SPS/20/MIF/00005)

Topic: Effects of Salam Contract on Financing Agriculture in Potiskum Local Government Area of Yobe State-Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. M. A. Daneji

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad I. Abdullahi Candidate IV: Hashim Husaini Adam (SPS/20/MIF/00006)

Topic: Assessment for Effectiveness of Islamic Price Mechanisms in Controlling Inflation and Unemployment: A

Case Study of Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi Reviewer: Prof. Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu Candidate V: Aminu Marwana Manladan (SPS/20/MIF/00017)

Topic: An Exposition of some Unlawful Business Transactions in Islamic Financial Contracts.

Supervisor: Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi **Reviewer:** Dr. Rashida Lawal

Chairman: Prof. Usman Muhammad Shu'aib

Date: Thursday 17th October, 2024 **Venue:** IIIBF Conference Room

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Wednesday, 16th October, 2024

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The Realities of Information Research and Practices for Sustainability of Library and Information Science (LIS) Profession in Nigeria

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14th-17th October, 2024 Time:

10:00am Daily Venue:

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Improving Access to Alternative Energy Sources for Sustainable Development

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TIME: Time: 9:00am Daily VENUE: CREST Premises, New Campus, BUK









