CAREER SERVICE CENTRE
RUFUS GIWA POLYTECHNIC, OWO

PROGRAMME BROCHURE

# CAREER FAIR 2026

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

**CONNECT! DEVELOP!! SUCCEED!!!**

**2nd – 4th November 2026** | **9:00 AM daily** | **E-Testing Hall, Main Campus**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

THE THEME

# Beyond the Classroom

**Connect! Develop!! Succeed!!!**

Three days that take you from the lecture hall to the world of work: meet employers and professional bodies, get your CV reviewed, learn from alumni and celebrate those who support our students.

DAY 1

MONDAY · 2 NOVEMBER 2026

### Building Skills, Creating Opportunities and Shaping Careers

Career preparation, employability skills and professional engagement

DAY 2

TUESDAY · 3 NOVEMBER 2026

### Navigating Work in a Changing World

Technology, innovation, professional development and emerging career opportunities

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY · 4 NOVEMBER 2026

### Alumni Connect and Awards Presentation

Alumni experiences, mentorship, professional networking, recognition and student talent

Arrival 9:00 AM · Programme 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM daily · E-Testing Hall, Main Campus, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

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*Three days. Eight chapters. One future.*


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ANTHEMS & PLEDGE

# The National Anthem & Pledge

*Please stand*

## I STANZA ONE

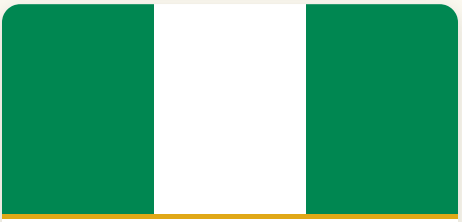
*Nigeria, we hail thee,*
*Our own dear native land,*
*Though tribe and tongue may differ,*
*In brotherhood, we stand,*
*Nigerians all, and proud to serve*
*Our sovereign Motherland.*

## II STANZA TWO

*Our flag shall be a symbol*
*That truth and justice reign,*
*In peace or battle honour'd,*
*And this we count as gain,*
*To hand on to our children*
*A banner without stain.*

## III STANZA THREE

*O God of all creation,*
*Grant this our one request,*
*Help us to build a nation*
*Where no man is oppressed,*
*And so with peace and plenty*
*Nigeria may be blessed.*



**Nigeria, We Hail Thee**

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## THE NATIONAL PLEDGE

**I pledge to Nigeria my country,**
**To be faithful, loyal and honest,**
**To serve Nigeria with all my strength,**
**To defend her unity,**
**And uphold her honour and glory,**
**So help me God.**

ANTHEMS & PLEDGE

# The RUGIPO Anthem

*Please stand*

## I VERSE ONE

*Arise, lead and shine RUGIPO,*
*Embrace our Alma Mater;*
*Founded on solid foundation,*
*This shall forever remain;*
*Academic excellence and advancement;*
*Self-discipline and compliance;*
*Boldness, courage and confidence*
*Shall forever be our guide.*

## II VERSE TWO

*Technology and advancement*
*Is our motto and watchword;*
*Well refined and well established,*
*Full of wisdom and success;*
*Raise your voice now, the anthem raise;*
*Join your hands in one accord;*
*Pray for success, manpower*
*And progress of our institution.*

## ♪ CHORUS

*Hail oh colleagues,*
*hail oh colleagues,*
*RUGIPO shall stand forever.*

## ♪ CHORUS

*Hail oh colleagues,*
*hail oh colleagues,*
*RUGIPO shall stand forever.*

OUR MOTTO

## Advancement Through Technology

Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo · Since 1979

WHO WE ARE

# Vision & Mission

**Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo: Vision and Mission**

*The Polytechnic's official vision and mission statements to be supplied.*

CAREER SERVICE CENTRE · VISION

To build an institutional ecosystem where education transcends theoretical learning: a knowledge-driven culture that equips students with specialised skills, adaptability and lifelong resilience, so they can navigate global technological trends and find sustainable career pathways.

CAREER SERVICE CENTRE · MISSION

- [ ] To bridge the gap between formal education and professional employment.
- [ ] To provide active career counselling, structured mentorship and continuous professional development.
- [ ] To empower students to graduate not as passive job seekers but as future employers, innovators and industry leaders.

## What the CSC does

The Career Service Centre is RUGIPO's TETFund-supported hub for employability. It offers career counselling and mentorship, CV and interview preparation, and links students with employers, professional bodies and alumni, smoothing the move from the classroom to the workplace.

WHO WE ARE

# RUGIPO at a Glance




Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo (RUGIPO) is a public polytechnic owned by the Ondo State Government. For more than four decades it has trained the technologists, engineers, managers and entrepreneurs who power Ondo State and Nigeria, offering National Diploma (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes, full-time and part-time.

## Our journey

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| 1979 | Established by edict as **The Polytechnic, Owo**. |
| 1980 | Academic activities begin in January. |
| 1990 | Renamed **Ondo State Polytechnic**. |
| 2003 | Renamed **Rufus Giwa Polytechnic**, after Chief Rufus Folusho Giwa. |
| 2024 | TETFund Career Service Centre intervention established at RUGIPO. |

## Our faculties

- Applied Sciences
- Business Studies
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Studies
- Agriculture
- Communication & Social Sciences

**45+** years of training

**ND · HND** full-time & part-time

**103.3 FM** RUGIPO campus radio

**Km 46** Benin–Owo Expressway

# The Gateway & the Heart

AERIAL TOUR

01 · GATEWAY & HEART

02 · FACULTIES & LIFE

**01 Administrative Block & Rectory** · The heart of the Polytechnic: the Rectory, Central Registry and Bursary.



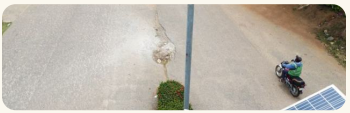




**02 Main Gate & 2nd Gate** · Welcome to Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Km 46 off the Benin–Owo Expressway.





**03 Library Complex & Auditoria** · The library, the Adekunle Ajasin Auditorium and the 800-seat Lecture Theatre.







**04 Faculty of Applied Sciences** · Laboratories, lecture rooms and the FAS Conference Hall.







# Where Ideas Take Shape

AERIAL TOUR

01 · GATEWAY & HEART

02 · FACULTIES & LIFE

**05 Faculty of Business Studies** · Accountancy, Banking & Finance, Marketing, Public Administration and more.





**06 Engineering Complex** · Workshops and laboratories for civil, electrical, mechanical, mechatronics and ABET.





**07 Millennium Complex & E-Testing Complex** · Lecture halls, offices and the E-Testing Hall, venue of Career Fair 2026.





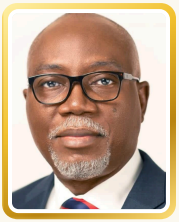
**08 Student Life & Sport** · The Sports Complex, the Students' Union Building and the hostels.





THE VISITOR

# Goodwill Message



The Visitor

## His Excellency, Dr. Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa

Executive Governor of Ondo State and Visitor to the Polytechnic

It gives me great pleasure to send warm greetings to the Management, staff and students of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and to every guest, employer and partner at Career Fair 2026.

The theme, **Beyond the Classroom: Connect! Develop!! Succeed!!!**, speaks directly to the future we are building in Ondo State. Our young people are talented and hardworking. What they need are skills that match the needs of industry, the confidence to compete anywhere in the world, and opportunities to put their knowledge to work.

Technical and vocational education is central to that future. Polytechnics like RUGIPO train the engineers, technologists, entrepreneurs and innovators who will drive our economy. I commend the Career Service Centre for creating a platform where students meet employers, professional bodies and alumni, and where talent is turned into employment and enterprise.

To the students: your certificate is a beginning, not the end. Use these three days well. Ask questions, build relationships and seek out mentors. Learn the digital skills the modern workplace demands, and be bold enough to create jobs, not only to seek them.

To our partners in industry, thank you for opening your doors to our young people. I encourage more organisations to offer internships, mentoring and employment to graduates of our institutions.

The Government of Ondo State will continue to support initiatives that equip our youth for productive and fulfilling careers. I wish you a successful and inspiring Career Fair.

*God bless Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, God bless Ondo State, and God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*

**His Excellency, Dr. Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa**
Executive Governor of Ondo State and Visitor to the Polytechnic

TETFUND

# Goodwill Message from TETFund



PRINCIPAL SPONSOR

## Arc. Sonny T. Echono, FNIA

Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Management of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, I congratulate Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and its Career Service Centre on Career Fair 2026.

TETFund introduced the Career Service Centre intervention in the 2024 disbursement cycle because a tertiary education is not complete until it prepares students for life after graduation. Our institutions must produce graduates who understand the job market, possess the skills employers need, and have the confidence to create opportunities of their own.

Career Service Centres give students counselling, guidance and tools for self-assessment, and help them build CVs, prepare for interviews and connect with industry and alumni. The work of the Centre at RUGIPO in its 2025 programme, from industrial excursions and employability training to staff certification and an international career expo, shows what this intervention can achieve when it is managed with commitment.

The theme of this fair, **Beyond the Classroom**, captures exactly what the Fund hopes to achieve. I commend the Management of the Polytechnic, the Director and staff of the Centre, and all partners from industry and professional bodies who have made time for our students.

To the students: use this opportunity well. Ask questions, learn from those who have gone ahead of you, and take responsibility for your own development.

TETFund remains committed to supporting our beneficiary institutions to raise employable, innovative and globally competitive graduates. I wish you a very successful Career Fair.

**Arc. Sonny T. Echono, FNIA**
Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund

CHAIRPERSON OF THE DAY

# Message from the Chairperson



Chairperson of the Day

## Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe

Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo (UNIMED) · Chairperson of the Day

I am honoured to serve as Chairperson of the Day and to deliver the keynote address at Career Fair 2026.

The world of work is changing faster than at any time in history. Artificial intelligence, digital platforms and new ways of working are reshaping every profession, from health and engineering to business and the creative industries. In this new world, what you can do matters as much as what you have studied.

The theme of this fair, **Beyond the Classroom**, is a timely reminder that education is not complete until it is applied. The classroom gives you foundations. Growth comes from curiosity, practical experience, mentorship and the courage to keep learning long after graduation.

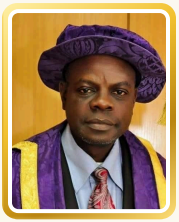
To the students, I offer three pieces of advice. First, build skills deliberately: master your discipline, then add digital, communication and leadership skills. Second, build relationships: the people you meet over these three days may open doors you cannot yet imagine. Third, build character: integrity, discipline and a strong work ethic will carry you further than talent alone.

I commend the Management of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and the Career Service Centre for creating this valuable platform, and TETFund for its support. Partnerships between institutions, industry and alumni are exactly what our young people need.

I look forward to engaging with you, and I wish every participant a rewarding and memorable Career Fair.

**Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe**
Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo (UNIMED) · Chairperson of the Day

# Message from the Commissioner



Ministry of Education

## Prof. Igbekele Ajibefun

Honourable Commissioner for Education, Ondo State

It is a great pleasure to send warm greetings to the Management, staff and students of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and to every guest, employer and partner at Career Fair 2026.

This institution holds a special place in my heart. Having served as its Rector, I know the dedication of its staff and the promise of its students. Today, as Commissioner for Education in Ondo State, I see even more clearly how much our state depends on graduates who are skilled, adaptable and ready to contribute from the day they leave school.

The theme, **Beyond the Classroom: Connect! Develop!! Succeed!!!**, reflects the direction of education policy in Ondo State. Learning must lead to competence, and competence must lead to opportunity. That is why we continue to encourage stronger links between our institutions, industry, professional bodies and alumni, so that what students learn in the classroom is tested and strengthened in the real world.

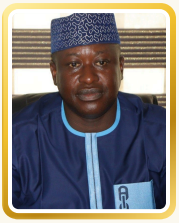
I commend the Ag. Rector and Management of the Polytechnic, and the Director and staff of the Career Service Centre, for building a platform that brings the world of work to our students. I also appreciate TETFund for the Career Service Centre intervention, and every employer and partner who has made time for our young people.

To the students: your certificate is important, but your character, skills and relationships will decide how far you go. Use these three days to ask questions, seek mentors and take one practical step towards the career you want.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to supporting our tertiary institutions in raising graduates who will build Ondo State and Nigeria. I wish you a successful and rewarding Career Fair.

**Prof. Igbekele Ajibefun**
Honourable Commissioner for Education, Ondo State

# Message from the National President



RUGIPO Alumni

## Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor

National President, RUGIPO Alumni Association

On behalf of RUGIPO alumni at home and abroad, I congratulate the Polytechnic and its Career Service Centre on Career Fair 2026.

Many of us walked these same corridors, sat in the same lecture halls and asked the same questions you are asking today: What comes next? Where will my certificate take me? Our experience is that the answer depends on what you do beyond the classroom.

RUGIPO alumni today are engineers, entrepreneurs, public servants, bankers, technologists and leaders across Nigeria and beyond. We are proof that a RUGIPO education can take you anywhere when it is matched with hard work, integrity and a willingness to keep learning.

Alumni Connect on Day 3 is our commitment to you. We will share our journeys honestly, including the mistakes we made, and we will mentor students who want to grow in our fields. Come prepared with questions, ask for guidance and stay in touch after the fair.

The Association will continue to partner with the Management and the Career Service Centre to support student welfare, mentorship and institutional development. We see every student as a future alumnus and a future ambassador of this great institution.

From RUGIPO to the world: your journey, your impact. We are proud of you, and we are with you.

**Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor**
National President, RUGIPO Alumni Association

CHIEF HOST

# Address by the Ag. Rector



Chief Host

## Engr. (Dr.) Lawson Olorunwa Sunday

Ag. Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

On behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff and students of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, I warmly welcome you to Career Fair 2026.

RUGIPO has always stood for advancement through technology. Our mandate is to produce graduates who are not only knowledgeable but also skilled, adaptable and ready to contribute to national development. Today, employers ask for more than certificates. They look for problem-solvers who can communicate, work in teams, learn new tools quickly and take initiative.

This is why the Career Service Centre matters so much to us. With the support of TETFund, the Centre helps our students bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace through career counselling, mentorship, CV and interview preparation, and direct links with industry and our alumni.

Over these three days, our students will hear from professional and corporate bodies, receive personal feedback on their CVs, meet alumni who have built successful careers, and showcase their own talents.

I thank His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ondo State, for his continued support of the Polytechnic. I am grateful to TETFund, to our distinguished Chairperson of the Day, to the RUGIPO Alumni Association, and to every sponsor, exhibitor and partner. I commend the Director and staff of the Career Service Centre and the Planning Committee for their dedication.

To our students: take full advantage of this opportunity. Your future is closer than you think.

**Engr. (Dr.) Lawson Olorunwa Sunday**
Ag. Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

# Goodwill Message from the Ag. Registrar



The Registry

## Mr. O. M. Oloye

Ag. Registrar, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

On behalf of the Registry and the entire administrative staff of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, I warmly welcome every guest, partner, alumnus and student to Career Fair 2026.

The Registry is the custodian of every student's journey through this Polytechnic, from admission and registration to examinations, results and graduation. We see thousands of young people arrive with hope and leave with certificates. Our greatest wish is that each certificate leads to meaningful work, enterprise and service.

This is why the Registry fully supports the Career Service Centre. Career Fair 2026 brings the world of work to our students while they are still with us, so that the step from the classroom to the workplace is taken with confidence, preparation and the right connections.

To our students: take your records and your reputation seriously. Keep your transcripts, certificates and personal details accurate and up to date, because employers and scholarship bodies will ask for them. Present yourselves with integrity, discipline and courtesy, for these qualities open doors that grades alone cannot.

I commend the Ag. Rector and Management for their leadership, the Director and staff of the Career Service Centre, the Planning Committee, and TETFund for making this fair possible. I also thank our employers, professional bodies, alumni and award recipients for standing with our students.

I wish you all a successful, rewarding and memorable Career Fair.

**Mr. O. M. Oloye**
Ag. Registrar, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

HOST

# Welcome Address by the Director



**Host**

## Dr. Ogunduboye A. O.

Director, Career Service Centre, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

> *The Executive Governor of Ondo State and Special Guest of Honour, His Excellency, Dr. Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa; the Ag. Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo; Honourable Commissioners and other distinguished award recipients; the Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo and Chairperson of the Day, Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe; the Senior Special Adviser on Union Matters; the Chairperson of the Career Fair Planning Committee; members of Management; representatives of employers, professional bodies and partner organisations; distinguished alumni; members of staff; members of the press; our dear students; ladies and gentlemen, good morning.*

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Career Service Centre, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, to warmly welcome you to the 2026 Career Fair, themed **"BEYOND THE CLASSROOM."**

Today is an important day for us at the Career Service Centre because this Career Fair represents one of the ways we are fulfilling our responsibility to prepare our students for life and work beyond the Polytechnic.

Education does not end in the classroom. A certificate is important, but it is only one part of the journey. What happens after graduation will require skills, confidence, adaptability, good communication, professional relationships, creativity and the ability to recognise and take advantage of opportunities.

This is the thinking behind **"BEYOND THE CLASSROOM."**

Over the next three days, we have created opportunities for our students to interact with employers, entrepreneurs, professional bodies, alumni, financial institutions and other professionals. There will be career discussions, exhibitions, CV review, interview coaching, networking, talent and product exhibitions, and other activities designed to give our students practical exposure.

**To our students, this Career Fair is for you.** Please do not attend simply because you have been asked to attend. Participate.

- Ask questions.
- Introduce yourself to professionals.
- Find out what employers are looking for.
- Have your CV reviewed.
- Listen to the experiences of our alumni.
- Learn about professional associations and emerging career opportunities.
- And if you are still uncertain about your career direction, use this opportunity to begin asking the right questions.

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HOST

# Welcome Address by the Director

## (continued)

The world of work is changing rapidly. Technology, artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship and new forms of employment are changing the skills required to remain relevant. Our students must therefore prepare not only to look for jobs, but also to recognise opportunities, develop relevant skills and remain adaptable.

At the Career Service Centre, our goal is to ensure that career development is not something students think about only when graduation is approaching. We want career preparation to become an important part of the student experience.

I would like to sincerely appreciate the Ag. Rector and Management of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic for their continued support.

I also wish to recognise and appreciate our award recipients, including our distinguished public officials, university leaders, individuals and organisations whose support has contributed to the welfare, education and development of our students. In particular, we are grateful to those who have consistently supported our students through scholarships and other forms of assistance. Your contributions remind us that developing young people is a responsibility that extends beyond the institution.

To all our invited guests, employers, professional bodies, alumni, entrepreneurs, partners and members of the Planning Committee, thank you for being part of this initiative.

Finally, to our students, I encourage you to make the most of the next three days.

**Don't just attend the Career Fair. Use it.**
**Use it to learn.**
**Use it to connect.**
**Use it to ask questions.**
**Use it to discover opportunities.**
**And use it to take one practical step towards the future you want.**

Once again, I warmly welcome you all to the 2026 Career Fair of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo. We are delighted to have you with us, and we look forward to a productive, engaging and rewarding Career Fair.

**Thank you, and God bless you.**

**Dr. Ogunduboye A. O.**
Director, Career Service Centre, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

# Remarks by the Chairperson



Planning Committee

## Mrs. Alonge Opeyemi Mojisola

Chairperson, Career Fair 2026 Planning Committee

> *The Executive Governor of Ondo State and Special Guest of Honour, His Excellency, Dr. Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa; the Ag. Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo; Honourable Commissioners and other distinguished award recipients; the Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo and Chairperson of the Day, Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe; the Senior Special Adviser on Union Matters; members of Management; representatives of employers, professional bodies and partner organisations; distinguished alumni; members of staff; members of the press; our dear students; ladies and gentlemen, good morning.*

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Career Fair Planning Committee, to welcome you to the 2026 Career Fair of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, with the theme **"BEYOND THE CLASSROOM."**

This Career Fair is an effort to create a practical connection between what our students learn in the classroom and the opportunities and realities that await them beyond the classroom.

We have brought together employers, entrepreneurs, alumni, professional bodies, financial institutions and other stakeholders to provide our students with opportunities to learn, build networks, ask questions and gain a better understanding of the world of work.

We are particularly grateful to our invited guests and award recipients whose contributions to education, student development, institutional growth and the welfare of our students have made a meaningful difference. Your presence today makes this occasion even more significant.

As a Planning Committee, we have worked closely with other stakeholders to put this programme together. We appreciate the support of Management and everyone who has contributed to making this event possible.

To our students, this programme has been organised for you. I encourage you to participate fully. Ask questions, introduce yourselves, visit the exhibition stands, have your CV reviewed, seek advice and take advantage of the opportunity to connect with professionals.

We hope that this Career Fair will not simply be another event on the Polytechnic calendar, but an experience that inspires our students to take practical steps towards their future.

Once again, I welcome you all and thank you for honouring our invitation. I wish us a successful and rewarding Career Fair.

**Thank you, and God bless you.**

**Mrs. Alonge Opeyemi Mojisola**
Chairperson, Career Fair 2026 Planning Committee

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR

# TETFund & the Career Service Centre

Principal sponsor of Career Fair 2026, and the Fund behind the Career Service Centre at RUGIPO.

The **Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)** was established by Act of the National Assembly to impose, manage and disburse the education tax to public tertiary institutions in Nigeria. Its interventions support infrastructure, research, staff development, ICT and academic programmes across universities, polytechnics and colleges of education.

In the **2024 disbursement cycle**, TETFund introduced **Career Service Centres** to give students information on job-market trends, opportunities and the skills employers need, and to link them with industry and with alumni.

> *"Career centres help to organise and facilitate education programmes, workshops, seminars and other similar programmes to equip students with relevant employability skills... They provide transition resources by supporting resume building, application processes and interview preparation."*
>
> **Arc. Sonny Echono, Executive Secretary, TETFund**

## TETFund at RUGIPO: the Career Service Centre

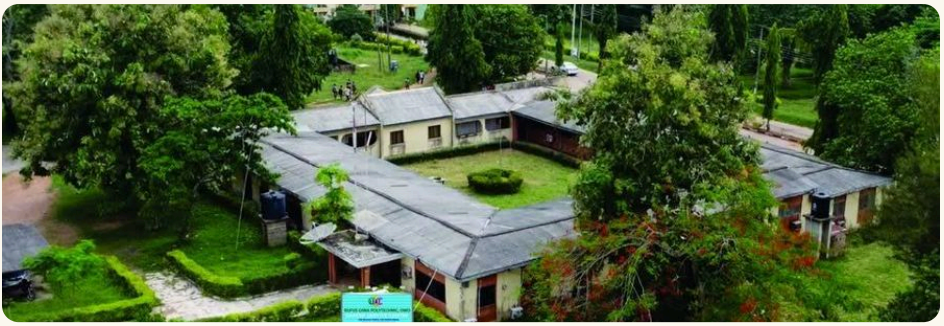
**2024 INTERVENTION**

Establishment of the Career Service Centre, RUGIPO Chapter, and its building on the main campus.

**2025 INTERVENTION**

Career centre programmes, career service resources, training and capacity building, and an official vehicle.

# Our Centre

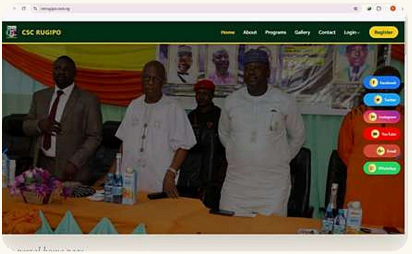


*Aerial view of the Old Rectory, the building that houses the Career Service Centre offices: a TETFund 2024 Career Service Centre Intervention Project.*

The Centre prepares students and graduates for the world of work through career guidance, mentorship, training and real industry exposure. Its programme runs throughout the academic session.



*Official vehicle for the Centre (Changan Alsvin V3), TETFund 2025 intervention.*




*Career Resources Hub: cscrugipo.com.ng*

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| activities in the 2025 programme | career service staff trained and certified | official vehicle | online career resources |








*The Centre's entrance, furnished reception and resource library: see Our Facilities.*

# 2024 in Pictures

Highlights of the Centre's first cycle under the 2024 TETFund Career Service Centre intervention.

## 01 Official Visit to the Honourable Minister of Interior, Abuja

CSC officials and the RUGIPO Management team with Hon. Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo, seeking collaboration and interventions for the Polytechnic and its students.



## 02 Alumni Meet-Up: From Campus to Career, The Journey So Far

RUGIPO alumni return to share their career journeys and mentor students.








## 03 Career Counselling Workshop: Unlocking Your Potential

Guest speakers, counsellors and officials guide students on career strategy.








# 2024 in Pictures (continued)

## 04 Career Readiness Workshop & International Exposure Guide

CV building, international opportunities, grants and scholarships.









## 05 Follow-up Visit to Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero, Chairman, House Committee on NELFUND

The CSC and RUGIPO Alumni follow up on student loan access for RUGIPO students.







## 06 Alumni Empowerment of Students

RUGIPO Alumni, through the CSC, present gifts and starter tools to students.







TETFUND AT RUGIPO

# 2025 in Pictures

Twelve activities under the 2025 TETFund Career Service Centre intervention: building employable graduates through guidance, mentorship, training and real industry exposure.




**Faculty-Based Career Discovery Series**



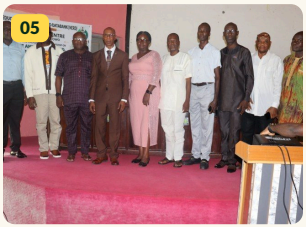

**Orientation Programme for New Students**




**Industrial Excursions: Fan Milk & IITA**



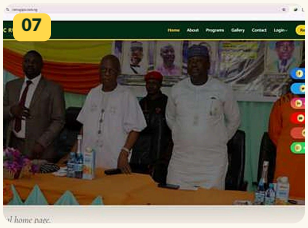

**Graduate Employability Training**




**Academic Staff Training**




**Career Mentorship**




**Career Resources Hub**




**Official Vehicle for the Centre**




**Visit to the House Committee on NELFUND**




**Stakeholders' Meeting**




**Personnel Workshop & Certification**




**Career Expo**

# Excursion to IITA, Ibadan

Under the 2025 TETFund intervention, students and staff of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology visited the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, to see research, processing and agribusiness at work.

## 01 Cassava Processing Facility & By-products

From fresh roots to garri, flour, starch and ready-to-eat products: the full cassava value chain.








## 02 Research Laboratories & Briefings

Scientists explain how laboratory research becomes improved crops, safer food and better yields.








## 03 Livestock, Greenhouse & the Team

Goat pens, poultry and greenhouse trials, then group photographs by department.







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# Our Facilities

Furniture, computers and equipment provided for the Career Service Centre under the TETFund intervention, branded for the Centre.





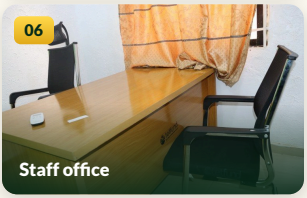


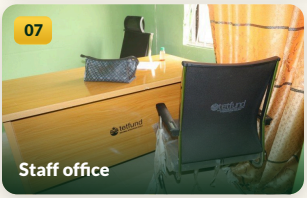


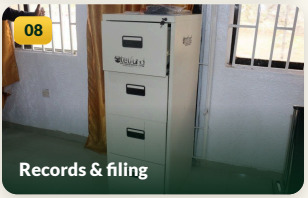


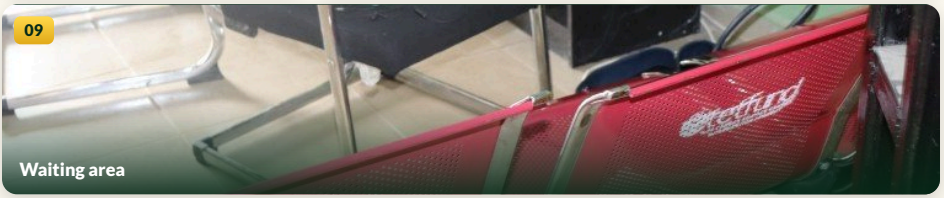





| 9 | TETFund | 1-to-1 | Open |
|---|---|---|---|
| furnished spaces | branded furniture | counselling rooms | to every student |

TETFUND AT RUGIPO

# Student Voices

What students say about CSC programmes: excursions and the Career Expo.



*"At IITA's cassava processing facility, I watched fresh roots become garri, flour and starch within hours. I now see cassava as a value chain I can build a business on, not just a farm crop."*

**Student, Faculty of Agricultural Technology**
FAT Visit to IITA, Ibadan



*"In the PCR laboratory, I saw how scientists identify plant diseases from a tiny sample. I never knew agricultural technology could lead to a career in biotechnology."*

**Student, Faculty of Agricultural Technology**
FAT Visit to IITA, Ibadan



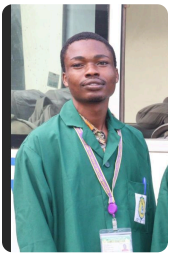
*"From the goat pens to the greenhouse, every stop showed a different job in modern agriculture. I left IITA with a list of skills to learn before I graduate."*

**Student, Faculty of Agricultural Technology**
FAT Visit to IITA, Ibadan



*"The researchers showed us how improved seeds reach farmers. I want to build a career that helps farmers in Ondo State grow more with less."*

**Student, Faculty of Agricultural Technology**
FAT Visit to IITA, Ibadan



*"IITA turned my lecture notes into systems I could see and touch: processing, storage and quality control. I now want my SIWES placement in agro-processing."*

**Student, Faculty of Agricultural Technology**
FAT Visit to IITA, Ibadan



*"At Fan Milk Plc, I learned five key stages of dairy processing and three quality control procedures that are directly relevant to my food processing studies."*

**Student, Faculty of Applied Science**
Excursion to Fan Milk Plc, Ibadan



*"By the end of the visit, I could name four workplace safety rules and the basic inventory practices that keep a factory productive."*

**Student, Faculty of Applied Science**
Excursion to Fan Milk Plc, Ibadan



*"At the Career Expo, I learned that my HND can open doors to study and work abroad. I left with a plan and the names of three scholarships to apply for."*

**Student**
Career Expo: Beyond Borders

# Student Voices (continued)

From the Career Conversation, the orientation for new students and the counselling workshops.



*"The Career Conversation helped me understand my potential beyond my course title. The skills I am building can lead to more than one career."*

**Student**
Faculty-Based Career Discovery Series: Career Conversation



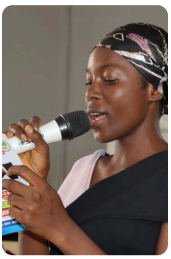
*"Before the session, I knew only one job in my field. Now I know five, and I know which one fits my strengths."*

**Student**
Faculty-Based Career Discovery Series: Career Conversation



*"The orientation showed me that career planning starts in year one, not after graduation. I registered on the CSC portal that same day."*

**New student**
Orientation Programme for New Students



*"I learned where to get help on campus, from counselling to mentorship. Knowing the Career Service Centre is there gives me confidence as a new student."*

**New student**
Orientation Programme for New Students



*"The orientation challenged me to set three goals for my first semester: my grades, one new skill and one professional contact."*

**New student**
Orientation Programme for New Students



*"The counselling workshop made me stop guessing about my future. I matched my strengths to three possible careers, and I now know which skills to build first."*

**Participant**
Career Counselling Workshop: Unlocking Your Potential



*"I stopped comparing myself with others and started building on my own strengths. I wrote my first personal career plan at the workshop."*

**Participant**
Career Counselling Workshop: Unlocking Your Potential



*"I did not know that international scholarships were open to polytechnic graduates. I now know what to prepare: my transcript, my CV and an English test."*

**Student**
Career Expo: Beyond Borders

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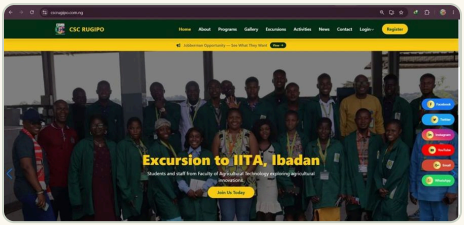
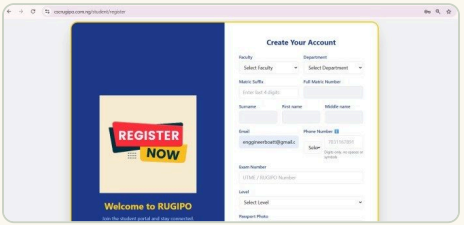
# Career Resources Hub

## Career support at any time, from any device: **cscrugipo.com.ng**

Built under the TETFund intervention, the Career Resources Hub gives students toolkits, reference materials and career information, and lets them register, log in, book counselling and join programmes online.



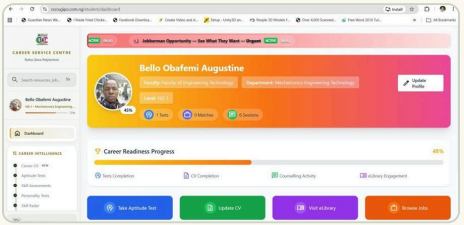

**Home page: news, programmes and opportunities**



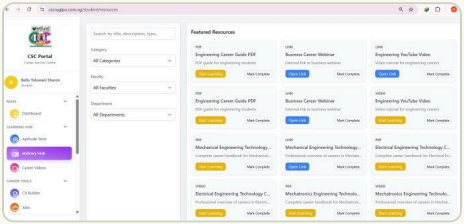

**Register and create your student account**



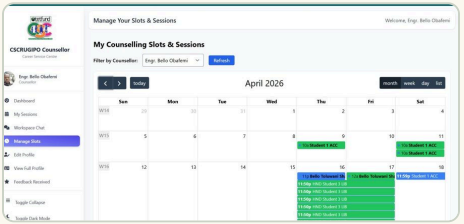

**Career Fair 2026 page: register, activities, feedback**




**Student dashboard and career readiness progress**



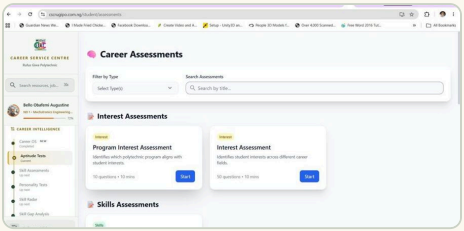

**Resources library and toolkits**



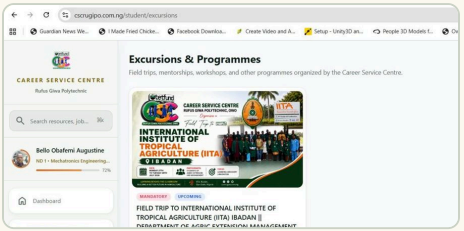

**Book a counselling session**

**Scan to register** and log in with the same email and password every time. Your profile, CV, sessions and certificates stay in one place.

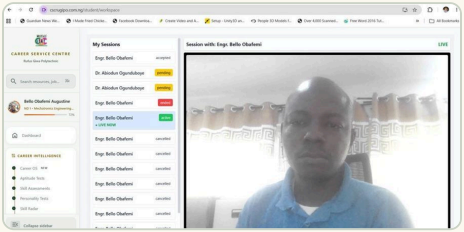
# Inside the Portal




**Career assessments: interests, skills and personality**



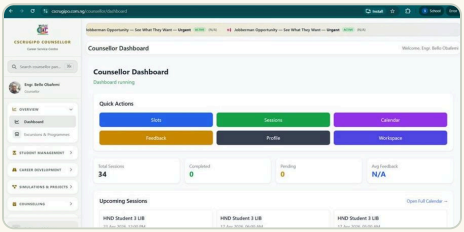

**Excursions & programmes: register and submit reports**



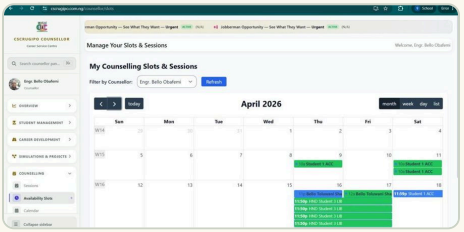

**Live video counselling with a counsellor**




**e-Library with AI tools: summarise, explain, key points, read aloud**




**Counsellor dashboard: slots, sessions and feedback**




**Booking calendar for counselling slots**

| 602 | 539 | 21 | 24/7 |
|---|---|---|---|
| registered for Career Fair 2026 | RUGIPO students | RUGIPO alumni | online career support |

*Registration figures from the CSC admin dashboard, 29 October 2026.*

RUFUS GIWA POLYTECHNIC, OWO

# Management & Principal Officers

The principal officers who lead Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and support the work of the Career Service Centre.



CHIEF HOST

## Engr. (Dr.) Olorunwa Sunday Lawson

**AG. RECTOR**

Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo



### Mr. O. M. Oloye

**AG. REGISTRAR**



### Mr. G. K. Agbede

**AG. BURSAR**



### Dr. S. K. Ayodele

**COORDINATOR, LIBRARY**

*Advancement Through Technology*

THE TEAM

# CSC Institutional Committee

The Institutional Committee oversees the day-to-day running of the Career Service Centre, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo.



DIRECTOR · HEAD, RUGIPO CSC

**Dr. Ogunduboye Abiodun O.**

Lecturer, Marketing, FBS

## MEMBERS



**Mr. Jide Ogidan Felix**
Lecturer, Languages, FSSCS



**Mrs. Oluwafemi Nihinlolawa Esther**
Student Support, Student Affairs



**Engr. Bello Obafemi A.**
ICT/Media · Lecturer, Mechatronics Engr., FENGT



**Mr. Ilesanmi A. Adeloju**
(CSC Media Team)



**Mr. Oladimeji Azeez Olaposi**
Lecturer, Agric & Biotechnology Engineering Technology (ABET)



**Mr. Adedayo Olawale Clement**
Lecturer, Banking & Finance, FBS



**Mrs. Akeredolu Adeparubi**
Lecturer, Accountancy, FBS



**Mrs. Alonge Opeyemi Mojisola**
Lecturer, Public Administration, FBS



**Mrs. Oredola Olufunmi Seyi**
Committee Secretary · CSC Admin Officer



**Mr. Ajayi Ayorinde**
Lecturer, Science Lab. Technology, FAS

THE TEAM

# Career Fair 2026 Planning Committee

The committee that planned and delivered Career Fair 2026: Beyond the Classroom.



CHAIRPERSON

## Mrs. Alonge Opeyemi Mojisola

Lecturer, Department of Public Administration, FBS

Leads the planning and delivery of Career Fair 2026, working with the Director and staff of the Career Service Centre.



MEMBER

### Mr. Ilesanmi A. Adeloju

(CSC Media Team)



MEMBER

### Mr. Jide Ogidan Felix

Lecturer, Languages, FSSCS · Day 1 Panel Moderator



MEMBER

### Mrs. Oluwafemi Nihinlolawa Esther

Student Support, Student Affairs Directorate



MEMBER

### Mr. Aseeperi Ifeoluwa Olabamiji

Member



MEMBER

### Engr. Bello Obafemi A.

ICT/Media · Lecturer, Mechatronics Engr., FENGT

PROGRAMME

# At a Glance

*Arrival 9:00 AM daily · Central Event Hall (Hall 2), E-Testing Hall*

## 01 DAY 1 · MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026
### Building Skills, Creating Opportunities and Shaping Careers

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Prayer, anthems & guests |
| 10:20 – 10:25 | Welcome Remarks<br>Mrs. Alonge O. M. |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | Director's Address<br>Dr. Ogunduboye A. O. |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Rector's Address & Opening<br>Engr. (Dr.) Lawson Olorunwa Sunday |
| 10:45 – 11:10 | Keynote Address<br>Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe |
| 11:10 – 11:45 | Panel Discussion<br>Mod: Mr. Ogidan O. F. |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Interactive Q&A |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Award Presentation 1 |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Special Presentation<br>Mass Communication Dance Troupe |
| 12:35 – 12:40 | Game Time |
| 12:40 – 1:20 | Review of the CV from CV Clinic<br>Mr. Ayodeji Ageh |
| 1:20 – 1:30 | Award Presentation 2 |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Closing Remarks |

## 02 DAY 2 · TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026
### Navigating Work in a Changing World

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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|---|---|
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Prayer, anthems & guests |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Brief Remarks<br>Mrs. Alonge O. M. |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Second Lead Presentation<br>Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Panel Discussion<br>With FRSC special panel |
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| 12:40 – 12:55 | Award Presentation 2 |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Closing Remarks |

## 03 DAY 3 · WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026
### Alumni Connect and Awards Presentation

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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|---|---|
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Prayer, anthems & guests |
| 10:20 – 10:45 | Alumni President Address<br>Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Third Lead Presentation<br>Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe |
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| 12:15 – 1:00 | Awards Presentation |
| 1:00 – 1:20 | Alumni & Students Session |
| 1:20 – 1:30 | Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks<br>Dr. Ogunduboye A. O. |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Networking & Photography |

KEY — Ceremony · Address & talk · Interactive · Awards · Show & games

DAY 1 · MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

# Order of Programme

**DAY 01** *Building Skills, Creating Opportunities and Shaping Careers*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **Arrival & registration** | Guests and students arrive and collect their badges |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | **Opening Prayer** | |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | **National Anthem & RUGIPO Anthem** | |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | **Introduction of Guests** | |
| 10:20 – 10:25 | **Welcome Remarks** | Mrs. Alonge O. M., Chairperson, Career Fair Planning Committee |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | **Director's Address** | Dr. Ogunduboye A. O., Director, Career Service Centre |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Rector's Address & Official Opening** | Engr. (Dr.) Lawson Olorunwa Sunday declares the Career Fair open |
| 10:45 – 11:10 | **Keynote Address** | Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe, Vice-Chancellor, UNIMED, Ondo |
| 11:10 – 11:45 | **Panel Discussion** | Building Skills, Creating Opportunities & Shaping Careers · Moderator: Mr. Ogidan O. F. |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Interactive Question & Answer Session** | |
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| 1:20 – 1:30 | **Award Presentation & Recognition 2** | |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | **Closing Remarks** | |

Ceremony · Address & talk · Interactive · Awards · Show & games

# Speakers & Panelists



KEYNOTE · 10:45 AM

### Prof. Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe

Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo (UNIMED)



OFFICIAL OPENING · 10:30 AM

### Engr. (Dr.) Lawson Olorunwa Sunday

Ag. Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo



PANEL MODERATOR · 11:10 AM

### Mr. Ogidan O. F.

Lecturer, Languages, FSSCS · CSC Institutional Committee



CV REVIEW · 12:40 PM

### Mr. Ayodeji Ageh

Director Finance and Administration (DFA), Economic Planning and Coordinating Office, Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Ondo State

## Panel: Building Skills, Creating Opportunities & Shaping Careers



PANELIST

### Prof. Jacob Olalekan Arawande

HOD, Science Laboratory Technology, UNIMED, Ondo · Rep., NISLT



PANELIST

### Dietitian Bankole Oluwatobi Festus

Registered Dietitian-Nutritionist, FUTA Teaching Hospital · Dietitians Association of Nigeria



PANELIST

### Engr. Omole Michael

Chairman, Nigerian Association of Technologists in Engineering (NATE), Ondo State Branch



PANELIST

### Dr. Banji Adepoju

HOD, Local Government & Development Studies, The Polytechnic, Ibadan · Consultant, CILGPAN



PANELIST

### Mr. Omoolorun Ademola Johnson, FCA

General Secretary, ICAN Owo-Ose & District Society

PANELIST

### Mrs. Aladetanye Esther Olusayo, ACA

Social/Welfare Secretary, ICAN Owo-Ose & District Society

DAY 2 · TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026

# Order of Programme

DAY 02 *Navigating Work in a Changing World*

| | |
|---|---|
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **Arrival & registration**<br>Badge check-in for all attendees |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | **Opening Prayer** |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | **National Anthem** |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | **Introduction of Invited Guests** |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | **Brief Remarks**<br>Chairperson, Career Fair Planning Committee |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Second Lead Presentation**<br>Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu, FCIPM, CEO, De-Babs Associates |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Panel Discussion**<br>Navigating Work in a Changing World · Special conversation with Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials: road safety, defensive driving and road behaviour for staff, students and officials |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Interactive Question & Answer Session** |
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| 1:30 – 2:00 | **Closing Remarks** |

Ceremony · Address & talk · Interactive · Awards · Show & games

# Speakers & Panelists



LEAD PRESENTATION · 10:30 AM

### Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu, FCIPM

CEO, De-Babs Associates



CV REVIEW · 12:15 PM

### Mr. Ayodeji Ageh

Director Finance and Administration (DFA), Economic Planning and Coordinating Office, Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Ondo State

## Panel: Navigating Work in a Changing World



PANELIST

### Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu, FCIPM

CEO, De-Babs Associates



PANELIST

### Mr. Ayodeji Ageh

Director Finance and Administration (DFA), Economic Planning and Coordinating Office, Ondo State



PANELIST

### Mrs. Pamela Elekwachi

Chairman, Ondo State Branch, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM)



PANELIST

### Mr. Christian Ekwenna

Branch Manager, Bank of Industry, Akure

SPECIAL PANEL · FRSC

### Conversation with Federal Road Safety Corps officials

Road safety, defensive driving and safe road behaviour, for staff, students and officials.

DAY 3 · WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

# Order of Programme

**DAY 03** *Alumni Connect and Awards Presentation*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **Arrival & registration** | Badge check-in for all attendees |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | **Opening Prayer** | |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | **National Anthem** | |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | **Introduction of Guests** | |
| 10:20 – 10:45 | **Alumni President Address** | Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor, National President, RUGIPO Alumni Association |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | **Third Lead Presentation: Navigating Work in a Changing World** | Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe, Special Assistant to the Hon. Minister of State for Works |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | **Alumni Connect & Alumni Meet Up Panel** | Career experiences, mentorship and professional networking |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Exhibition & Student Talent Display** | |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | **Awards Presentation** | Recognising individuals who support the Polytechnic and the Career Service Centre |
| 1:00 – 1:20 | **Interactive Session with Alumni & Students** | |
| 1:20 – 1:30 | **Director's Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks** | Dr. Ogunduboye A. O. |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | **Networking, Photography & Final Engagements** | |

Ceremony · Address & talk · Interactive · Awards · Show & games

# Speakers & Panelists



ALUMNI PRESIDENT ADDRESS · 10:20 AM

### Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor

National President, RUGIPO Alumni Association



LEAD PRESENTATION · 10:45 AM

### Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe

Special Assistant to the Hon. Minister of State for Works · RUGIPO Alumnus



CLOSING REMARKS · 1:20 PM

### Dr. Ogunduboye A. O.

Director, Career Service Centre

## Alumni Meet Up Panel: Career Experiences & Mentorship



PANELIST

### Engr. Chief Adesina Adeola Victor

National President, RUGIPO Alumni Association



PANELIST

### Hon. Obanoyen Abiola Sikiru

Former General Secretary, RUGIPO Alumni Association · Former President, RUGIPO Students' Union · MC



PANELIST

### Otunba Abubakar Adedina

Director of Organisation, RUGIPO Alumni Association



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CAREER FAIR 2026 · BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

# Awards of Honour

Celebrating individuals whose leadership, generosity and commitment have advanced Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, its students and the Career Service Centre.

Presented across the three days of Career Fair 2026 · 2–4 November 2026

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CEO, De-Babs Associates



No. 01

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Professor Igbekele Ajibefun

Honourable Commissioner for Education, Ondo State · Former Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo; Former Vice-Chancellor, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko

✦ EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

*"Knowledge, joined to vision and service, becomes leadership that shapes institutions."*

Professor Igbekele Ajibefun is an accomplished academic, distinguished administrator and respected educational leader whose career reflects a sustained commitment to institutional advancement, knowledge development and the transformation of higher education.

Today he serves Ondo State as **Honourable Commissioner for Education**, bringing a lifetime of academic and administrative leadership to the stewardship of education across the state. As former Rector of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, he is among those whose leadership has shaped the institution's history and development. Leading a tertiary institution demands vision, sound judgement and strategic planning, balancing academic responsibilities with infrastructure, personnel, finance and the aspirations of students.

His subsequent service as Vice-Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, reflects the breadth of his engagement with higher education. Across institutions, his leadership has strengthened teaching, research, governance and professional standards.

His journey inspires students and emerging professionals. It shows how knowledge acquired through education can become leadership, institutional responsibility and service to society, and it reinforces the value of intellectual discipline, continuous learning and integrity.

*In recognition of his distinguished service, leadership and outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Professor Igbekele Ajibefun**.*



AWARD OF HONOUR

# Hon. Mrs. Omowunmi Isaac

Commissioner for Finance, Ondo State

✦ PUBLIC SERVICE

No. 02

*"Sound public finance creates the conditions in which learning can thrive."*

Hon. Mrs. Omowunmi Isaac, Commissioner for Finance, Ondo State, is recognised for her contribution to public financial administration and her support for government interventions vital to the operation and development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo.

The sustainability of a public tertiary institution depends on effective planning, responsible management of public resources and the coordination needed to turn government commitments into practical support for staff, facilities, academic programmes and students.

Of particular importance to the Polytechnic is the role financial coordination plays in supporting monthly subventions, facilitating the timely payment of salaries and addressing financial challenges that affect the smooth running of the institution.

The value of these interventions goes beyond transactions. Timely salaries support staff morale and family welfare, available resources sustain essential services, and a stable institution can concentrate on teaching, practical training and preparing graduates for the world of work.

*In recognition of her contribution to public financial administration and to the interventions supporting the operations and development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Hon. Mrs. Omowunmi Isaac**.*



No. 03

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Mr. Olaolu Akindolire

Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning, Ondo State

✦ PUBLIC SERVICE

*"Planning that puts the welfare of workers and learners first."*

Mr. Olaolu Akindolire, Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning, Ondo State, is recognised for his public service and his role in government efforts concerning the welfare, stability and development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo.

Budgeting and economic planning help align public resources with the needs of education, infrastructure, personnel and student welfare. In April 2026, he was appointed to chair the state government committee reviewing the implementation of the new minimum wage at the Polytechnic, working with Management, labour unions and government agencies to examine payroll records, reconcile discrepancies and recommend a sustainable payment framework.

This intervention addressed a vital aspect of institutional stability: the welfare of the workforce whose service sustains teaching, learning and student support. It formed part of wider state-government action on salary arrears and remuneration at the Polytechnic.

When public resources are planned and directed towards education and the welfare of learners and workers, the benefits reach families, communities, employers and the wider economy.

*In recognition of his public service, his leadership of the committee on wage implementation, and his contribution to the welfare and development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Mr. Olaolu Akindolire**.*



No. 04

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Dr. Mrs. Abdullahi A. F.

Head, TETFund Career Service Centre Initiative

✦ CAREER DEVELOPMENT

*"Guidance that gave the Career Service Centre clarity, focus and purpose."*

Dr. Mrs. Abdullahi A. F. is an esteemed professional whose thoughtful leadership, strategic guidance and consistent support have contributed significantly to the growth of the Career Service Centre at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo.

Building career services in a tertiary institution requires more than a centre. It demands clear vision, sustained professional guidance and an understanding of how students can be prepared for life after graduation. Through the TETFund Career Service Centre initiative, she has championed the link between academic learning and employability, entrepreneurship and the changing world of work.

Her supportive visits, thoughtful observations and counsel on the Centre's strategic direction have helped it strengthen its focus, clarify its priorities and pursue its mission with greater purpose.

Her approach exemplifies the value of mentorship and institutional partnership: leadership that remains accessible, supportive and committed to progress, so that graduates leave the classroom better equipped for the world beyond it.

*In recognition of her thoughtful leadership, consistent guidance and meaningful contribution to the growth and strategic direction of the Career Service Centre, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Dr. Mrs. Abdullahi A. F.***



No. 05

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Engr. Dr. Mrs. Abosede Abiola Bello

Assistant Director / Engineer, Physical Infrastructure Department, TETFund

✦ INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

*"Turning institutional needs into purposeful, well-planned facilities."*

Engr. Dr. Mrs. Abosede Abiola Bello is a distinguished civil engineer and valued partner in institutional development whose technical expertise and guidance have supported Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and its Career Service Centre.

With a PhD in Civil Engineering from the University of Ilorin, she serves in TETFund's Physical Infrastructure Department, which assesses, monitors and oversees infrastructure interventions in public tertiary institutions across Nigeria.

For the Polytechnic, she has become a trusted source of direction, advising on development priorities, facility improvements and the practical steps needed to turn institutional needs into viable projects. The right facilities, properly planned, enhance teaching, practical training and the student experience.

Her guidance has been invaluable to the Career Service Centre as it considers its infrastructure, identifies areas for improvement and plans the spaces and facilities that will strengthen its capacity to serve students.

*In recognition of her professional guidance, technical expertise and contribution to infrastructural planning and the development of the Polytechnic and its Career Service Centre, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Engr. Dr. Mrs. Abosede Abiola Bello**.*



No. 06

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Mr. Babatunde Adefusi-Owate, FCA

Director-General, Ondo State Pension Commission (OSPEC)

✦ PUBLIC SERVICE

*"Every worker should retire with dignity, and every pensioner receive what is due, on time."*

Mr. Babatunde Adefusi-Owate, FCA, is a public-sector financial management and pension professional whose career reflects integrity, accountability and a clear commitment to measurable public value.

As Director-General of the Ondo State Pension Commission (OSPEC) since 2023, he provides strategic leadership for the State's Contributory Pension Scheme: strengthening regulatory compliance, improving service delivery, promoting transparency, advancing digital pension administration and deepening pension awareness among workers and employers. Before this, he served as a Consultant and Debt Specialist on the World Bank-assisted State Fiscal Transparency, Accountability and Sustainability (SFTAS) Programme.

A graduate of the University of Sunderland, United Kingdom, with a Master's degree in Banking and Finance from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, he is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and of the Certified Pension Institute of Nigeria, a member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria and an IFRS-certified professional.

His work affects every member of the Polytechnic community, because a secure retirement is part of the dignity of work. For students preparing to enter the workforce, his career shows how professional certification, public service and sound financial management can combine to improve the lives of thousands.

*In recognition of his distinguished public service, his commitment to the welfare and dignity of workers in Ondo State, and his support for Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Mr. Babatunde Adefusi-Owate, FCA**.*



No. 07

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Alhaji Mudashiru Adegbeha, FCNA

Permanent Secretary, Government House and Protocol Department, Ondo State

✦ PUBLIC SERVICE

*"Integrity in public service is the surest path from humble beginnings to high office."*

Alhaji Mudashiru Adegbeha, BSc, MSc, MBA, FCNA, FCPA, ACIT, is an Owo-born Chartered Accountant and the Permanent Secretary of the Government House and Protocol Department, Ondo State, whose life and career stand as a testimony of grace, diligence and faithful service.

Before his elevation, he served as the accountant of the Government House and Protocol Department, where he managed the financial portfolios of the government under two Executive Governors in succession, without blemish. He is widely known as a man who is above board in matters of integrity, honesty and uprightness.

On 16 August 2024, His Excellency, Hon. (Dr.) Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa, appointed him Permanent Secretary, making him the first accountant in the Ondo State civil service to rise to that office, a feat he humbly calls a "divine arrangement". His colleagues now call him a "Story Changer".

Across ministries, departments and agencies, he is admired for his friendly and magnanimous disposition, and for his ability to motivate others to achieve common goals with compassion. For the students of his home town, Owo, his journey proves that diligence and integrity can carry a son of the soil to the highest levels of public service.

*In recognition of his outstanding support and commitment to the development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Alhaji Mudashiru Adegbeha, FCNA**.*



No. 08

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Hon. Bola Taiwo

Special Adviser to the Ondo State Governor on Union Matters and Special Duties

✦ PUBLIC SERVICE

*"Stable institutions are built on dialogue, welfare and constructive engagement."*

Hon. Bola Taiwo is recognised for his outstanding support and commitment to the development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, particularly through constructive labour relations, staff welfare, dialogue and the resolution of issues affecting the stability of educational institutions.

As Special Adviser to the Ondo State Governor on Union Matters and Special Duties, he stands where government, organised labour and public institutions meet. In tertiary education, industrial harmony and staff welfare are not merely administrative concerns: they shape the environment in which teaching, learning, research and student services take place.

His experience in union leadership gives him a deep understanding of workers' concerns and of the value of engaging stakeholders constructively. When labour matters are resolved through dialogue, the Polytechnic can maintain continuity in its academic activities, improve staff morale and give students a stable place to learn.

His recognition at a fair themed Beyond the Classroom reminds us that student success also depends on the conditions surrounding education: a stable institution, supported by constructive labour relations and effective communication.

*In recognition of his outstanding support and commitment to the development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and to constructive labour relations and institutional welfare, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Hon. Bola Taiwo**.*



No. 09

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Prince Bayo Ikubuwaje

Senior Special Assistant to the Governor of Ondo State; CEO, Eddie Apartment and Lounge, Ilutitun

✦ ENTERPRISE & EMPOWERMENT

*"Success becomes meaningful when it is shared with the community."*

Prince Bayo Ikubuwaje, popularly known as Baba Oba, is an entrepreneur, public servant and community leader whose work joins enterprise with service to the people of Ondo State.

As the Chief Executive Officer of Eddie Apartment and Lounge in Ilutitun, Okitipupa Local Government Area, he has built a respected hospitality destination that creates jobs and shows young people what a well-run business can achieve close to home.

As Senior Special Assistant to the Governor of Ondo State, His Excellency, Hon. (Dr.) Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa, he serves at the heart of government, and he is widely known across the Okitipupa area for grassroots empowerment programmes and distribution events that bring practical support to residents.

His example teaches students that success becomes meaningful when it is shared: build something of value, employ others, and lift your community as you rise.

*In recognition of his outstanding support for youth and community empowerment, and his commitment to the development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Prince Bayo Ikubuwaje**.*



No. 10

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe

Special Assistant to the Honourable Minister of State for Works · Alumnus, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

✦ ALUMNI & PUBLIC SERVICE

*"Young people need encouragement, opportunity and belief, not qualifications alone."*

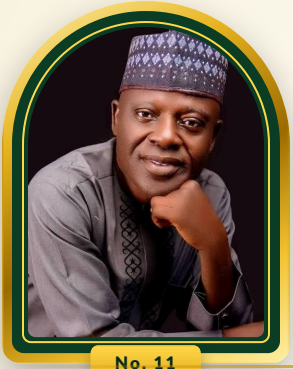
Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe is recognised for his sustained commitment to student education and development, and for supporting initiatives that strengthen educational opportunity and the future of young people.

An industrious alumnus of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, he today serves as Special Assistant to the Honourable Minister of State for Works. His journey from student of this institution to public service at the national level shows what RUGIPO graduates can achieve, and his continued support for the Polytechnic reflects the alumni spirit at its best.

Students develop best in an environment where learning is encouraged, aspirations are nurtured and young people can discover their strengths. Those who champion student education help build a culture of encouragement, responsibility and shared commitment to the next generation.

Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, prepares students for technical, professional and entrepreneurial careers, and that mission is strengthened by people who value education. Young people need more than qualifications: they need encouragement, opportunities and an environment that turns knowledge into achievement.

*In recognition of his sustained commitment to student education and development, and his support for the aspirations of young people, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Hon. Prince Adeniyi Ola Francis Adegbehingbe.***



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AWARD OF HONOUR

# Mr. Akinloye Folajimi Adetula

Founder, Melajoom Foundation

✦ PHILANTHROPY

*"Achievement gains its deepest meaning when it opens doors for others."*

Mr. Akinloye Folajimi Adetula is a philanthropist, education advocate and founder of the Melajoom Foundation, whose commitment to educational opportunity and youth empowerment shows the value of using personal achievement to create opportunities for others.

Through the Foundation, he supports educational advancement and creates opportunities for young people. Scholarships and educational assistance help talented students overcome financial barriers, persist in their studies and concentrate on their ambitions: an investment in individuals and in the skills society needs.

His contribution to education, youth empowerment and scholarship was publicly recognised with an honorary doctorate from Achievers University in December 2025.

His example carries an important message for students: achievement gains deeper meaning when it is accompanied by a willingness to support others. Career development does not end with securing a job; it includes recognising the needs of others and using knowledge and resources to make a positive contribution.

*In recognition of his commitment to student education, scholarship advancement, youth empowerment and educational development through the Melajoom Foundation, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Mr. Akinloye Folajimi Adetula**.*



No. 12

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Mr. Bankole Desmond-Eke

Founder, Bankole Desmond-Eke Educational Foundation; CEO, Royal Birds Hotel and Tower, Akure

✦ PHILANTHROPY & SCHOLARSHIP

*"A scholarship today is a door opened for a leader of tomorrow."*

Mr. Bankole Desmond-Eke is a successful entrepreneur, philanthropist and advocate of education whose commitment to giving back exemplifies purposeful success.

As Chief Executive Officer of Royal Birds Hotel and Tower, Akure, he has combined enterprise with a passion for developing young people. To mark his 60th birthday, he launched the Bankole Desmond-Eke Educational Foundation, which has awarded scholarships to students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure; Federal Polytechnic, Ile-Oluji; St. Louis Girls' Grammar School, Akure; Fiwasaye Girls' Grammar School, Akure; and Ondo Boys High School, Ondo.

At his 66th birthday and milestone celebration, students of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, alongside students of other tertiary institutions in Ondo State, were selected as beneficiaries of scholarship awards from the Bankole Desmond-Eke Education Foundation (BANDEF). He has pledged to make the programme an annual commitment: a lasting investment in human capital and the future of Nigerian youth.

His journey shows how professional success can become meaningful social impact, and that the generosity of one person can open doors of learning for many young people.

*In recognition of his sustained commitment to student education, scholarship advancement and youth empowerment, including scholarships for students of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Mr. Bankole Desmond-Eke.***



No. 13

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Professor Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe

Vice-Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo

✦ ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

*"Leadership is not defined by gender, but by preparation, capability and service."*

Professor Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe is an accomplished academic, distinguished medical professional, researcher and university administrator whose career exemplifies professional excellence and purposeful leadership.

A Professor of Paediatrics and Consultant Paediatrician, she has served as Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences and Executive Director of the Central Office of Research at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, contributing richly to medical education, clinical practice and research.

Her appointment as the first female Vice-Chancellor of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, is a landmark in the advancement of women in higher-education leadership. It shows how competence, perseverance and dedication prepare women to lead complex institutions and influence future generations.

Her career is especially relevant to young women who aspire to careers in science, medicine, engineering, research and management, and her recognition by RUGIPO highlights the value of collaboration between institutions for mentorship and shared learning.

*In recognition of her outstanding professional accomplishments, exemplary leadership and contribution to education, research and career development, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Professor Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe**.*



No. 14

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Engr. (Dr.) Olorunwa Sunday Lawson

Acting Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo

✦ INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

*"Leadership that turns vision into practical support for students."*

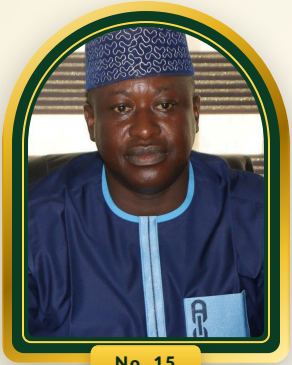
Engr. (Dr.) Olorunwa Sunday Lawson, Acting Rector of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, is recognised as a committed institutional leader whose support and practical interventions have contributed significantly to the growth of the Career Service Centre.

He has given the Centre practical backing: releasing funds, providing materials and essential items, and making a vehicle available for off-campus learning and professional exposure. These have enabled activities that take students beyond conventional instruction and into the world of work.

He has also encouraged links with government institutions, industries and other stakeholders, connections essential to bridging the gap between academic training and professional practice, and to mentorship, experiential learning and graduate employability.

His leadership affirms that preparing students for successful careers is a shared responsibility of institutional leadership, academic departments, industry partners, government and the professional community, and it shows the value of leadership that turns vision into practical support.

*In recognition of his exemplary leadership, practical support, facilitation of off-campus learning and industry linkages, and commitment to the Career Service Centre and the Polytechnic as a whole, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Engr. (Dr.) Olorunwa Sunday Lawson.***



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AWARD OF HONOUR

# Engr. Adesina Adeola

President, RUGIPO Alumni Worldwide

✦ ALUMNI LEADERSHIP

*"Graduates remain part of their alma mater for life."*

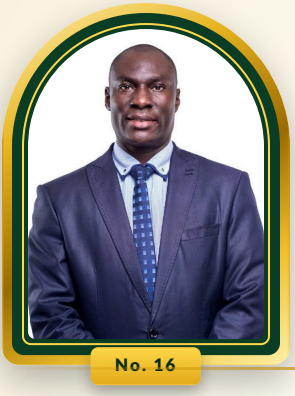
Engr. Adesina Adeola, President of RUGIPO Alumni Worldwide, is recognised for his outstanding contribution to student welfare, alumni engagement and the continuing development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo.

An alumni association links an institution's history, its present community and its future. Through its members, the Polytechnic retains access to professional experience, mentorship, industry relationships and the goodwill of graduates who value the education they received.

Under his leadership, alumni engagement helps students appreciate the opportunities before them, understand the realities of working life and see the value of a lifelong relationship with their alma mater. Students thrive when they have supportive networks, positive role models and access to people who have travelled the same path.

His role is especially relevant to Career Fair 2026. Career development is enriched when students learn from professionals who have moved from education into employment, enterprise and leadership, and his leadership advances the principle that developing an institution is a shared responsibility.

*In recognition of his outstanding contribution to student welfare, alumni engagement and the institutional development of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Engr. Adesina Adeola**.*



No. 16

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Mr. Ayodeji Ageh

Director Finance and Administration (DFA), Economic Planning and Coordinating Office, Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, Ondo State

✦ PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP

*"Connecting students to the professions, beyond the walls of the Polytechnic."*

Mr. Ayodeji Ageh is a valued friend, dependable partner and committed supporter of the Career Service Centre at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, whose contributions within and beyond the institution have strengthened the Centre's mission.

He has supported the Centre's training programmes and workshops, contributed relevant materials and professional resources, and opened professional development opportunities connected with the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM). Exposure to professional bodies and recognised career pathways helps students understand the expectations of their fields and the value of certification.

His support extends beyond the Polytechnic through professional connections, resources and training opportunities, reflecting the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and the wider professional community.

His contributions align closely with the theme Beyond the Classroom: equipping students not only with qualifications but with practical skills, professional awareness and industry exposure.

*In recognition of his contribution to career development, professional training and workshops, and his continued partnership with the Career Service Centre, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Mr. Ayodeji Ageh.***



No. 17

AWARD OF HONOUR

# Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu

FCIPM · CEO, De-Babs Associates

✦ PARTNERSHIP

*"True partnership is the willingness to show up when it matters most."*

Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu is a valued friend, dependable supporter and committed partner of the Career Service Centre at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, whose readiness to assist whenever his support is needed has made him part of the Centre's journey.

True partnership is measured by the willingness to show up and contribute when it matters most. Dr. Akinpelu has stood with the Centre on important occasions and supported initiatives that advance its mission.

A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria with more than 35 years of experience in human resource management, he brings both expertise and generosity to the Centre's work in career awareness, professional development, mentorship and employability.

His example teaches students that success is strengthened by reliability, generosity and teamwork, and that impact is measured not only by titles but by the consistency with which one supports others.

*In recognition of his dependable friendship, consistent support and valued contribution to the growth and activities of the Career Service Centre, this **Award of Honour** is proudly conferred on **Dr. Akinwande Akinpelu**.*

# Before & At the Fair

Career Fair 2026 connects RUGIPO students with employers, professional bodies, alumni and mentors.

## Rules for students

1. **Register and wear your badge** at all times on the fair grounds.
2. **Dress smart.** Corporate or smart-casual wear; first impressions count.
3. **Be on time.** Arrive by 9:00 AM; the programme starts at 10:00 AM sharp.
4. **Be respectful.** Phones on silent during talks; listen, ask, thank.
5. **Keep the hall clean.** No eating at exhibitor stands; use the bins.

## Register free

1. Visit **cscrugipo.com.ng/career-fair** or scan the code below.
2. Fill in your details and submit. Registration is free.
3. Or register in person at the Career Service Centre or the Rector's Office.

SCAN TO REGISTER

**cscrugipo.com.ng/career-fair**

Collect your badge from 9:00 AM; keep it visible all day.

# Making the Most of the Fair

## Meeting recruiters

1. Check the exhibitors list (page 71) and pick your top five stands.
2. Prepare a 30-second introduction: name, course, level, interests and what you are looking for.
3. Ask about roles, internships, skills they value and how to apply.
4. Ask for a contact, and follow up within 48 hours.

## How Alumni Connect works

1. Tell us your course and career interest when you register.
2. On Day 3 at 11:15 AM, meet RUGIPO alumni working in your field.
3. Ask for mentorship and agree how you will stay in touch.

**YOUR GOAL FOR THE FAIR**

**Leave with an updated CV, three new contacts and one clear next step.**

### Emergency & first aid

First aid and all emergency units are stationed together at the **CSC Information Desk** (Info Centre, Central Event Hall, Hall 2). CSC desk: +234 703 116 7891

Medical / health centre: _____

Security: _____

FOR STUDENTS & GRADUATES

# CAREER TOOLKIT

*Your certificate is a beginning. Here is what comes next.*

**01**
**CV writing guide**
What Nigerian employers look for

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ICT and accounting

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And how to answer them

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**LinkedIn guide**
Profile, headline and networking

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**Go global**
Scholarships, skills and international links

**02**
**Career tips**
Job search safety and career growth

# CV Writing Guide

Recruiters often spend less than a minute on a first read. Make every line count.

## Include

- [ ] Full name, phone, professional email, town
- [ ] A 3–4 line profile
- [ ] Education with grades (e.g. HND Upper Credit)
- [ ] SIWES / industrial attachment
- [ ] NYSC status (completed, ongoing or exempted)
- [ ] Skills, certifications, projects
- [ ] Two referees, or "available on request"

## Leave out

- [ ] Religion, tribe, marital status, unless asked
- [ ] Date of birth and state of origin, unless asked
- [ ] A photo, unless requested
- [ ] The heading "Curriculum Vitae"
- [ ] Primary school details
- [ ] Unprofessional emails (e.g. sweetboy@...)
- [ ] Spelling and grammar errors

## Write it well

1. **Lead with results.** "Resolved 40+ staff IT tickets a month" beats "Responsible for IT support".
2. **Start bullets with action verbs:** led, built, reduced, organised, trained, sold.
3. **Tailor every application.** Match your skills to the words in the job advert.
4. **Keep it to 1–2 pages,** a clean font, clear headings and no tables or graphics if applying online.
5. **Save as PDF** named *Firstname-Lastname-CV.pdf*.

**GET IT CHECKED**

**Bring a printed copy to the CV review: Day 1 at 12:40 PM and Day 2 at 12:15 PM.**

# Sample CV: ICT / Computer Science

SAMPLE

## TOLULOPE K. ADEBAYO

IT Support & Junior Software Developer

Akure, Ondo State · 0803 000 0001 · tolulope.adebayo@example.com · linkedin.com/in/tolulope-adebayo

### PROFILE

Computer Science graduate (HND, Upper Credit) with hands-on IT support experience from SIWES and NYSC. Builds simple web and database applications and enjoys solving users' technical problems quickly and patiently.

### EDUCATION

**HND Computer Science · Upper Credit** 2023–2025
*Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo*

**ND Computer Science · Upper Credit** 2019–2021
*Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo*

### EXPERIENCE

**IT Support Officer (NYSC)** 2025–present
*State government agency, Akure*
- Resolve 40+ staff hardware, network and email issues a month
- Set up and maintain 25 office computers and printers

**IT Intern (SIWES)** 2022
*Brightpath Systems Ltd, Akure*
- Installed and configured LAN cabling for 3 client offices
- Helped build a customer database in MySQL

### PROJECT

**QR-Code Student Attendance System** 2025
*Final-year project*
- Built with Python, Flask and MySQL; cut roll-call time from 10 minutes to under 2

### SKILLS

Python · HTML/CSS · MySQL · Networking (LAN/Wi-Fi) · Windows & Linux · Google Workspace · MS Office · Customer service

### CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Networking Essentials (2024) · Google IT Support Fundamentals (2023)

### REFEREES

Available on request

**WHY IT WORKS** A clear profile, a final-year project with results, and skills grouped so a recruiter can scan them in seconds.

# Sample CV: Accountancy

SAMPLE

## FIYINFOLUWA M. OGUNLEYE

Accounts Officer

Owo, Ondo State · 0806 000 0002 · fiyin.ogunleye@example.com · linkedin.com/in/fiyinfoluwa-ogunleye

### PROFILE

Detail-oriented Accountancy graduate (HND, Distinction) and ICAN student with experience in bookkeeping, bank reconciliation and payroll. Accurate, organised and comfortable meeting monthly reporting deadlines.

### EDUCATION

**HND Accountancy · Distinction** 2023–2025
*Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo*

**ND Accountancy · Upper Credit** 2019–2021
*Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo*

### PROFESSIONAL

**ICAN Professional Examination** In progress
*Passed Foundation and Skills levels*

### EXPERIENCE

**Accounts Assistant (NYSC)** 2025–present
*Crestfield Microfinance Bank, Akure*
- Reconcile 6 bank accounts monthly with zero unresolved differences
- Prepare monthly PAYE and VAT schedules for review

**Accounts Intern (SIWES)** 2022
*Adewale & Co. Chartered Accountants, Ondo*
- Posted 300+ vouchers a month; assisted on 4 client audits

### SKILLS

Sage 50 · QuickBooks · Advanced Excel (pivot tables, VLOOKUP) · Payroll · PAYE, VAT & WHT · Financial reporting

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Graduating Student, Department of Accountancy, 2025 · Treasurer, Accountancy Students' Association

### REFEREES

Available on request

**WHY IT WORKS** Professional exam progress (ICAN) up front, numbers in the experience bullets, and software employers use every day.

# Sample Cover Letter

SAMPLE

Fiyinfoluwa M. Ogunleye
Owo, Ondo State
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5 November 2026

The Head, Human Resources
Harbourline Bank Plc
Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Sir/Madam,

**APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF GRADUATE TRAINEE (FINANCE)**

I am writing to apply for the Graduate Trainee (Finance) role advertised on your careers page. I hold an HND in Accountancy (Distinction) from Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and I am currently completing the ICAN Professional Examination.

During my NYSC year at Crestfield Microfinance Bank, I reconciled six bank accounts every month with no unresolved differences and prepared PAYE and VAT schedules for management review. My SIWES placement with a firm of chartered accountants gave me experience of audit support and accurate record-keeping under deadlines.

Your bank's focus on digital banking and SME lending interests me greatly. I would bring accuracy, a willingness to learn quickly and strong Excel skills to your finance team.

My CV is attached. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application, and I am available for an interview at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

**Fiyinfoluwa M. Ogunleye**

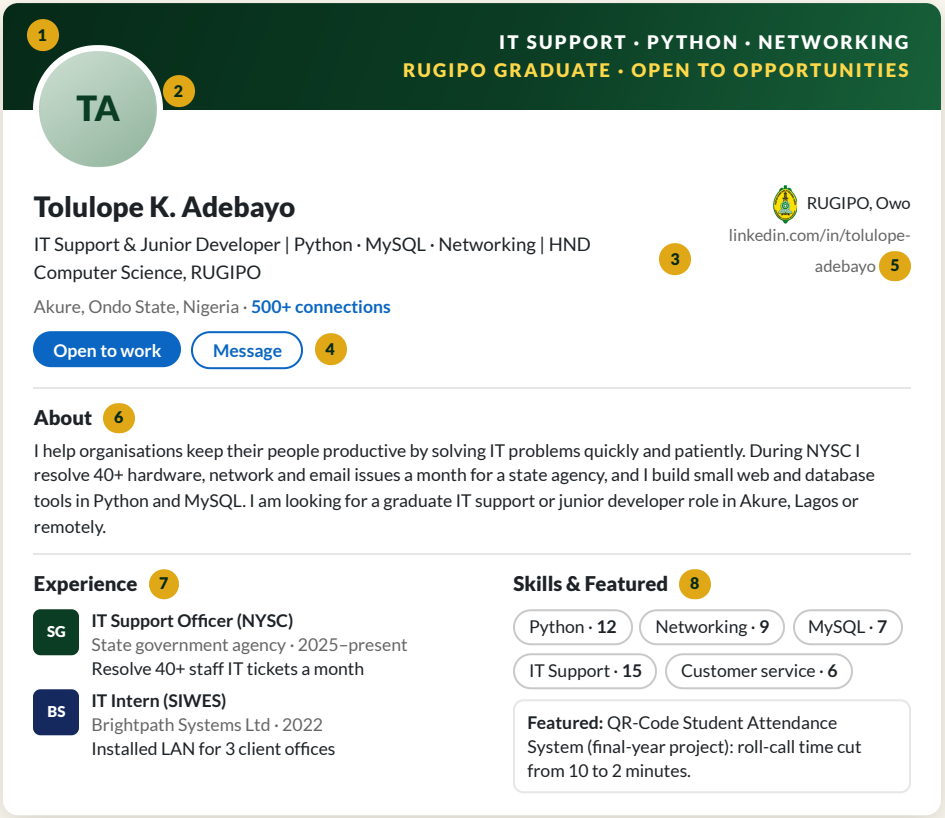
**Structure:** why you are writing, your proof, why this employer, a polite close.

**Keep it to one page.** Use "Yours faithfully" with "Dear Sir/Madam", and "Yours sincerely" when you use a name.

**Applying by email (sample)**
**Subject:** Application for Graduate Trainee (Finance), Fiyinfoluwa Ogunleye
**Body:** Dear Sir/Madam, please find attached my CV and cover letter for the Graduate Trainee (Finance) role advertised on your careers page. I hold an HND in Accountancy (Distinction) and I am completing the ICAN Professional Examination. Thank you for considering my application. Yours faithfully, Fiyinfoluwa M. Ogunleye, 0806 000 0002.
**Attachments:** Fiyinfoluwa-Ogunleye-CV.pdf · Fiyinfoluwa-Ogunleye-Cover-Letter.pdf

# Build a LinkedIn Profile That Works

Recruiters search LinkedIn before they call. A complete profile projects your image, shows your professional exposure and extends your reach. Here is a strong profile, part by part.




1. **Banner:** your field, key skills or RUGIPO, not an empty grey box.
2. **Photo:** head and shoulders, plain background, good light, smart dress, a natural smile.
3. **Headline:** role you want | 3 skills | qualification. It shows in every search.
4. **Open to work:** tell recruiters the roles and locations you want.
5. **Custom URL:** edit it to your name and add it to your CV and email signature.
6. **About:** 4–5 sentences: who you help, your proof in numbers, what you want next.
7. **Experience:** SIWES, NYSC, jobs, volunteering and leadership, each with one result.
8. **Skills & Featured:** top 5 skills, your best project or certificate, and a recommendation.

# Your LinkedIn Approach

## Headline formula

**Target role | 3 skills | qualification or credential**

- [ ] Accounts Officer | Sage · Excel · Tax | HND Accountancy, ICAN student
- [ ] Maintenance Technologist | PLC · Solar PV · Safety | HND Mechatronics
- [ ] Sales & Digital Marketing | Field sales · Canva · Meta Ads | RUGIPO
- [ ] Agribusiness Officer | Cassava value chain · Extension · Data | HND Agric Tech

## About section template

1. I help *[who]* to *[result]*.
2. My proof: *[one achievement with a number]*.
3. My skills: *[3–4 skills]*.
4. I am looking for *[role, location or remote]*.
5. Contact: *[email]*.

## Grow your reach: the 5-a-week plan

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lecturer or HOD | RUGIPO alumnus in your field | recruiter or HR manager | classmate or NYSC colleague | professional body or CSC staff |

Always add a short note when you connect. Follow the companies you want to work for, and join groups for your profession (CIPM, ICAN, NATE and others).

## What to post (once or twice a month)

- [ ] Your final-year project: the problem, what you built, the result, a photo.
- [ ] A new certificate, with one thing you learned from it.
- [ ] Events you attend: "3 things I learned at Career Fair 2026", tagging the Career Service Centre and using **#CareerFair2026 #BeyondTheClassroom**.
- [ ] Excursions and SIWES: what you saw at IITA, Fan Milk or your placement, and why it matters for your field.

**Message template: to an alumnus or recruiter**
"Good afternoon Mr. Adeyemi. I am a final-year HND Accountancy student at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, and I saw that you started your career in audit after RUGIPO. Could I ask you two quick questions about getting into audit? Thank you for your time."

### Do

Use your real name · keep dates consistent with your CV · reply to messages within 48 hours · thank people who help you · spend 15 minutes a week on LinkedIn.

### Don't

Use a group or party photo · send "Hi, I need a job" to strangers · post arguments or insults · pay anyone for "guaranteed jobs" you saw on LinkedIn.

# The Panel Interview

**THE SCENARIO**

You are shortlisted for a Graduate Trainee role at a commercial bank in Lagos. Three panelists, from HR, Operations and Finance, will interview you for 30 minutes.

## Before

- [ ] Research the bank: products, recent news, values
- [ ] Prepare 3 short stories from SIWES, NYSC or school
- [ ] Pack CV copies, certificates, NYSC certificate and ID
- [ ] Plan to arrive 30 minutes early, in corporate dress

## During

- [ ] Greet each panelist; sit when invited
- [ ] Look at the person who asked, then include the others
- [ ] Answer with STAR: Situation, Task, Action, Result
- [ ] Keep answers to about 1–2 minutes

## Likely questions, strong answers

**Q: Tell us about yourself.**

> "I'm an Accountancy graduate from RUGIPO with an ICAN foundation pass. At NYSC I reconcile six bank accounts monthly. I enjoy accuracy and customer service, which is why banking suits me."

**Q: Describe a time you worked under pressure.**

> Use STAR: "At SIWES, two audits overlapped (S). I had to post 300 vouchers in a week (T). I planned each day and started an hour early (A). We finished a day ahead (R)."

**Q: Why our bank?**

> Mention something specific, such as its SME lending or digital products, and link it to your skills.

**After:** Send a short thank-you email within 24 hours, restating your interest in the role.

# Ten Common Questions

| Question | How to answer |
|---|---|
| **Tell me about yourself.** | A 60-second summary: your course, best experience, key strength, and why this role. |
| **Why should we hire you?** | Match two or three of your strengths to the job advert, with proof. |
| **What is your greatest weakness?** | Name a real but minor one and show how you are improving it. |
| **Where do you see yourself in five years?** | Growing in this field, with more responsibility and a professional qualification. |
| **Why do you want to work here?** | Show you researched the organisation: its work, values or recent news. |
| **Tell me about a challenge you overcame.** | Use STAR and focus on what you did and what you learned. |
| **How do you work in a team?** | Give an example of your role in a group project, SIWES or NYSC CDS. |
| **What are your salary expectations?** | Research the market and give a realistic range in naira, open to the full package. |
| **Are you willing to relocate?** | Answer honestly; flexibility is a strength for graduate roles. |
| **Do you have any questions for us?** | Always yes: ask about training, the team, or what success looks like in the first 90 days. |

### Do

Arrive early · switch off your phone · smile and make eye contact · speak clearly · bring copies of your documents

### Don't

Speak badly of past employers · guess when you don't know · chew gum · interrupt · ask about salary first

# Job Search: Smart & Safe

## Build your online presence

- [ ] Create a LinkedIn profile with a clear photo, a headline (e.g. "HND Accountancy · ICAN student") and your SIWES and NYSC experience.
- [ ] Use a professional email: firstname.lastname@…
- [ ] Recruiters may check your social media; keep public posts respectful.
- [ ] Follow organisations you would like to work for, and engage thoughtfully.

## Where to look for jobs

The CSC portal (cscrugipo.com.ng), company career pages, LinkedIn Jobs, reputable job boards, professional bodies, and your network of lecturers, alumni and NYSC colleagues.

### Job scam red flags

- [ ] You are asked to pay for a form, training, medicals or "processing".
- [ ] An interview is held in a hotel room or private house.
- [ ] The salary is far too high for the role, or the offer comes without an interview.
- [ ] They ask for your BVN, ATM PIN, OTP or bank login.
- [ ] Contact is only through WhatsApp or a free email address.

**Check before you go:** search the company on the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) public search, tell someone where you are going, and ask the CSC if in doubt.

# Grow Your Career

## Get professionally certified

| If you studied... | Consider |
|---|---|
| Accountancy, Finance | ICAN, ANAN, CITN |
| Business, Public Admin, HR | CIPM, NIM, CILGPAN |
| Engineering Technology | NATE membership, COREN registration |
| Computer Science, ICT | Nigeria Computer Society; Cisco, CompTIA or Google certificates |
| Science Laboratory Technology | NISLT |
| Hospitality & Tourism | NIHOTOUR |

## Make NYSC count

Choose a place of primary assignment that builds your skills, join the SAED skills programme, take on extra responsibility, and collect references before you pass out.

## Your first 90 days at work

- [ ] Arrive early, learn names, take notes.
- [ ] Ask questions; nobody expects you to know everything.
- [ ] Deliver small wins and keep your manager informed.
- [ ] Find a mentor and keep learning.

**THINKING OF STARTING A BUSINESS?**

Start small and solve a real problem. Register your business name with the CAC, keep simple records, separate business and personal money, and explore youth enterprise support from bodies such as the Bank of Industry and SMEDAN.

# International Opportunities & Links

Your RUGIPO training can take you anywhere. Use official websites only, check eligibility and deadlines every year, and never pay an agent who promises a scholarship, visa or job abroad.

## Scholarships to study abroad

| | |
|---|---|
| **Chevening (UK)**<br>Fully funded one-year master's; needs work experience | chevening.org |
| **Commonwealth Scholarships (UK)**<br>Master's and PhD for Commonwealth citizens | cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk |
| **DAAD (Germany)**<br>Scholarships and a database of courses in Germany | daad.de |
| **Erasmus Mundus (EU)**<br>Joint master's across European universities | erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu |
| **Mastercard Foundation Scholars**<br>Scholarships at partner universities in Africa and abroad | mastercardfdn.org |
| **Stipendium Hungaricum**<br>Hungarian government scholarships | stipendiumhungaricum.hu |
| **Türkiye Scholarships**<br>Turkish government scholarships, all levels | turkiyeburslari.gov.tr |
| **Study in Japan (MEXT)**<br>Japanese government scholarships | studyinjapan.go.jp |

**HND holders:** some schemes accept an HND plus work experience; others ask for a degree or a top-up programme first. Read each scheme's eligibility page.

## Global skills and certificates online

| | |
|---|---|
| **Coursera**<br>University and industry courses; financial aid available | coursera.org |
| **edX**<br>Free-to-audit courses from global universities | edx.org |
| **Google career certificates**<br>IT support, data, project management, UX | grow.google |
| **Microsoft Learn**<br>Free training and Microsoft certifications | learn.microsoft.com |
| **Cisco Networking Academy**<br>Networking, cybersecurity and IoT | netacad.com |
| **ALX Africa**<br>Tech and professional programmes for young Africans | alxafrica.com |

## Applying abroad: get ready

- [ ] Get your international passport early.
- [ ] Prepare for IELTS, TOEFL or another accepted English test.
- [ ] Use the country's CV format: Europass (europass.europa.eu) for the EU; 2 pages, no photo for the UK and Canada.
- [ ] Request transcripts and get credentials evaluated where required (e.g. WES for Canada and the USA).
- [ ] Ask the CSC about our partnership with the Canadian Educational Council (CEC).

### REMOTE WORK FROM NIGERIA

LinkedIn Jobs, company career pages and freelance platforms such as Upwork list remote roles. Build a portfolio, verify every employer, and never pay to start a job.

EXHIBITION

# Exhibitors

Most of our partners are also exhibiting. Visit their stands for jobs, internships, materials, and products from their brands and production lines, social products and human-resources services.

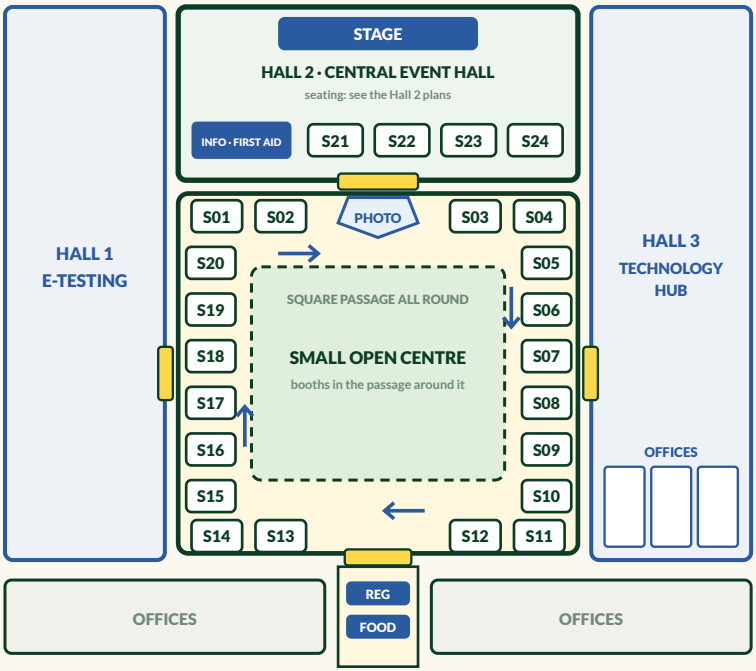
| # | Organisation | What they offer |
|---|---|---|
| 01 | **MTN Nigeria** | Graduate and internship opportunities; digital, data and mobile-money products |
| 02 | **Polaris Bank** | Banking careers; student accounts and digital banking products |
| 03 | **Sterling Bank** | Banking careers, student and youth accounts, digital banking and SME support |
| 04 | **Stanbic IBTC** | Careers in finance; savings, investment and pension products |
| 05 | **Bank of Industry** | Business finance and support for young entrepreneurs |
| 06 | **Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM)** | HR careers, professional certification and human resources products |
| 07 | **Chartered Institute of Local Govt. & Public Admin. of Nigeria** | Public-service careers and professional membership |
| 08 | **National Institute for Hospitality & Tourism** | Hospitality and tourism training and careers |
| 09 | **Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technology** | Laboratory careers and professional registration |
| 10 | **Nigerian Association of Technologists in Engineering** | Engineering technology careers and membership |
| 11 | **Institute for Dietetics in Nigeria** | Nutrition and dietetics careers |
| 12 | **Johnvents** | Agro-processing careers, internships and products |
| 13 | **Johnvents Foods** | Food products and production-line careers |
| 14 | **Noble-Eagle Industries** | Manufactured products and industrial attachment |
| 15 | **Royal Birds Hotels** | Hospitality jobs, internships and services |
| 16 | **De-Babs Associates** | HR consulting, training and CIPM study support |
| 17 | **Melajoom Foundation** | Scholarships, social and youth-empowerment programmes |
| + | *Student talent and product exhibitors (Day 3) · stand numbers on the Stand Map* | |

EXHIBITION

# Stand Map



Three halls around a square passage at the centre of the building. Exhibition booths line the square passage around a small open centre; more stands and the Info Centre (CSC Information Desk, with first aid and all emergency units) are inside Hall 2, at the back near its entrance. Enter from the front and go round clockwise. Not to scale.




**S01–S20** booths in the square passage · **S21–S24** stands inside Hall 2, at the back

**REG / FOOD** registration & food → flow (clockwise) **PHOTO** photo stand at the Hall 2 main entrance

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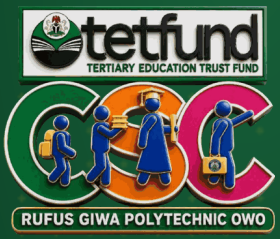





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