

Academic Staff Profile - Chemistry Department



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He started his working career in Federal Polytechnic, Bida as Lecturer and rose through the ranks to Chief Lecturer. He is now a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry Department of Federal University of Technology, Minna with many national and international publications with many awards to his credit.

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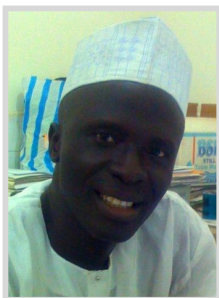
He served in Crowther Memorial College, Lokoja, worked briefly with Ministry of Education, Niger State.

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He has 17 publications in both local and International Journals. He has served on several committees and have been involved in National and Community services.

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Academics/Interest: Research interest is in area of traditional/natural products medicine: Isolation of plant constituents and biological activities of medicinal plants. I love making friends and reading.

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