



A CHALLENGING BUT FRUITFUL JOURNEY

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INTRODUCTION

- IMAGES creates transformational partnerships to help strike a balance between action and the principles of Sustainable Development. It has a vision to carry along every man and woman in their agenda of Sustainable Development for Africa by 2063.
- I started my journey with this program thanks to my cousin who forwarded the application link to me. I am among the few Africans who believe that Sustainable development is the way forward for Africa. IMAGES is the car I have found to take me to that dream by 2063

EXPERIENCES

- From the beginning of this program till date, the program has been impactful and excited. ~~Constant follow ups from my mentor, webinars etc.,~~ made this journey worth embarking on. One of the most exciting experience I had was when I attended the program's first webinar on 25 January 2022.
- In general, this program has rebranded my mindset on sustainable Development, it has given me hope that my continent will be sustainably developed by 2063. In academics, it has widen and refined by knowledge on research (through the short course on Science-policy communication).

ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUT OF THE FELLOWSHIP YEAR

Within this period of the program, my mentor and I were able to:

- Presented two abstracts at a conference
- Completed the short course
- Submitted two manuscripts for publication
- Published a book chapter.



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On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of 5th International Conference/Training Workshop on Energy for Sustainable Development in Africa (ICTWESDA 2022), I am pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled, 'Characterization of Cashew Nut Shell Pyrolysis Liquid: As a Source of Sustainable Energy and a Precursor in many Chemical Industries, (Paper No.: ICTWESDA_22069)', has been accepted for oral presentation at the conference which is scheduled to hold from 17th to 19th May, 2022 at the National Centre for Energy Research and Development, University of Nigeria Nsukka. The Link for virtual participation at the conference will be shared shortly before the date.

- a) You are expected to prepare MS PowerPoint slides for your presentation to be submitted at the conference venue in a USB stick or CD rom.
- b) You are also expected to pay the conference registration fee on or before May 3, 2022 to take advantage of the early bird discount and for inclusion of your presentation in the book of abstracts. Payments should be made to **Energy Conference and Workshop via Fidelity Bank Plc, UNN Branch. A/C Number: 6060463763** and email evidence of payment to: ncerdunn.conference@gmail.com.
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Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Thank you once again for your submission as we look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. S. U. Offiah

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Most significant contributions of the fellowship to my professional career

- The contribution of the fellowship to my career was highly felt in the area of research. Follow ups I had from my mentor contributed so much in my research, not leaving out the short courses and countless webinars and links that were constantly posted in the group.
- Just within this period I was able to write about four (4) articles.

SUGGESTION FOR THE AGMCP MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Before I table my suggestion(s), I will love to appreciate the management team, they have been so wonderful and awesome.
- I like to suggest that management should include more training programs, like they did with the short courses, they should make the program more interactive.
- Most of us are ending the program without getting to network or know our colleagues better, I will suggest management creates a platform that will enable cohort members know themselves better.

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