African Graduate Mentoring Coaching Program (AGMCP) 2022 Cohort



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Experiences

Privileged to be mentored one-on-one

Networking with other researchers

Participated in webinars and conferences

Took part in a writing course



At the department of Biochemistry, UI, Ibadan, Nigeria (May, 2022)



At the department of Medical Biochemistry, OAU, Ile-Ife, Nigeria (January, 2022)



At IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria (May, 2022)







Contributions of The Fellowship to My Career

Increased self esteem and confidence to apply for other positions

Better writing skill

Open mindedness

Global visibility













Challenges Encountered

Coping with school work alongside other demands

Internet instability to join monthly calls

Distance, a minor challenge

Suggestions for AGMCP Management Team

To keep up the good work

To incorporate undergraduates in their penultimate or final year into

the programme, so they could also get good mentoring sessions that

could shapen the course of their lives

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