



Covenant University Newsflash

A weekly update of News and Events in Covenant University October 15-19, 2018

Covenant Bags Excellence in Quality Entrepreneurship Education Award



world-class universities by Times Higher Education (THE), the University attained another feat as it received "Excellence in Quality Entrepreneurship Education" award.

October 1, 2018 by The Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Initiative of Nigeria (TEEiN), was in recognition of Covenant's contributions to entrepreneurship education in Nigeria.

The convener, Mr. Bola Adeboye, noted that the essence of the award, themed: "Power Youth, Creating Wealth through

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Barely a week after Covenant was ranked among

The award, presented to the University on Monday,

VC Wins Outstanding Educator Award

The Vice-Chancellor of Covenant, Professor AAA. Atayero, has received the Outstanding Educator

Award at the 3rd North American International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management in Washington, DC, United States of America.



Professor AAA. Atayero,
Vice Chancellor, Covenant University

The award, which was given "In recognition and appreciation of lifelong service and dedication to education and exceptional contributions to academia", according to the certificate, was

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Covenant's Publications Jump by 100!

It is indeed a season of testimonies for Covenant as the University's publication profile rises to 700.

Covenant has beaten her own record of September 2018, when she recorded over 600 scholarly publications indexed in the Scopus database, by achieving an outstanding 700 publication in October 2018. Covenant recently entered the 'Times Higher Educations world ranking of universities as the first Nigerian and West African institution to achieve the feat in just 15 years of existence. By this latest publication

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Entrepreneurship", was to recognise leaders who have contributed to the development of entrepreneurship and employment in Nigeria.

Adeboye affirmed that entrepreneurship was the panacea to the Nigerian economic challenges, adding that youths were not lazy but only needed empowerment. "Tonight, we are here to celebrate those who have been contributing to entrepreneurship in order to encourage them to do more and others to emulate them," he

explained.

It would be recalled that Covenant pioneered entrepreneurship education in Nigeria and have been awarded excellence at sundry times, including "2017 Nigerian Media Award for Employment and Job Creation" by Gidijobs, an online employment solution organisation.

TEEiN is a social enterprise established to champion the cause of youth entrepreneurial skill development, promote rural women empowerment, improve

community health care delivery and support the entrepreneurial education of the Nigerian child.

The event was graced by Nigerians from all walks of life, including Dr. Frederick Obateru Akinruntan, CON, the Olugbo of Ugbo Land; the President, Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Mines and Agriculture, Chief (Mrs.) Alaba Lawson; Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos, Professor Oluwatosin Ogundipe and Vice-Chancellor, Kwara State University, Professor Abdulrasheed Na'Allah, represented by his deputy, among others.

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presented at the conference which held at

the University of District Columbia (UDC)

Campus from September 27 to 29, 2018.

The conference was organised by the Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM) Society International, a body with a mission to promote critical thinking and provide a platform for scholarly engagements in form of conferences, seminars and workshops in the fields of Industrial Engineering and Operations Management.

We celebrate our Vice-Chancellor.

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achievement, the University has demonstrated that she is not resting on her oars as she focuses on the vision to become one of the top 10 universities in the world by 2022.

The report on SciVal shows that Engineering is leading as the highest publishing field in the University, followed by Computer Science and the Social Sciences. The

publications from Covenant are rich in quality as authors in the university also collaborate in joint research with institutions from South Africa, India, United Kingdom, United States and Germany, among others. Topping the list of authors in Covenant are Professors Sanjay Misra and Cleophas Loto, and Dr. Ojo Fayomi.