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AGRICULTURAL AND BIORESOURCES ENGINEER AND RESEARCHER

Valentine C. Okonkwo is a young academic with a strong analytical mind whose passion for excellence knows no bound. His research interest covers food and bioprocess engineering, biomass engineering and renewable energy, food packaging and containerization engineering as well as biofuels. He assists in tutoring courses on food engineering and also packaging and containerization. He is the recipient of the award for the best graduating student in the department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering, University of Nigeria, Nsukka for the 2013/2014 academic session.

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 5th of June, 1991

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EDUCATION

- University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2009 – 2014)
B.Eng (Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering)
- St. Murumba College, Jos (2005 – 2008)
West African Senior Certificate Examination
- St. Murumba College, Jos (2002 – 2005)
Junior Secondary Certificate Examination
- St. Paul's Private School, Jos (1996 – 2002)
First Leaving School Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2016 till date)
Job title: Graduate Assistant
- Christ Progressive Model College (NYSC) 2015 – 2016
Job title: Physics and Mathematics tutor
- A – Z petroleum Products Limited (April 2013 – September 2013)
Job title: Industrial Trainee

AWARD

Ezinne, Lolo Josephine N. Chukwu Prize to the best graduating student in the department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering for the 2013/2014 academic session.

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HOBBIES

He enjoys researching, travelling and recreation.