

BIOGRAPHY OF EGBEYALE Lawrence Tokunbo (PhD)

Educational Background

Dr. Lawrence Tokunbo Egbeyale was born on January 23, 1975. He attended Baptist Primary School, Ilua (1982 – 1987), Okeho-Iganna Grammar School and Ansar-Ud-Deen High School (1988 – 1994) both in Okeho, Oyo State. He later proceeded to the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (now Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta) where he obtained Bachelor Degree in Animal Science (First Class Division, 2004), Master of Agriculture and Doctor of Philosophy in Non-ruminant Production and Hatchery Technology in the year 2007 and 2010, respectively.

Work Experience

He served his father's land as a member of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) at Teachers' Training College, Gwio-Kura, Yobe State (2004-2005). After his service year, he joined the service of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta in 2005 in the Department of Animal Production and Health as a Graduate Fellow which later converted to Graduate Assistant in 2007. He rose through the ranks to Reader in October 1, 2019.

Research Interest

His research areas focus on management of hatchery operation and the use of medicinal plants as a replacement for the use of antibiotics in field of poultry and rabbit production since there is prohibition on the use of antibiotics due to their residual adverse effect. He had supervised 84 undergraduates, 3 Postgraduate diploma, 35 Master and 6 PhD students. He has fifty-nine articles in learned Journals and fifty papers in referred conferences proceedings.

Research Grant Won

- (i) Performance, blood parameters and faecal egg counts of cockerel chickens on free range and deep litter production systems (UNAAB/IFSERAR/IRG50): Year: 2010
- (ii) TETFUND 2013 research grant for research titled "Ethno-veterinary interventions and phytobiotics options in contemporary and conventional poultry production systems.
- (iii) TETFUND-IBR 2021 research grant for research titled "Ethno-veterinary interventions and phytobiotics options in contemporary and conventional poultry production systems.

Scholarship, Academic Honours and Membership of Learned Societies

He has numbers of distinctions, honours and awards. Such achievements are,

- i. Federal Government Scholarship (2003),
- ii. Best graduating student in the College of Animal Science and Livestock Production (the College comprises of five Departments) in 2004,
- iii. Ogun State Printing award for the best graduating student in the College of Animal Science and Livestock Production (2004),
- iv. University of Agriculture Graduate Fellowship for Postgraduate studies (2006-2007)
- v. Member, Nigerian Society for Animal Production
- vi. Member, Animal Science Association of Nigeria
- vii. Member, World Poultry Science Association
- viii. Member, Nigerian Institute of Animal Science

- ix. Member, British Society of Animal Science.
- x. External Examiner for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 for National Diploma student, Department of Animal Health and Production, IAR&T Moor Plantation, Apata, Ibadan

Service within the University

1	Member, College Board of Animal Science and Livestock Production,	Nov., 2008 till date.
2	Member, Pig Management Technical Committee	2007 - 2009
3	Member, Poultry Management Technical Committee	2007 -2009
4	Sectary, Department of Animal Production and Health, UNAAB	2007- 2011
5	Departmental level adviser	2011 till date
6	College Representative, Time Table and Examination Committee (TIMTEC)	2012 till date
7	Departmental Examination and Results officer	2013 – 2014
8	Departmental Part-Time Results officer	2014 - 2017
9	Departmental Assistant Postgraduate Coordinator	2015 - 2016
10	Member, College Committee on Examination and Results (COCER)	2015 till date
11	Departmental Postgraduate Coordinator	2016 till date
12	Member, Ceremonial Committee (ASUU Representative)	2017 till date
13	Member, University CERVICOM (COLANIM Representative)	2019 till date
14	Deputy Director, Centre of Entrepreneurial Studies (CENTS)	May 24, 2021 till date

Service to Community

- i. Assistant Programme Coordinator, Youth Fellowship, Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta. 2006 – 2008.
- ii. Bible Study Coordinator, Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta, 2008 - 2011
- iii. Secretary, Youth Fellowship, Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta, 2009 - 2013
- iv. Programme Co-ordinator, Youth fellowship, Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta, 2013 - 2016
- v. Coordinator, Teenager’s Church, Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta, 2012 - 2016
- vi. Treasurer, New-Life Zone, Kemta Apakila Community Development Area, Abeokuta. Nov 2016 to December 2018
- vii. Chairman, Itesiwaju - Apakila Community Development Area, Abeokuta, April 2018 till date

Dr. L. T. Egbeyale is happily married to Mrs. Grace Oluwatoyin Egbeyale and God has blessed the union with children.