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# Award Received:

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# Research Conducted:

1. Abdussalaam, R. O. (2018). Effects of Milk Type and Coagulant on Some Quality Attributes of Soft Cheese. M.AgSE Dissertation, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
2. Sanni, R. O. (2012). Nutritional and Sensory Evaluations of Cookies Produced from Composite Blends of Wheat Flour and Defatted Sesame Seed (Beniseed) flour in Cookies Bachelor of Science Research Report, submitted to Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

# Conferences Attended:

1. 53rd Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of Nutrition Society of Nigeria, Abeokuta, 2022.
2. 2021 Annual National Conference of the Institute for Dietetics in Nigeria at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Ondo State. 18th – 21st October, 2021.
3. 7th National Conference and Annual General Meeting of Nigerian Women in Agricultural

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# Publications:

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4. Otitoju G. T.O., Otitoju O., Ezenwa C.P., Emmanuel-Omale B. B., **Abdussalaam R. O.** and Ali J. E. (2019): Heavy Metal Levels in Locally Produced Rice in the South West Region of Nigeria. *Acta Scientific Nutritional Health* 3(2), 120-124
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