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ABU honours 117 staff tomorrow ... for outstanding performance

A total of 117 staff and units of the University will tomorrow (Wednesday, 24th January, 2024) receive various categories of awards for their outstanding contributions to the objectives of the University and to national and international developments. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kabiru Bala, will present the awards at 2pm at the Assembly Hall.

Their nominations were contained in a report of the University Reward and Recognition System Committee submitted to the University Management yesterday (Monday, 22nd January, 2024).

It would be recalled that the Vice-Chancellor approved the setting up of the Committee on 14th December, 2023 to institute a reward and special recognition system for staff members in general, and those who occupy positions of authority in the management of the University.

The seven-member Committee chaired by Prof. Sani A. Abdullahi of the Department of Finance recommended 34 different categories of reward and recognition for staff and service units of the University. The Vice-Chancellor, who received the report alongside Management staff of the University, thanked members of the Committee for the thorough job and assured that they would look into the Committee's recommendations with a view to implementing them.

Those nominated for the awards are as follows:

Overall Outstanding Performance Achiever Award (Teaching Staff)

Prof. Muhammed Bashir Mu'azu	Faculty of Engineering
Dr. Abubakar Ishaq	Faculty of Law

Outstanding Performance Award

Dr Adamu Sanusi Gambo	Faculty of Administration
Prof P.A. Onimisi	Faculty of Agriculture
Dr Yunusa Ahmad	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Mr Steve Daniel	Faculty of Arts
Prof Abdulmumini H. Rafindadi	Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences
Prof Uduak Emmanuel Umana	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Prof Umar Abdulaziz	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
Prof Benjamin Fomote	Faculty of Dentistry
Dr Emmanuel Gana	Faculty of Education

Prof Kabiru Ahmad Abubilal	Faculty of Engineering
Prof Eric Venon Okpoku	Faculty of Environmental Design
Dr Salim B. Magashi	Faculty of Law
Prof Danladi Amodu Ameh	Faculty of Life Sciences
Prof Mohammed Iliyas	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dr Abubakar Usman	Faculty of Physical Sciences
Dr Aminu Yunusa	Faculty of Social Sciences
Prof A.K.B. Sackey	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Outstanding Performance Award (Non-Teaching Staff – Senior Category)

Suleiman Muhammad	Registry
Ekundayo Ibrahim	Bursary
Saidu O. Alfa	University Security Service (USS)

Outstanding Performance Award (Non-Teaching Staff – Junior Category)

Sani Yahaya	Registry
Aliyu Garba	Bursary
Jaafaru Haruna	University Security Service (USS)

Researcher of the Year – Faculty

Prof Kabir Jinjiri Ringim	ABU Business School
Dr Madu Abdulrazaq Yuguda	Faculty of Administration
Dr Y.U. Oladimeji	Faculty of Agriculture
Dr Idris Nasir Abdullahi	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Dr Nadir Abdullahi Nasidi	Faculty of Arts
Prof Modupeola O.A. Samaila	Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences
Prof Yusuf Tanko	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Prof Adebisi G. Adesiyu	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
Prof Sunday Olusegun Ajike	Faculty of Dental Surgery
Prof Yusuf Hanna Onyi	Faculty of Education
Dr A.M.S. Tekanyi	Faculty of Engineering
Prof Kabir Bala	Faculty of Environmental Design
Prof K.M. Danladi	Faculty of Law
Dr Auwal Mohammed Ibrahim	Faculty of Life Sciences
Prof Mohammed Garba Magaji	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Prof Adamu Uzairu	Faculty of Physical Sciences
Dr Abubakar Shehu	Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Dahiru Sani	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Overall Outstanding Researcher of the Year (Individual)

Prof Mohammed G. Magaji	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Most Outstanding Research Group of the Year

G.F.S Harrison Quantum Chemistry Lab Group

The Most Cited Staff of the Year – Faculty & Centres

Prof Kabir Jinjiri Ringim	ABU Business School
Prof Nafiu Abdu	Faculty of Agriculture
Dr Idris Nasiru Abdullahi	Faculty of Allied Sciences
Dr Abubakar Zaria Ibrahim	Faculty of Arts
Prof Saad A. Ahmed	Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences

Prof Yusuf Tanko	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Prof Muawiya Babale Sufyan	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
Prof Sunday Olusegun Ajike	Faculty of Dental Surgery
Prof Ayuba Guga	Faculty of Education
Prof Kolawole Juwolu Osinubi	Faculty of Engineering
Prof Yahaya Makarfi Ibrahim	Faculty of Environmental Design
Dr Mohammed Awwal Ibrahim	Faculty of Life Sciences
Dr Shafiu Mohammed	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dr Musbahu Sule Dutse	Faculty of Physical Sciences
Dr Hamisu Sadi Ali	Faculty of Social Sciences
Prof Joseph Olusegun Ayo	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Prof Sunday A. Jonah	CERT
Prof Christogonus K. Daudu	NAERLS
Prof Chieze N.P.	NAPRI
Prof Muhyideen Oyekunle	IAR

Overall Most Cited Staff of the Year

Dr Shafiu Mohammed	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Best Performing Service Delivery Unit Award

Bulk Metering Unit

Long Service Award

Dahiru Abbas Hunkuyi	Bursary
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Leadership Excellence Award**(A) Best Performing Head of Department**

Dr Dalhat M. Jumare	Faculty of Administration
Prof Aminu. I. Sharifai	Faculty of Agriculture
Dr Dalhat Khalid Sani	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Dr Emmanuel Tsadu Gana	Faculty of Arts
Dr Shamsudin Aliyu	Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences
Prof Sunday Abraham Musa	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Prof Ibrahim Abdulrasheed	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
Prof Sunday Olusegun Ajike	Faculty of Dental Surgery
Prof Umar Musa	Faculty of Education
Prof Muhammad M. Bukhari	Faculty of Engineering
Prof Abdullahi Abubakar	Faculty of Environmental Design
Dr Dalhat A. Idris	Faculty of Law
Prof Maryam Aminu	Faculty of Life Sciences
Prof Halimatu Sadiya Hassan	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dr Abdulkarim Mohammed	Faculty of Physical Sciences
Dr Rahnatu Lawal	Faculty of Social Sciences
Prof Tagang Aluwong	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

(B) Best Performing Dean of Faculty

Prof Abdullahi Abubakar	Dean, Faculty of Environmental Design
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Grant Fellow of the Year

Dr Aliyu Abdullahi Ahmed	ABU Business School
Prof Ado A. Yusuf	Faculty of Agriculture

Dr Dalhat Khalid Sani	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Dr Terry Little	Faculty of Arts
Prof Rabi'u Abdulsalam Magaji	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Prof Taiwo Lateef Sheikh	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
Prof Raymond B. Bako	Faculty of Education
Prof I.A. Mohammed Dabo	Faculty of Engineering
Prof Muhammad Bello Yunusa	Faculty of Environmental Design
Prof Emmanuel Balogun	Faculty of Life Sciences
Prof Y.K.E. Ibrahim	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Prof Moses Mamman	Faculty of Physical Sciences
Prof Peter T. Njiforti	Faculty of Social Sciences
Prof Hussaina Makun	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Prof Idris Isa Funtua	CERT
Dr Fatima Dembo Bello	Arewa House
Prof Adunni Shukurat Sanni	IAR
Dr Fadlullah Olayiwola Issa	NAERLS

Overall Grant Fellow of the Year

Prof Y.K.E. Ibrahim Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Casual Staff Service Award

Mal. Nasiru Lawal

Pro-Bono Service Excellence Award

Prof Buba G. Bajoga

Mal. Yahaya Abubakar

Mal. Abba Bello Ingawa

Dr Shehu Lawal Giwa (Posthumus)

Best Performing Sport Team

Judo Team

Sport Coach of the Year

Abdullahi Baba Ndana

Most Valuable Sport Man of the Year

Mustapha Mohammed

Most Valuable Sport Woman of the Year

Hilda Agbo

Sport Legend of the Year

Oliver Berdeen Johnson

Sport Philanthropist of the Year (Individual)

Dr Muhammad Sunusi

Sport Philanthropist of the Year (Corporate)

ABU Microfinance Bank

Signed:

Management