

# FUHSI Bulletin

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## OSUN STATE DEVELOPMENT FORUM HONOURS FUHSI'S OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Three outstanding 300-level students of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), have received academic excellence awards from the Osun State Development Forum (OSDF), a Diaspora-led initiative supporting education in the state.

The awardees, who included Oni Fathiat Omolola (Medical Laboratory Science), Yahaya Abdulafeez Olalekan (Medicine and Surgery), and Adediran Precious Opeyemi (Microbiology), were presented with cash prizes during the OSDF's courtesy visit to FUHSI on Wednesday, 31st July 2025. The prizes were aimed to ease their academic expenses and encourage sustained excellence.

Speaking at the event, OSDF leader, Dr. Olubunmi Efunboade, said "the forum has supported over 500 students across various institutions and plans to extend sponsorship to FUHSI students from 200-level until graduation, provided they maintain a CGPA of 4.0 or above." He noted that the cash awards were a strategic intervention to reduce students' financial burdens while motivating greater academic commitment.

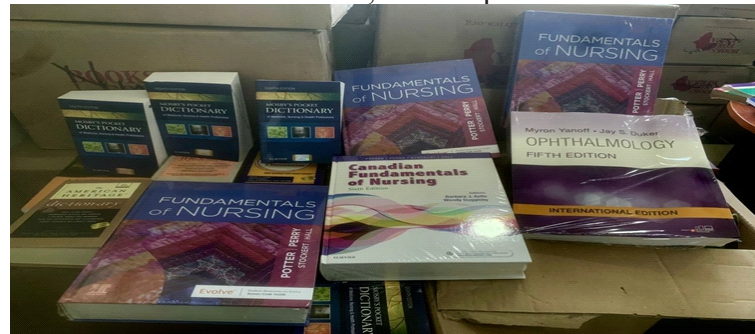
FUHSI Vice-Chancellor, Professor Akeem Olawale Lasisi, thanked the OSDF for the gesture, describing it as a valuable investment in Osun's youth and a source of inspiration for other students. He commended the forum for strengthening ties between the University and its wider community. The recognition reinforces FUHSI's culture of academic excellence and highlights the role of external stakeholders in nurturing the next generation of professionals.



The Member of the University Management with the Awardees and the members of the Osun State Development Forum.

## FUHSI RECEIVES OVER \$50,000 WORTH OF HEALTH SCIENCES BOOKS

The Nigeria Connect, a U.S.-based Organisation committed to advancing education in Nigeria has donated medical books valued at over \$50,000 to the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI). The shipment, officially received by the University Library on 1st August 2025, contains 1,953 volumes packed in 70 boxes. The books primarily covered health sciences fields such as Nursing, Surgery, Nutrition, Orthopaedics, Anatomy, Physiotherapy, and Internal Medicine. They also included medical reference materials like dictionaries, encyclopaedias, atlases, as well as novels, storybooks, motivational texts, and picture books.



A display of some of the books received for Nursing Department

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Akeem Olawale Lasisi, facilitated the donation with the strong support of the Alaiyeluwa of Oke-Ila, Oba (Dr.) Adedokun Abolarin, the Aroyinkeye I. The process which began in March 2025 was tenaciously sustained through coordinated follow-ups led by the University Librarian, Mrs Bukky Asubiojo.



Members of the University Management inspecting the books at the University Library

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FUHSI management expressed profound gratitude for the contribution, noting that the resources will significantly enhance teaching, learning, research, and community engagement, while strengthening the University's health sciences capacity.

### FUHSI TO CONVENE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING FOR HEARING AND VISION IMPAIRMENT

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), will host the International Training Workshop on Public Health Planning for Hearing and Vision Impairment (PHPHVI) from March 9 to 11, 2026.

The event will convene public health professionals, researchers, clinicians, policymakers, academics, and development partners from around the world. It will provide a platform for sharing knowledge, tools, and strategies that apply public health approaches to addressing the growing burden of hearing and vision impairments, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The workshop aims to:

- promote integrated public health strategies for preventing and managing hearing and vision impairments;
- share global best practices in screening, early detection, prevention, rehabilitation, and community-based interventions;
- build capacity among healthcare professionals, institutions, and stakeholders;
- develop sustainable action plans and project proposals targeting sensory health at community and national levels; and
- strengthen regional and international collaboration in research, policy, and implementation.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, will serve as both the Host Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Local Organising Committee. A renowned academic and public health advocate, Prof. Lasisi, promises to bring extensive expertise to the coordination of the workshop.

The PHPHVI Workshop underscores FUHSI's growing role as a hub for global health dialogue and innovation. Through this initiative, the University reaffirms its commitment to advancing health sciences education, research, and public health interventions aimed at reducing the global burden of sensory impairments.

### FUMMSA'S PRINCIPAL OFFICERS PAY COLLABORATION VISIT TO FUHSI



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor of FUHSI, Professor Monsuru Adeleke (Fourth from Right), the Vice-Chancellor of FUMMSA, Professor Fatiu Abiola Arogundade (Fourth from Left), The Registrar of FUMMSA, Dr. Obayomi Olukayode Gregory (third from Right), the Bursar of FUMMSA, Mrs. Adedokun Omolola Olufunso (third from Left) and other members of staff of FUHSI

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), on Tuesday, June 11, 2025, hosted a high-powered delegation from the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta (FUMMSA), Ogun State, in a move to deepen inter-university collaboration and academic exchange.

The FUMMSA team was led by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Fatiu Abiola Arogundade, and included the Registrar, Dr. Obayomi Olukayode Gregory; the Bursar, Mrs. Adedokun Omolola Olufunso; and the University Librarian, Dr. Idiat Odunola Agboola.

FUHSI's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, welcomed the visitors with a presentation on the University's rapid growth, landmark achievements, and strategic vision. He reaffirmed FUHSI's commitment to advancing excellence in health sciences education, research, and community service.

Both institutions explored opportunities for collaboration in research, academic development, student exchange, and institutional governance.

The visit concluded with a tour of FUHSI's key facilities, including advanced lecture halls, biomedical laboratories, a clinical simulation centre, the University Library, and student hostels.

Prof. Arogundade described the visit as "insightful and promising," praising FUHSI's leadership and progress. This engagement reflects a shared dedication by both Universities to foster innovation and raise the standards of medical and health sciences education in Nigeria.



### TETFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEMBER VISITS FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ILA-ORANGUN

A member of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund's (TETFund) Board of Trustees, Hon. Sunday Adepaju, accompanied by the Southwest Zonal Coordinator of TETFund, Mr. Taiwo Lukman, has paid a working visit to the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI).

Hon. Adepaju, in his remarks, reaffirmed the Federal Government's commitment to providing quality education in line with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

He commended the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, and the Management team for their judicious utilisation of TETFund resources, assuring them of further support when needed.

In his statements, the Vice-Chancellor appealed for additional projects sponsorship, citing the University's growing student population and the urgent need for more lecture theatres.

TETFund has played a vital role in supporting tertiary education in Nigeria, with significant allocations to universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education. In 2025, the Fund allocated ₦2.8 billion to universities, ₦1.9 billion to polytechnics and ₦2.17 billion to colleges of education.

TETFund's interventions focus on infrastructure development which includes rehabilitation and upgrading of existing facilities, research and innovation in terms of providing supports for research projects and innovation hubs, capacity building by sponsoring training and development programmes for academic staff and student support initiatives to enhance student learning experiences and outcomes

The Vice-Chancellor highlighted FUHSI's Growth Trajectory saying that FUHSI has recorded rapid development, with notable projects including the construction of a 350-bed Teaching Hospital under Federal Management, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Matriculation Pavilion, the University Library and the University's Health Centre.

The visit underscored TETFund's commitment to ensuring accountability and advancing tertiary education in Nigeria and FUHSI's dedication to delivering quality healthcare education.



Members of the University Management with members of the TETFund Board of Trustees