

## **Brief Citation of Professor Ayodele Samuel Jegede**

Professor Jegede's background is sociology, anthropology and bioethics with over 30 years of experience in teaching and research. His research interests are health system, socio-cultural determinants of health and illness, community engagement, sexual and population health, qualitative methodology, urban health and bioethics. He has individually and collaboratively conducted numerous studies leveraging sociological and anthropological theories and methodologies to develop social innovations for health interventions with potential for paradigm shift in health care service delivery.

Professor Jegede holds multiple leadership positions at the University of Ibadan: Director, Research Management Office (RMO); Chair, Social Science and Humanities Research Ethics Committee (SSHREC); Member, University of Ibadan/University College Health Research Ethics Committee (UI/UCHHREC); and Deputy Director, University of Ibadan Hub of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence in Non-Communicable Diseases (ARUA CoE-NCDs). He previously served as Former Head of Department, and Dean of Faculty.

Professor Jegede has served and currently serving as Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator on numerous internally and externally-funded projects. He is a recipient of prestigious scholarships to his credit namely Welcome Trust Scholarship, Global Forum on Bioethics; PRIM&R Scholarship (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research); Fogarty Scholarship; UNFPA Membership Scholarship (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, IUSSP); CODESRIA thesis scholarship (Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa); Salzburg Seminar scholarship; Leventis Scholarship; British Council Travel scholarship; Commerce Bank Nigeria Plc. Travel Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship. He has an extensive publication record in reputable scholarly journals, demonstrating his commitment to advancing knowledge in his field.

In recognition of his expertise, Professor Jegede has served in many capacities to contribute to national development in Nigeria. He plays key roles in various esteemed organisations, including Nigeria COVID-19 Research Coalition (NCRC); Chair of the Social Science Working Group (SSWG) of the NCRC and member of the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) of the NCRC; member of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) National Risk Communication Technical Working Group (NRCTWG); and member of the Nigeria National Steering Committee on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). Additionally, Professor Jegede was part of the technical committee that drafted National Health Research Ethics Code and Nigeria National Bioethics Framework and Policy. These two documents have been approved by the Federal Executive Council and serve as foundational instruments for National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC), regulating research activities in Nigeria; and National Bioethics Committee (NBC), advising on governance and policy making, respectively.

A member of Editorial Board of scholarly journals, Professor Jegede has supervised and graduated 27 Ph.D. students, within and outside Nigeria, of which 6 of them are now professors. He is a consultant to many local and international organisations. As at last count, Professor Jegede has published over 180 articles in reputable journals, books, chapters in books and referred conference proceedings. He is a member of reputable scholarly associations and research networks.

Professor Jegede has a track record of excellence globally in scholarly activities. He is ranked as number 1 Anthropologist in Nigeria (AD Scientific Index global ranking, 2024) and among Top 10 Anthropologists in Africa (AD Scientific Index global ranking, 2024). He received recognition for Top Cited Article 2020-2021 in the *Developing World Bioethics Journal* by Wiley Publishers. Professor Jegede received Foreign Guest Scientist Honors during the International Conference on Genetics of the Peoples of Africa and the Transatlantic African Diaspora in 2012, among many others.

Professor Jegede's groundbreaking work has garnered numerous national and international prizes and awards, including 2020 The World Academy of Science Prize in Social Science: recognizing outstanding contributions to knowledge and sustainable development; 2017 Nigeria Prize for Science: Honoring his work on "Home Management of Malaria" being the first Nigerian to receive this prestigious award in the Social Science category since it was established. Additionally, he received 2013 MacMillan Nigeria Publishing Company Author's Award; and 1994 International Sociological Association's (ISA) 2nd Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists merit award (Germany) as a Ph.D. student.