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BREAKING NEW GROUND: KASU STUDENTS SECURE NIGERIA'S FIRST OPTICA USA LISTING, EARN SPOT AT GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN COLORADO



From left Member OPSA, Ruth Ukedonojo, Ag. Director, Centre for Energy and Environmental Strategy Research, Dr Kabir I. Aliyu, Vice President OPSA, Musa Unekwu-Ojo Faith and President OPSA, Gift Ngozi Ndubuisi

Kaduna State University (KASU) has achieved another historic milestone as its Optica Student Association (OPSA-KD) has been officially approved by Optica in the United States as a recognized student chapter the first of its kind in Nigeria.

The approval positions KASU as a pioneer institution in optics and photonics research in the country, marking a proud moment for both the university, Kaduna State, and the nation at large.

In a letter addressed to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Musa Abdullahi, the Acting Director, Centre for Energy and Environmental Strategy Research, Dr. Kabiru I. Aliyu, expressed gratitude for the university's support and encouragement, describing the achievement as a product of sustained guidance and belief in the students' vision.

This milestone makes our university the first and pioneer Optica student chapter in Nigeria — a proud achievement for Kaduna State University and the nation at large,” the letter stated.

The association also announced that two of its members have been selected to represent KASU and Nigeria at the upcoming Optica Global Conference, scheduled to take place in Denver, Colorado, USA, from 23rd to 30th October 2025:



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1. Gift Ngozi Ndubuisi, Department of Chemistry and OPSA President
2. Ruth Ukedonojo Moses, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry

The event will provide an international platform for the students to engage with leading researchers and innovators in optics and photonics.

Congratulating the students on the achievement, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, commended their dedication and innovation, describing the recognition as “a testament to the quality of minds KASU continues to produce.”

“This accomplishment reflects the hard work of our students and the commitment of their mentors. KASU remains steadfast in promoting research, creativity, and global competitiveness among its students,” the Vice Chancellor stated.

Dr. Aliyu further expressed appreciation on behalf of the OPSA–KD team, pledging continued dedication to the values of academic excellence and innovation that define Kaduna State University.

This latest recognition by Optica not only enhances KASU’s visibility on the global academic stage but also reinforces its growing reputation as a hub for research and scientific advancement in Nigeria.



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