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KASU Professor Joins Global Technical Committee for GET2026 Symposium

A Professor of Applied Geophysics at Kaduna State University (KASU), Cyril GwazahAfuwai, has been appointed as a member of the Technical Committee for the #EAGEGET2026 Critical Raw Materials Symposium scheduled to hold in Hannover, Germany, from November 2 to 6, 2026.

Professor Afuwai's appointment places KASU on the global map of scientific discourse on critical raw materials, a sector increasingly central to global resource security and the transition toward a climate-neutral economy.

The symposium, organised by the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers, will bring together experts from across the world to examine emerging issues in mineral resource development.
Discussions will focus on new discoveries, innovative exploration technologies, effective policy frameworks, and the development of resilient supply chains for critical raw materials.

As part of preparations for the event, stakeholders and researchers have been invited to submit abstracts on relevant themes on or before June 15, 2026.

Professor Afuwai, a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Physics, currently serves as the Deputy Provost of the College of Computing, Engineering and Science at KASU. He is widely regarded for his contributions to applied geophysics and environmental studies.

His core research interests span groundwater exploration in basement complex terrains, borehole siting and failure analysis, pumping-test validation, GIS-based groundwater potential mapping, environmental and groundwater contamination studies, mineral exploration, geothermal energy exploration, as well as seismology, geodynamics, and fault systems.

The appointment is seen as a recognition of his expertise and a testament to the growing global relevance of Nigerian scholars in advancing scientific solutions to contemporary environmental and resource challenges.