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An overview of your research experience and a vision of where you want to be in the next 10 years	This research focuses on identifying the gene diversity (from MSP1 and MSP2 genes) of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> field isolates in Minna, North Central Nigeria. MSP1 and MSP2 genes observed MAD20 and FC27 as the predominant alleles, respectively. Meanwhile, the intensity of infection of <i>P. falciparum</i> for both MSP1 and MSP2 was similar and quiet low as observed from other locations. The study has provided a baseline data for malaria surveillance in Minna. In the next ten years, I would like to be one of the top researchers in the area of molecular biology in Africa and to see how I have positively impacted on today's youth. I would also like us to have a generation of African youths with vision and foresight.
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What are you passionate about?	Learning and Research
Quotable quote	'if it has been destined for you, you will surely get it'
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