



**Youth Innovation  
Award Of The Year**  
to

**HABEEB WAHAB**

In recognition and appreciation of an outstanding innovation  
for your visionary guidance and exceptional contribution

*This Day 21st February 2019*





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### CONFIDENTIAL

For the attention of Tech Nation.

My name is Lawrence Kazeem. I am the Acting Head of International Centre for Professional Development (ICPD), Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB). I am responsible for overseeing all operations of the centre. I worked in collaboration with BrightSword Technologies Limited, Singapore, IDP Australia and African Asian Foreign Investment Agency (AAFIDA) to grow the university's global recognition and Internal Generated Revenue (IGR). I have grown FUNAAB ICPD in several capacities from 2012 till date. Before joining ICPD, I was a network administrator with Federal University Oye-Ekiti.

I have known Habeeb Wahab since 2017 when he signified interest to participate in our community summer programming course as a volunteer instructor at ICPD. He is well known within the tech space as an IT business entrepreneur who his area of specialization covers around IT training, system programming, web, and cloud app development. He has always been one of the top leading tech motivators we have for our centre.

During his recent time with us at ICPD, Habeeb contributed immensely to the success of the center by developing training contents/syllabus, driving, and leading several training workshops. While he was resourcefully active in leading the training in computer programming (*Java and Python programming to be specific*), Habeeb was the brain behind our summer programming class – a program design to bridge the gap between academic and professional in the school campus. He designed the program course, sought for external and internal resources, coach and mentor program participant from 2017 through 2020 under my supervision. The summer code program still generates huge attention for the centre.

Habeeb's performance of his selfless responsibilities was excellent. The feedback we received about him from the students and colleagues who attended his workshops was consistently very positive and provides evidence of his strong training, mentoring and leadership skills.

Habeeb exhibited himself as a competent and talented individual with sound work ethics and good interpersonal skills.

In this regard, I strongly believe that Habeeb will prove to be valuable assets to any organization and most importantly to the UK Tech nation. I would be happy to answer any questions or discuss my recommendation further. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Kazeem

Acting Head at FUNAAB ICPD, Nigeria

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International Centre for Professional Development

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Presented To

*Habeeb Wahab Taiwo*

**In recognition of your leadership of the Summer Code Programme  
from 2017 through 2019.**

Having displayed the admirable qualities of leadership and character, having lived by the principles that adhere to our centre and having earned the nomination from student and colleagues for this achievement, you bring honor to yourself.

We will never forget those sacrifices and keep alive the legacy of your selfless service. Although this certificate could never embody the amount of gratitude you deserve, on behalf of the management of this great centre, we in the ICPD thank you.

It is a privilege to honour you for the distinguished service you rendered to the centre. I proudly extend my sincerest congratulations and best wishes in recognition of this extraordinary accomplishment on this date of July 9th, 2019.

  
**Lawrence Kazeem O.**  
Head at FUNAAB ICPD



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Habeeb Wahab,  
No 22B NEPA Road, Isabo.  
Abeokuta,

Dear Habeeb:

Congratulations on receiving the leadership recognition award. As you know, this is an award that is provided by students to their mentor whom they believe contributed the most to their success during the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of our startup.

Various nominations confirmed that you went out of your way to help the center bring the achievement we deserve. Several colleagues said that you were unfailingly cheerful, upbeat, and positive even when the center struggled with the low turnout.

Additionally, your students said that you were organized, efficient and that you worked hard on the right things. They were impressed with the amount you accomplished within the short period. They especially appreciated the leadership role that you assumed when the center struggled with direction and the allocation of resources.

On behalf of the ICPD Leadership Team, I would like to congratulate you for your leadership participation in a *Summer Code Program*.

As an award winner, you will receive an NGN 380,250.00 cash award. You will receive your cash award at the August ICPD Meeting so that the rest of the community can recognize you and thank you for your hard work and consistent effort.

This letter brings you my warmest congratulations, too. It is an honor to be selected for this award. It speaks highly of how well you and your work are perceived at the centre. It is a positive contribution that deserves our recognition.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Once again, warm congratulations.

Regards,

Lawrence Kazeem O. (08035440989)

Acting Head ICPD

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