

## **REFERENCE LETTER FOR MR. OMOLE ISAAC ADEKUNLE**

I am writing to recommend Mr. Omole Adekunle for admission into the PhD program in Transportation Engineering at the prestigious Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, attesting that he possesses every potential needed academically and research-wise.

Mr. Omole was one of my students during his undergraduate program at the federal university of technology Akure, where he bagged a second-class honors degree in civil engineering. I taught him basic hydrology in his third year at the university. He performed excellently in most of the transportation engineering courses, topping his cohorts in minors like construction engineering. His undergraduate thesis was rated as one of the best in the faculty of engineering. He possesses excellent research skills which was evident in his final year thesis results. I have known him for over three years and I can vouch for his academic prowess to perform excellently academically and brilliantly in every research work staged at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Omole Adekunle is trustworthy, reliable, and determined. He is a goal-getter and exhibits a high level of resilience which enables him to graduate with his cohorts. Also, he can communicate well, and he is proficient in the use of the English language. During his final year thesis, he worked on “*Assessment of connectivity indices and traffic indices of road network in Akure, Ondo state*“, which got numerous scholars in the department. As a transportation engineering enthusiast, he can independently conduct series of laboratory tests to ascertain the suitability of soil materials for road construction which were learnt during an internship program at Avozaza Nouveau global concept such as the sieve analysis, Atterberg limit, compaction tests, direct shear test, falling permeability test, oedometer test and the California bearing ratio test. He can work effectively within a team by contributing towards the achievements of the goal witnessed during his final year thesis. He is passionate about learning and has a good leadership spirit.

Apart from being his lecturer, He is my academic mentee, and I have watched him grown into a person with characters worth emulating, and I am sure the sky is the starting point as he seeks another path in your institution. Deviating from his zeal towards learning, he is not self-centered- currently he volunteers to work as a part time Graduate Assistant in the department where he is charged with the responsibility of grading and conducting laboratory lectures for the undergraduate students.

I am more than confident that Mr. Adekunle would perform excellently in his intending program with the attributes mentioned above.

Taking all these into consideration, I emphatically recommend him for admission to your PhD program.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aiyewalehinmi' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Prof. Aiyewalehinmi, E.O.