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## Education

PhD, Integrative Biology, Florida Atlantic University; MS, Biology, Florida Atlantic University; BAg, Animal Science, Obafemi Awolowo University

## Scientific Interests

- HIV replication
- Virology, cancer biology, and immunology
- *H. Pylori* infection
- Drug discovery and identification of new targets

## I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to iCURE because it supports and sustains underrepresented researchers like me. Also, I applied to iCURE because it will expand my professional network and give me an opportunity to learn new research skills.

## My favorite traditions/holidays...

I love Christmas because the season encourages exchange of gifts among friends and family. Another cultural tradition that I believe in is to meet people and add value to them in such a way that they walk away with an experience that makes them feel better and ready to conquer the world. I believe every generation should be an improvement.

## My hometown is...

I was born in Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria. I grew up in Abeokuta, Ogun state, Nigeria. I regularly visit Lagos state, Nigeria.

## In my spare time, I enjoy...

I like to travel with my family and enjoy different scenery. I like to play chess with my daughters. I like to cook food for my family whenever time permits after work. I enjoy hiking with my family. I love to attend social gatherings with my family and friends.

## A few of my favorite things...

I love pounded yam and vegetable soup. I love traveling and meeting new people. I love watching comedy, romantic, and action movies. I have consistently developed my communication skills through writing (I am an author), teaching (I taught at college and university level) and speaking (I give humorous speeches and participate in speech contests).

