

# NAPE ELECTIONS 2023/24



**OFFICER CANDIDATE FOR: UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN (UAPC)  
DR. OBI IFEANYICHUKWU S.**

## **\* EDUCATION**

<b>Schools/ Institutions Attended (beginning from most recent)</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
University of Nigeria Nsukka	2010 - 2012	PhD Applied Geophysics (Stratigraphy Option)
University of Nigeria Nsukka	2007 - 2009	MSc. Petroleum Geology
University of Nigeria Nsukka	2000 - 2005	BSc. Geology

➤ **CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAPE**

- **Offices Held: None (only served in several volunteering capacities)**
- **Contributions:**
  - ❖ Head, NAPE Audio visual Committee 2011-2016. Served as a member in same committee (2007-date)
    - o Key roles: Working with cross-functional team to ensure all sound and visual items and activities are properly captured during the annual conference.
  - ❖ Head, NAPE Conference Monitoring and Eval. Committee 2019-date
    - o Key roles: Collate data and feedback from conference participants for sharing with committee heads and NAPE EXCos for improved forward plans.
  - ❖ Co-Lead/Anchor, NAPE Pre-Conference Field Trip 2019-date
    - o Key roles: Technical anchor and instructor during the reconnaissance and preconference physical or virtual field trips.
    - o Through collaboration and interpersonal influence (together with the immediate past and current AEiCs), secured sponsorship from Degeconek for the NAPE 2023 PreConference Virtual field trip (part sponsorship of N2M volunteered by Coy.)
  - ❖ Member, NAPE Editorial Committee 2017 – date
    - o Key roles: Together with larger Editorial and Short course Cttee, review abstracts and full papers in preparations for the annual conference; Plan and provide guidance in preparations for the annual short course; Work with the editorial team to ensure indexing of NAPE Bulletin.
  - ❖ Chairperson, NAPE YP Electoral Committee Chairperson 2018 – 2020
    - o Key roles: Served as election committee chairperson for the said period and member of the electoral team between 2016 till YE 2021. Successfully achieved the primary task of organizing credible YP elections.
  - ❖ Technical Advisor, NAPE Basin Evaluation Committee 2018 – Date
    - o Key roles: Provided technical oversight to YP/BEC anchors in preparations for annual BEC events during conferences. Worked with a team in the successful planning of BEC.
  - ❖ Volunteer teacher/technical speaker to several NAPE Chapters and Universities in Nigeria 2015 – date
    - o Key roles: Held several physical and virtual sessions with students (and sometimes staff advisors) of NAPE student chapters. Primarily on technical lectures, career discussions and current industry outlook.
    - o In my current capacity as SEG and AAPG Rep for Africa, fostered excellent relationships between NAPE and other Sister Professional bodies - SEG, AAPG, and NMGS.
  - ❖ Continued to grow NAPE YP and Industry capacity through several opportunities
    - o Participation as workshop/field trip anchor/ co-instructor NAPE (2019-date) and NMGS (2023).
    - o Delivery of technical presentations (structural geology/stratigraphy/oil and gas exploration and production) and student/graduate career mentoring session

**\*PROFESSIONAL/WORK OF EXPERIENCE/HISTORY (beginning from most recent)**

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Geoscientist (Exploration and Production Assets)
<b>From:</b> Dec. 2011	<b>Company:</b> ExxonMobil
<b>To:</b> Date	<b>Position:</b> Senior Geoscientist
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Research Attachee' (Shell Exploration)
<b>From:</b> Oct. 2010	<b>Company:</b> Shell Petroleum Dev. Coy
<b>To:</b> Oct. 2011	<b>Position:</b> Researcher and Geoscientist
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Technical and Research Assistant to Shell Professor of Geology
<b>From:</b> April 2009	<b>Company:</b> Shell Chair of Geology, Univ. of Nigeria, Nsukka
<b>To:</b> Sept. 2011	<b>Position:</b> Research Assistant

**DESIRE/PURPOSE TO SERVE NAPE IF ELECTED**

I seek an opportunity to serve as the UAP Chairman to enable me contribute to the growth and development of our students, young professionals, and academic staff of our institutions. In a Nation with very hardworking youths and dedicated teachers but at same time plagued with unstable academic sessions, not up-to-date geoscience curriculum, lack of supports for research couple with suboptimal welfare packages for our academicians, there is a lot to do in order to contribute to upgrade of our students, academicians, learning facilities and conditions. My focus amongst others will include the following:

- To leverage on personal network and utilize every available resource to support our university students and staff
- Grow NAPE presence in our institutions through local programs and membership drives
- Improve industry–academia communication through the facilitation of technical programs and young professional conferences
- Seek to increase number and availability of grants especially for institutions without any current NAPE Grants-in-Aid
- Support students and staff in securing internship and sabbatical opportunities, respectively
- Work with In-country Oil & Gas Companies to promote technical sharing sessions, Visiting Geoscientist Programmes (VGPs), Book and equipment donations.