



EVANGEL UNIVERSITY AKAEZE
STAFF PROFILE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK/OFFICE INFORMATION

Programme	Biotechnology
Department	Biotechnology
College	Science

BIOGRAPHY (EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

Rupert C. Akpaniteaku is the Head Department of Biotechnology Evangel university Akaeze (EUA). He is an alumnus of Federal College of Freshwater Fisheries Technology New Bussa Nigeria and Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka Nigeria. He was also trained at Asian-Pacific Regional Research and Training Centre for Integrated Fish Farming Wuxi China. He holds masters degree in Biological Science and doctorate degree in Zoology specializing in Fisheries and Aquaculture. His academic career in university started with lecturership in the Department of Biological Science of Paul University Awka Anambra State. He became one of the pioneer staff of EUA in 2012 when he was appointed a senior lecturer in the Department of Biological Science. He was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 2016. During verification for establishment of the Biotechnology Department by National Universities Commission in 2018, he was transferred as one of the foundation staff. He was promoted to the rank of a full Professor in 2019.

Prof R. C. Akpaniteaku has in addition to teaching and conducting research, served the university in various capacities:

- Acting Dean College of Science
- Head Academic Quality Assurance and Control
- Chairman/member several university senate committees

Prior to joining the academia, he worked as field staff in the Fisheries Department of Anambra State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. He has also worked with Anambra State Agricultural Development Project (ASADep) as extension agent (EA), agricultural extension supervisor (AES) and subject matter specialist (SMS). As SMS he was engaged in adaptive research, which enabled him to develop more interest in aquatic animals and environment. His investigation areas included shell and non shell life forms.

He is a member of Fisheries Society of Nigeria and Biotechnology Society of Nigeria.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

S/N	INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	DEGREE(S) AWARDED	YEAR
1	Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka	MSc Biological Science (Fisheries and Aquaculture)	1999
2	Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka	PhD Zoology (Fisheries and Aquaculture)	2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

S/N	INTERESTS
1	Aquatic animals and environment
2	Aquaculture: Shell and non shell life forms

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S/N	PROFESSIONAL BODY
1	Fisheries Society of Nigeria
2	Biotechnology Society of Nigeria