Report of Visit to Dr Ogundele's Laboratory at Louisiana State University Baton Rouge USA.

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Left Nigeria on December 17, 2018 and arrived at Baton Rouge on December 18, 2018. I reported to the International Student Office for orientation and documentation on December 19, 2018, after which I reported to the department for subsequent documentation.

Ethical and animal care training was done for me to enable me have access to animal for research use. During the last week of December, I was trained on all techniques used in the lab ranging from immunoblotting, fluorescence labelling, stereotaxic micro-intracerebral injection etc.

My project commenced by first week of January after taking delivery of necessary materials. Treatment was done for two weeks and was able to demonstrate all techniques exposed to during the training period in execution of the project work.

During my stay, was able to participate in the weekly "Lunch & Science" program where I was opportune to listen to presentations from faculties in the department and from different universities. After completing my project work, presentation was made to the lab members to show case all data that has been acquired.

My stay was very fruitful as I was able to learn new things which will impact on my future research endeavors.

I left Baton Rouge for Nigeria on April 17, 2019 and arrived Nigeria on April 20, 2019 and resumed to work on April 23, 2019.

ISN fund was expended as follows;

International return flight (Lagos – New York)	\$1106.40
Local flight (New York to Baton Rouge)	\$232.30
Local flight (Baton Rouge to New York)	\$219.00
Accommodation	\$1340.00
Insurance	\$172.00

The remainder of the money was used for SEVIS fee payment and transport using Uber within the city.

Below are some pictures taken during my visit.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity of getting international exposure

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Photo Album



Arrival at Baton Rouge airport



At my host's office when I arrived



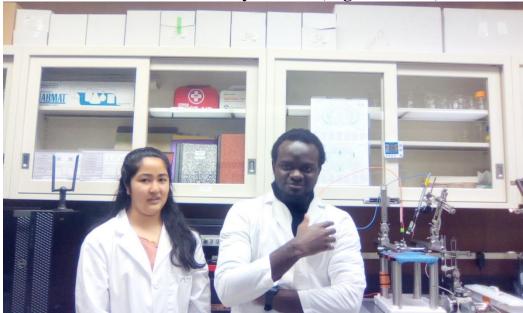
At the University gate



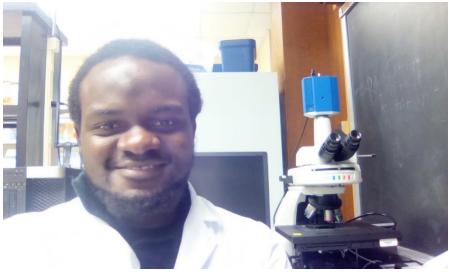
On my way to the lab passing through the University largest stadium



Visit to the university Mascot (Tiger Habitat).



Me and Amita (Host's Research Assistant)



Working in the lab (Fluorescence microscope in the background)



At the school premises



During my farewell lunch organized in my honor at Indian restaurant (Female side: Razia, Amita and Rakisha)



Members of the lab after my presentation (L-R: Philip, Azeez, Dr Ogundele (Host), Amita)



Visit to the symbol of the city (Baton Rouge – Red Stick in the background)



Visit to Chinese restaurant during Amita's Birthday