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**MSc in Environmental Science (2009)**

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My first degree was in Biochemistry from the University of Benin, Nigeria in 2004. After partaken in the National Youth Service Corp of Nigeria for a year, I got a job in 2005 as an Environmental Officer in an Environmental Consultancy firm in Port-Harcourt, Nigeria where I worked for three years and developed a keen interest in the area of environmental science. Thus, I decided to pursue a Master's degree in Environmental Science to enhance my potential.

My choice of MSc in Environmental Science, which is jointly offered by the University of Strathclyde and the University of Glasgow amongst other Universities, was due to the variety of modules offered. The David Livingstone Centre for Sustainability (DLCS), Strathclyde and the Dept of Chemistry at U. Glasgow have structured the course to suit my career pursuit. A highlight of the course is the opportunity to make use of up-to-date facilities for research, as both Universities have well-equipped research laboratories that are part of WestCHEM, Scotland. I carried out my project (titled: Measures of Biological Activity in Heavy Metal Contaminated Land) in these laboratories; it was exciting and, with the supervision of my lecturers and laboratory staff, it was a very interesting experience. I found myself smiling to myself, as I achieved great results.

Other attractions from the course included seminars from Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) and Glasgow City Council on Water and Air Pollution control in Glasgow. Students were strongly engaged with support from lecturers, and the concepts were well understood.

My one year in Glasgow has been a unique opportunity and time well-spent in acquiring new skills and useful knowledge at institutions that offered the best in the heart of Glasgow city. Come, see, feel, learn, put in practice and be transformed for life! The experience is fantastic!

