



**Sub-Saharan Africa
University Rankings 2023**

Ranked 1st in Nigeria, 1st in West Africa and 7th Best in Africa

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Dear Centre Leader,

Impact of CApIC-ACE on Covenant University

I am pleased to highlight the significant contributions and impact of the Covenant Applied Informatics and Communication - Africa Centre of Excellence (CApIC-ACE) on Covenant University. Since its inception, CApIC-ACE has achieved remarkable milestones that have profoundly influenced the University's growth and development in numerous ways. A highlight of the significant influence includes the following:

Capacity Building of Faculty and Staff

CApIC-ACE has been instrumental in building the capacity of our faculty and staff through various training programs, workshops, and collaborative research projects. These initiatives have equipped our academic and administrative personnel with advanced skills and knowledge, enhancing their ability to conduct cutting-edge research and deliver high-quality education.

Increased Postgraduate Student Enrolment

There has been a noticeable increase in postgraduate student enrolment in the University, attributed to the attractive research opportunities, scholarships, and advanced facilities provided by CApIC-ACE. This growth not only boosts our academic community but also contributes to the development of future leaders in science and technology.

Enhanced Teaching and Learning Facilities

The Centre has facilitated the procurement of high-end equipment and improved teaching and learning facilities/laboratories in Covenant University. This enhancement has provided our students and faculty with state-of-the-art resources, fostering a conducive environment on campus for academic and research activities.

Improved Research Output

CApIC-ACE has significantly elevated our University's research output, with a notable increase in high-impact publications, grant acquisitions, and innovative products. This improvement underscores our institution's reputation as a leading research university in Nigeria and West Africa.

Institutional and Program Accreditation

The efforts of CApIC-ACE have contributed to inspiring Covenant University's drive towards institutional accreditation and the successful accreditation of some of its programs. Notably, our biochemistry, information and communication engineering (ICE), computer science, and bioinformatics programs have received both national and international accreditations, reflecting our commitment to academic excellence and global standards.

Improvement in Data Gathering and Analysis

The Centre has significantly improved our data gathering and analysis capabilities. By leveraging advanced technologies and methodologies, CApIC-ACE has enabled more precise and comprehensive data collection and analysis, which is crucial for informed decision-making and innovative research.

Development of Regional Strategic Plan

CApIC-ACE has played a key role in developing a regional strategic plan that aligns with our institution's mission and goals. This plan has provided a clear roadmap for addressing regional health challenges, particularly in cancer and malaria, and has fostered stronger collaborations with regional and international partners.

Enhanced Regionality and Institutional Ranking

The regional focus and strategic initiatives of CApIC-ACE have improved Covenant University's standing and ranking both nationally and internationally. Our enhanced regional engagement and research contributions have bolstered our institution's visibility and prestige.

Advancements in Policy and Strategy

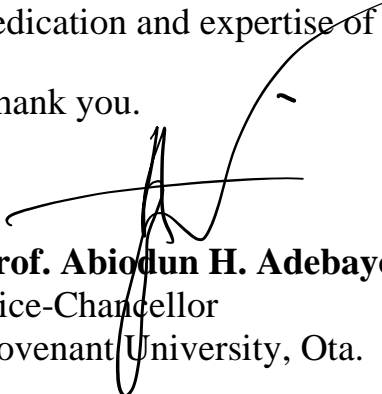
The interaction with the Centre on various platforms, such as on the international and institutional programme accreditation drives, has informed and shaped the formulation of policies and strategies, particularly in developing quality assurance, course and curriculum design, and other policies. Moreover, this initiative has helped improve the institution's overall standard and added to our global recognition and ranking.

Conclusion

The milestones achieved by CApIC-ACE are of immense importance to Covenant University. They not only reflect our commitment to academic and research excellence but also demonstrate our impact on society through innovative solutions and strategic collaborations. The Centre's contributions have strengthened our institution's foundation and positioned us as a leader in higher education and research.

We look forward to continued success and advancements, driven by the dedication and expertise of the CApIC-ACE team.

Thank you.



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