

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY  
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA**

**1. FULL NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT:**

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY

**2. DRIVING PHILOSOPHY/MOTTOR OF DEPARTMENT:**

The postgraduate programmes of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology are designed to impart advanced theoretical and sound practical knowledge of all aspects of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology to the student. The programmes therefore aim at producing the right calibre of manpower/personnel with advanced and specialized skills for the effective management and control of animal parasites, which are of both economic and zoonotic importance. The main essence of the training is to meet the increasing need of specialists in various fields of Parasitology both in the public and private sectors within Nigeria and abroad.

**3. DEPARTMENTAL LOGO:**

**4. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT giving information of its Headship from inception to**

**date:** The Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology is one of the foundational Departments of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. It attained the status of an independent academic Department in 1980 after existing as a Veterinary Parasitology unit in the Department of Veterinary Pathology between 1970 and 1980. The Department is made up of two academic units, namely, Parasitology and Entomology. The Department offers courses in Veterinary Helminthology, Protozoology, Entomology and Clinical Parasitology to undergraduate veterinary students, as part of the core courses needed to produce graduates of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). The Department also offers Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes in Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology as further training for Veterinarians who may want to specialize in these respective areas.

**5. APPROVED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES/DATE OF APPROVAL:**

The Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology offers graduate courses leading to the award of

- i. Master of Science (M.Sc) degrees in Veterinary Parasitology and Veterinary Entomology
- ii. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Veterinary Helminthology, Veterinary Protozoology, Veterinary Entomology, Parasite Immunology

6. **ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT with their qualifications and affiliations, including fellowship of academic and professional bodies, and awarding institutions:**

<b>Name of Staff</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Prof. D. N. Onah	DVM <i>Nig</i> ; PhD <i>Eding</i> ;	MCVSN; FIIA; FCVSN
Prof. C. O. Nwosu	DVM <i>Nig</i> , MSc <i>Ibadan</i> , PhD <i>Ibadan</i> ,	FCVSN
Prof. R. C. Ezeokonkwo	DVM <i>Nig</i> , M.Sc <i>Nig</i> ; PhD <i>Nig</i>	MCVSN; FCVSN
Dr. Idika K. Idika	HND; DVM <i>Nig</i> ; MSc <i>Nig</i> ; PhD <i>Nig</i>	FCVSN
Dr. I. O. Ezeh	DVM <i>Nig</i> ; MSc <i>Nig</i>	
Dr. C. N. Iheagwam	DVM <i>Nig</i> ; MSc <i>Nig</i>	
Dr. T. A. Ezeudu.	DVM <i>Nig</i>	
Dr. N. M. Ukomadu.	DVM <i>Nig</i> , MSc	

7. **POSTGRATE EXPERIENCE:**

(a) No. of PGDs, M.Sc, Ph.D graduated since inception of Postgraduate Studies:

Msc: 15; PhD: 5

(b) List of Approved postgraduate supervisors with titled and affiliations (may be same as in (6 above)

1. **Prof. D. N. Onah:** DVM, PhD, MCVSN, FCVSN, FIIA:

Immunoparasitology/Protozoology

2. **Prof. C. O. Nwosu:** DVM, MSc, Ph.D, MBA, MCVSN, FCVSN – Clinical Parasitology & Veterinary Helminthology
3. **Prof. R. C. Ezeokonkwo:** DVM, MSc, PhD, MCVSN, FCVSN – Protozoology
4. **Dr. I. K. Idika:** DVM, MSc, PhD, FCVSN: Clinical Parasitology & Vet. Helminthology
  
8. **Statement of competencies/skills acquirable at the end of Postgraduate Studies in the Department:**
  
9. **Some pictures of activities undertaken by the Department:**
10. **Any distinguished Grand Alumnus of your Department:**
  1. Prof B. B. Fakae: Former Vice chancellor, Rivers State University of Science and Technology
  
11. **Any other Information.**