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PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC STAFF TO THE RANKS OF PROFESSOR, READER AND SENIOR LECTURER- 2023/2024

The University Governing Council has at its 174th meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025, approved the promotions of thirty-five (35) academic staff to the rank of Professor, twenty-one (21) to the rank of Reader and four (4) to the rank of Senior lecturer. Details of the affected staff are as follows:

A. PROFESSORS				
SN	SPNO	NAME	COLLEGE/ FACULTY	RANK/AREA OF SPECIALISATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	SP.3257	Dr. Aliyu Abdullahi Mohammad	Agriculture	Professor of Animal Physiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
2.	SP.7348	Dr. Abdullahi Mohammed Kabir	Agriculture	Professor of Agric. Business with effect from 1 st January, 2025
3.	SP.3878	Dr. Muhammad Umar Musa	Arabic & Islamic Studies	Professor of Arabic Morphology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
4.	SP.3884	Dr. Muhammad Dahiru Shuni	Arabic & Islamic Studies	Professor of Islamic Political Thought with effect from 1 st January, 2025
5.	SP.2863	Dr. Isah Abdullahi Muhammad	Arts	Professor of Hausa Languages with effect from 1 st January, 2025
6.	SP.3239	Dr. Abubakar Atiku Alkali	Arts	Professor of Phonology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
7.	SP.3295	Dr. Murtala Ahmed Rufai	Arts	Professor of Social History (Peace & Conflict Studies) with effect from 1 st January, 2025
8.	SP.3886	Dr. Umar Ahmed	Arts	Professor of Applied Linguistics with effect from 1 st January, 2025
9.	SP.3892	Dr. Abdullahi Sarkin Gulbi	Arts	Professor of Hausa Culture with effect from 1 st January, 2025
10.	SP.2018	Dr. Hassan Maishanu Muhammad	Chemical & Life Sci.	Professor of Botany with effect from 1 st January, 2025
11.	SP.2860	Dr. Aminu Lailaba Abubakar	Chemical & Life Sci.	Professor of Biotechnology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
12.	SP.3985	Dr. Sulaiman Alhaji Muhammad	Chemical & Life Sci.	Professor Biotherapeutics & Nanomedicine with effect from 1 st January, 2025
13.	SP.2481	Dr. Muhammad Alhaji Ndakotsu	CHS/ Basic Clinical Sciences	Professor of Haematology & Blood Transfusion with effect from 1 st January, 2025

14.	SP.3630	Dr. Ibrahim Kasimu Gandi	CHS/ Basic Medical Sciences	Professor of Physiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
15.	SP.3779	Dr. Bello Sirajo Shittu	CHS/ Basic Medical Sciences	Professor of Anatomy with effect from 1 st January, 2025
16.	SP.3784	Dr. Aliu Abdulhamed	CHS/ Basic Medical Sciences	Professor of Anatomy with effect from 1 st January, 2025
17.	SP.3931	Dr. Maiyaki Abubakar Sadiq	CHS/ Clinical Sciences	Professor of Gastroenterology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
18.	SP.7076	Dr. Amina Gambo Umar	CHS/ Clinical Sciences	Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
19.	SP.7095	Dr. Umar Muhammad Ango	CHS/ Clinical Sciences	Professor of Community Health with effect from 1 st January, 2025
20.	SP.7101	Dr. Fatima Bello Nma Jiya	CHS/ Clinical Sciences	Professor of Paediatrics with effect from 1 st January, 2025
21.	SP.3116	Dr. Alhassan Hussaini	CHS/ School of Medical	Professor of Medical Immunology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
		Mohammed	Laboratory Science	
22.	SP.3117	Dr. Wali Usman	CHS/ School of Medical Laboratory Science	Professor of Chemical Pathology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
23.	SP.3423	Dr. Nuhu Abdulrazak	CHS/ School of Medical Laboratory Science	Professor of Medical Microbiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
24.	SP.2428	Dr. Mohammed Alkali	Education and Extension Services	Professor of Adult Educ. & Non Formal Education Planning/ Administration with effect from 1 st January, 2025
25.	SP.3431	Dr. Sulieman Sa'adu Matazu	Education and Extension Services	Professor of Science Education with effect from 1 st January, 2025
26.	SP.2848	Dr. Yusuf Yahaya	Management Sciences	Professor of Accounting & Finance with effect from 1 st January, 2025
27.	SP.3230	Dr. Garba Tanko Ibrahim	Management Sciences	Professor of Public Administration with effect from 1 st January, 2025
28.	SP.3309	Dr. Aminu Abdullahi	Management Sciences	Professor of Accounting & Finance with effect from 1 st January, 2025
29.	SP.3842	Dr. Raji Mudasiru Iyande Omonale	Pharmaceutical Science	Professor of Pharmaceutical Microbiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
30.	SP.3287	Dr. Muhammed Murtala Hamza	Physical and Computing Sciences	Professor of Computational Fluid with effect from 1 st January, 2025
31.	SP.3290	Dr. Bello Zoramawa Aminu	Physical and Computing Sciences	Professor of Statistical Quality Control with effect from 1 st January, 2025
32.	SP.3912	Dr. Muftahu Olaiya Olarinde	Social Sciences	Professor of Development Economics with effect from 1 st January, 2025
33.	SP.3273	Dr. Rabi Muhammad Aliyu	Veterinary Medicine	Professor of Veterinary Microbiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
34.	SP.3275	Dr. Akib Adekunle Jimoh	Veterinary Medicine	Professor of Animal Health & Production with effect from 1 st January, 2025
35.	SP.3444	Dr. Emmanuel Busayo Ibitoye	Veterinary Medicine	Professor of Animal Health & Production with effect from 1 st January, 2025

B. READERS				
SN	SPNO	NAME	COLLEGE/ FACULTY	RANK/AREA OF SPECIALISATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	SP.4034	Dr. Muhammad Yahaya Abubakar	Agriculture	Reader in Aquaculture
2.	SP.3384	Dr. Umar Muhammad Jabbi	Arts	Reader in Environmental History with effect from 1 st January, 2025
3.	SP.3887	Dr. Muhammad Aliyu Sajo	Arts	Reader in Stylistics & Communication with effect from 1 st January, 2025
4.	SP.4090	Dr. Amina Musa Rabe	Chemical & Life Sci.	Reader in Plant Science with effect from 1 st January, 2025
5.	SP.6326	Dr. Rabiul Sulaiman	Chemical & Life Sci.	Reader in Food & Environmental Biochemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
6.	SP.6327	Dr. Onu Andrew	Chemical & Life Sci.	Reader in Pharmacological Biochemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
7.	SP.6328	Dr. Salihu Sani	Chemical & Life Sci.	Reader in Inorganic Chemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
8.	SP.7741	Dr. Zainab Ibrahim Sarkin Gobir Adiya	Chemical & Life Sci.	Reader Applied Chemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
9.	SP.5097	Dr. Muhammed Auwalu	CHS/ Allied Health Sciences	Reader in Maternal and Child Health Nursing with effect from 1 st January, 2025
10.	SP.3095	Dr. Muhammad Hassan Yankuzo	CHS/ Basic Medical Sciences	Reader in Medical Biochemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
11.	SP.3778	Dr. Haruna Muhammad Sanusi	CHS/ Basic Clinical Sciences	Reader in Anatomic Pathology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
12.	SP.3964	Dr. Bello Muhammed Bashir	CHS/ Clinical Sciences	Reader in General Surgery with effect from 1 st January, 2025
13.	SP.3424	Dr. Yakubu Abdulrahman	CHS/ Sch. of Med. Lab. Science	Reader in Haematology & Blood Transfusion with effect from 1 st January, 2025
14.	SP.3426	Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed	CHS/ Sch. of Med. Lab. Science	Reader in Histopathology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
15.	SP.3933	Dr. Iduh Michel Unata	CHS/ School of Medical Laboratory Science	Reader in Medical Microbiology with effect from 1 st January, 2025
16.	SP.4043	Dr. Bala Bakwai Kwashabawa	Education and Extension Services	Reader in Educational Management with effect from 1 st January, 2025
17.	SP.7690	Dr. Abdullahi Adamu	Engineering & Environmental Design	Reader in Environmental Economics & Management with effect from 1 st January, 2025
18.	SP.7721	Dr. Nasiru Liman Zuru	Management Sciences	Reader in Micro finance with effect from 1 st January, 2025
19.	SP.3845	Dr. Celestine Oluranti Alebiosu	Pharmaceutical Science	Reader in Natural Product Chemistry with effect from 1 st January, 2025
20.	SP.3289	Dr. Sani Nasiru Dauran	Physical and Computing Sciences	Reader in Design and Analysis of Experiment with effect from 1 st January, 2025
21.	SP.3292	Dr. Bello Abdulkarim	Physical and Computing Sciences	Reader in Regression, Testing, Optimization & Evolutionary process with effect from 1 st January, 2025

C. SENIOR LECTURERS				
SN	SPNO	NAME	COLLEGE/ FACULTY	RANK/AREA OF SPECIALISATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	SP.6253	Dr. Habiba Muhammad Sani	Physical and Computing Sciences	Senior Lecturer with effect from 1 st January, 2025
2.	SP.7342	Dr. Aminat Bolatito Yusuf	Engineering & Environmental Design	Senior Lecturer with effect from 1 st January, 2025
3.	SP7283	Dr. Usman Garba	Engineering & Environmental Design	Senior Lecturer with effect from 1 st January, 2025
4.	SP4092	Dr. Hadiza Ahmed Suleiman	Management Sciences	Senior Lecturer with effect from 1 st January, 2025

Thank you.

(Signed)

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