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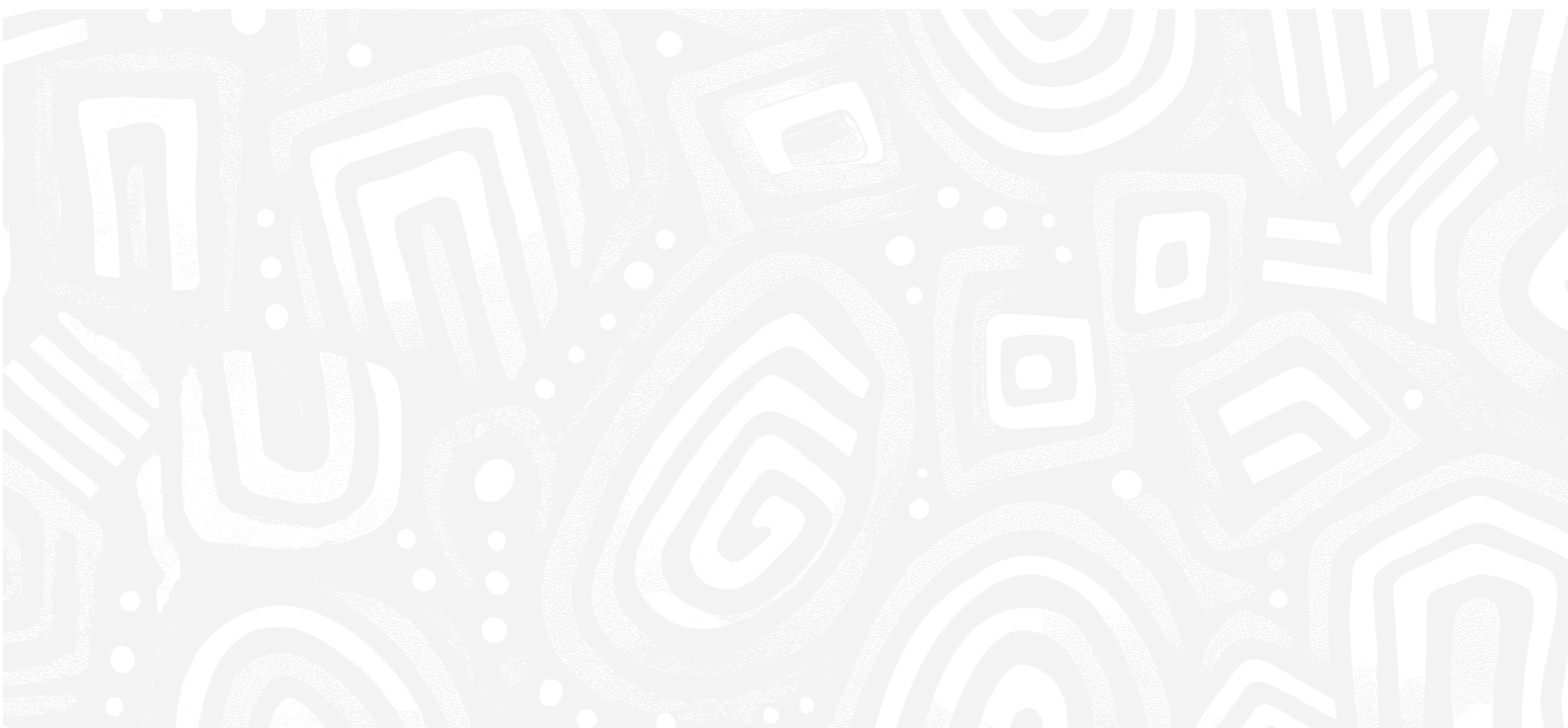
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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

10:00AM	GUESTS SEATED
10:10AM	PROCESSION Vice-Chancellors of Partner Universities, Members of Convocation, Heads of Departments, Deans of Schools of Graduate Studies, Tutors. Alumni Guest Speaker, Keynote Speaker (Minister for Education), Special Guests.
10:20AM	NATIONAL ANTHEM - <i>(see next page for lyrics)</i>
10:25AM	CONSTITUTION OF CONGREGATION – AIMS GHANA
10:30AM	WELCOME ADDRESS Mrs. Beauty Beatrice Kwawu - Program Manager, AIMS Ghana
10:35AM	ADDRESS Dr. Prince Koree Osei - Centre President, AIMS Ghana
10:50AM	REMARKS Mdm. Rica Rwigamba - Country Director, Mastercard Foundation H.E. Amb. Daniel Krull, German Ambassador to Ghana
11:05AM	INTERLUDE
11:10AM	REMARKS Dr. Osman Tahidu Damba - Secretary General, Ghana Commission for UNESCO
11:20AM	SPEECH BY TUTORS' REPRESENTATIVE
11:25AM	VALEDICTORY SPEECH
11:30AM	MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH - ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKER Dr. Abdul Ghaniyyu Abubakari - Senior Lecturer, Department of Applied Statistics, SDD-UBIDS
11:45AM	INTERLUDE
11:50AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Hon. Haruna Iddrisu - Minister of Education, Ghana
12:10PM	PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITION AND AWARDS Dr. Rhoda Joy Hawkins - Academic Director, AIMS Ghana
12:20PM	CONFERMENT OF DEGREES Partner Universities
12:50PM	VOTE OF THANKS Ms. Charlene Asiedu - Communications Officer, AIMS Ghana
1:00PM	CONGREGATION DISSOLVED & RECESSION Vice-Chancellors of Partner Universities, Members of Convocation, Heads of Departments, Deans of Schools of Graduate Studies, Tutors. Alumni Guest Speaker, Keynote Speaker (Minister for Education), Special Guests.

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

ORDER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Guest Dignitaries and Invited Speakers

- Partner Representatives and AIMS Management
- All Graduates
- Mastercard Foundation Scholars

AIMS Management and Academic Partner Universities with:

- UCC Affiliated Students Only
- KNUST Affiliated Students Only
- UG Affiliated Students Only
- Group & Individual Pictures of Graduates

MC: Dr. Angela Tabiri - Academic Manager and Research Associate, AIMS Ghana

GHANA NATIONAL ANTHEM

God bless our homeland Ghana,
And make our nation great and strong,
Bold to defend forever,
The cause of Freedom and of Rights.
Fill our hearts with true humility
Make us cherish fearless honesty,
And help us to resist oppressor's rule
With all our will and might forevermore.



CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

FROM THE AIMS GHANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Esteemed Graduands,

Heartfelt congratulations on your remarkable accomplishment of completing the MSc in Mathematical Sciences at AIMS Ghana. We take immense pride in commemorating this pivotal juncture in your journey as dedicated Master's students who have devoted the past ten months to the AIMS community, culminating in the successful completion of the program. Your attainment contributes to the tapestry of achievements woven by AIMS Ghana and the broader AIMS network.

While your path undoubtedly traversed challenges, the wealth of knowledge and skills acquired dignifies every effort. Armed with great expertise, you are poised to embrace leadership roles on the global stage. As stewards of the Board of Trustees, we hold high expectations for your future exploits. As beneficiaries of a prestigious scholarship, we urge you to rise to excellence and effect positive change in the arenas you traverse.

During your time at AIMS Ghana, you assimilated not only knowledge but also invaluable life skills such as collaboration, perseverance, diligence, excellence, and pan-Africanism. These values should be your compass as you navigate the path of transformation. Today, you join the ranks of over 500 esteemed AIMS Ghana Alumni spanning the globe, as well as the extensive network of over 3200 alumni catalyzing change in lives, communities, and the world at large.

We extend profound recognition to all those who contributed to your success – the administrative team, visiting faculty, benefactors and collaborators. Their unwavering commitment played an instrumental role in your course. We express gratitude to the Centre President and the team for their indefatigable dedication to your growth. Our gratitude also extends to the Governments of Ghana, Germany and Canada, along with the benevolent Mastercard Foundation, whose patronage endowed you with education and thus paved the path you embarked upon.

As you stride into the wider world, remember that you carry the beacon of excellence and distinction.

Forge ahead, embrace the prospects before you, and make us proud with your accomplishments!

ABOUT AIMS GHANA

AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, GHANA



The African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) is a pan-African network of centres of excellence enabling Africa's talented students to become innovators driving the continent's scientific, educational and economic self-sufficiency. Since its inception in South Africa in 2003, AIMS has trained over 3700 students from across six Centres situated in South Africa, Senegal, Ghana, Cameroon, with two in Rwanda, a testament to its commitment to creating great opportunities for African youths. AIMS as a network has trained 513 Ghanaians.

At the heart of Africa's scientific transformation is the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Ghana; a Centre committed to empowering the continent's brightest minds through cutting-edge scientific training, technological advancement, and innovation for societal impact. With a bold vision to nurture independent thinkers, skilled problem solvers, and visionary innovators, AIMS Ghana continues to play a pivotal role in driving Africa's self-reliance across science, education, industry, and the economy.

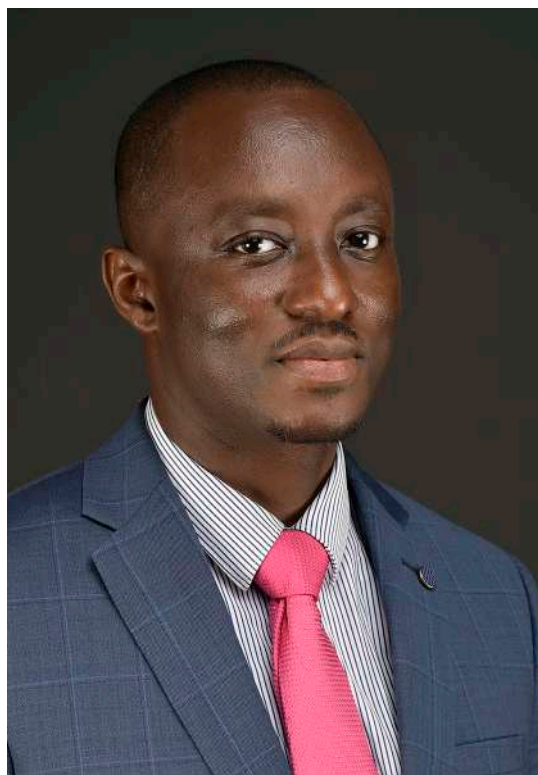
Embedded in the core values of Excellence, Equity, Integrity, and Pan-Africanism, AIMS Ghana has spent the past 12 years charting a remarkable path to delivering world-class education, equipping students with practical skills, building strong industry partnerships, and engaging the public meaningfully in science and technology.

Since its designation as a UNESCO Category 2 Centre in 2018, AIMS Ghana's mandate has expanded significantly, leading to notable achievements in research, education, and policy engagement.

70% of AIMS alumni have continued their studies in prestigious universities within and outside the continent, in the mathematical sciences and related fields. It is also worthy to note that about 70% of graduates are recorded to remain in Africa, contributing to scientific teaching, research and industrial development.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

13TH GRADUATION CEREMONY OF AIMS GHANA



DR. PRINCE KOREE OSEI,

Centre President of AIMS Ghana

Hon. Minister for Education, Hon. Haruna Iddrisu; Members of the AIMS Ghana Board of Trustees; Provosts, Deans, and Heads of Departments of our Partner Universities; Distinguished Invited Guests; Representatives from our Partner Institutions, particularly the Mastercard Foundation; Esteemed Parents, Guardians, Relatives, and Friends of our Graduands; Our Dear Graduands; Ladies and Gentlemen; Good Morning.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 13th Graduation Ceremony of the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Ghana. I especially welcome our keynote speakers and extend heartfelt gratitude to our cherished partners whose consistent support continues to enrich our work.

At AIMS, our mission is bold and transformative: to revolutionize Africa through innovative scientific training and cutting-edge research. We believe that the future of Africa lies in the hands of problem-solvers equipped with the mathematical and scientific tools to tackle the continent's most pressing challenges.

Since the establishment of AIMS Ghana in 2012, we have proudly graduated over 650 students from approximately 30 African countries with an encouraging 33% being women. Our efforts remain aligned with our designation as a UNESCO Category II Centre of Excellence, and this past academic year has been one of growth, collaboration, and impact.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACADEMIC YEAR

WORLD-CLASS POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Our **Regular MSc. in Mathematical Sciences** program continues to be the bedrock of our training. For the 2024/2025 academic year, we admitted 56 bright students from 16 African countries, including 28 from Ghana. Today, these students supported by an exceptional team of international lecturers and tutors graduate, having gained both advanced scientific knowledge and essential leadership and teamwork skills.

In addition, our Master's in **Mathematical Sciences for Teachers (MMST)**, launched in 2020, continues to expand. This year, we admitted 100 in-service teachers selected from over 1,000 applicants. These teachers are not only upgrading their knowledge but will soon contribute to significantly improving the teaching of mathematics and related disciplines in classrooms across the country. We will welcome them to AIMS for a residential in July 2025.

Our **Helping Teachers Teach Mathematics Conference (HTTMC)**, held in May 2025 in collaboration with the University of Waterloo, remains a key driver in enhancing mathematics education in Ghana.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

AIMS Ghana's research continues to focus on Stochastic Analysis and Applications, Mathematical Biology, and Quantum Algebra and Quantum Information. Our collaboration with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research has been instrumental in building these capacities.

This year, we hosted several high-impact events, including the AIMS-Imperial Global Fellows Programme and the Conference in Mathematics and its Applications (CMIA). These platforms fostered vital exchange among PhD students and researchers from Africa and Europe on topics that directly impact sustainable development.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

We remain deeply committed to inclusion and gender equity. Through the Girls in Mathematical Sciences Program (GMSP), funded by the Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETFund), we continue to mentor talented female high school students from all 16 regions of Ghana. The third cohort graduated in November 2024, adding to the growing number of young women now pursuing STEM careers.

Our Mastercard Foundation Scholars continue to exemplify the spirit of ethical leadership, giving back to schools and communities, inspiring the next generation, and driving sustainable social impact.

AIMS-QTEDU GLOBAL EVENT

With Ghana having played a pivotal role in the drafting and submission of the resolution that led to the United Nations' proclamation of 2025 as the International Year of Quantum (IYQ), we are honoured to join the global community in marking this significant milestone through the convening of the Quantum Technology Education (QTedu) Global Event.

AIMS Ghana is proud to host the AIMS-QTedu Global Event in Accra from July 8–11, 2025. This groundbreaking event, themed "Accelerating Capacity Building to Advance Quantum Science & Technology," will bring together global experts, educators, researchers, industry leaders and policymakers to explore the transformative potential of quantum technology through hands-on workshops, hackathons, and a public lecture. Special emphasis will be placed on unlocking the potential of Africa's youth to equip them for emerging careers in quantum technologies and capacity building in Africa.

Hon. Minister, distinguished guests, allow me to respectfully offer a few recommendations for your kind consideration:

As we step into another exciting academic year in August 2025, AIMS Ghana remains steadfast in its mission to build Africa's next generation of scientific leaders.

To our dedicated faculty, administrative staff, global partners, and the entire AIMS network — thank you

for your tireless commitment. To our Board of Trustees, led by Prof. Neil Turok, your guidance continues to propel us forward.

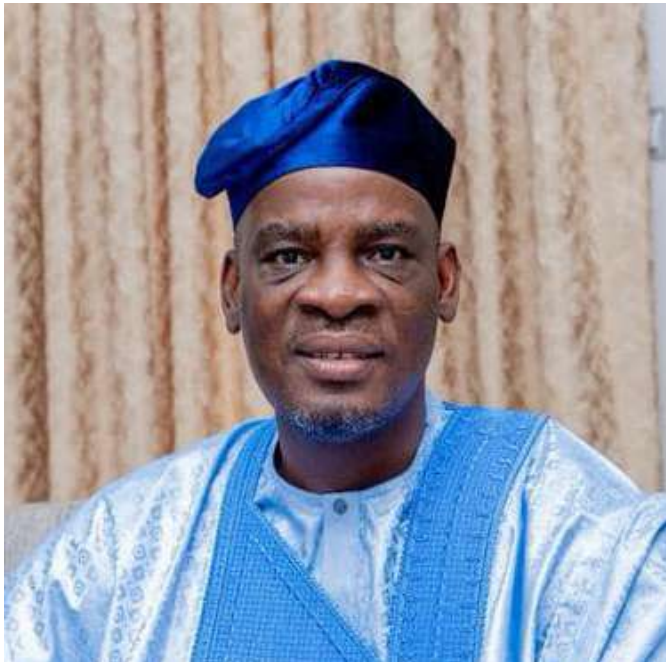
To our graduands I say Ayekoo! You are not just graduates; you are Africa's ambassadors of scientific excellence. Go forth and shape the future. Be daring, be innovative, and let your work speak volumes.

I invite you to stay connected through the AIMS Alumni Network and continue championing the cause of transformative STEM education across Africa.

Thank you, and may your journey ahead be impactful and fulfilling.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HON. HARUNA IDDRISU

Minister for Education

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu has been a legislator in the Parliament of Ghana since 2005. He is a lawyer and a politician. He is a brilliant orator and is admired by many people for his eloquence, logic and coherence. Hon. Iddrisu is also noted for his simple, yet elegant, and pragmatic ways of resolving complex situations.

His expertise is in law and has considerable experience in public policy.

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu holds a Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) from the University of Ghana, Legon and a Barrister at Law certificate from

the Ghana School of Law. He has been a member of the Ghana Bar Association since 2002.

He won parliamentary elections in December 2004 and has represented the good people of Tamale South in the Northern Region as their Member of Parliament since 2005.

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu served as the Minority Leader in Parliament from January 2017 to January 2023. He was also a member of the Parliamentary Service Board between the same period. He also chaired the Committee on Administration and Human Resources of the Parliamentary Service Board from 2021 to 2023, among many others.

He was a member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from 2017 to 2020 and Co-Rapporteur of the IPU Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade. In 2011, he also served as Commissioner of the ITU/WHO Commission on Information and Accountability on Women and Children's Health.

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu has served in high-level ministerial positions such as Minister for Communications from 2009 to January 2013, Minister for Trade and Industry from February 2013 to July 2014, and Minister for Employment and Labour from July 2014 to January 2017.

He previously chaired both the Free Zones Board and Brand Ghana Council. In 1996, Hon. Haruna Iddrisu contested and won the presidency of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS). He is acknowledged as one of the most successful student leaders and credited for providing solid and robust leadership during his tenure as the President of NUGS.

As Minister for Communications, he championed the deepening of competition in Ghana's telecommunication industry through the introduction of Mobile Number Portability, SIM card Registration and Data Protection Law to protect privacy.

SPECIAL GUESTS



MDM. RICA RWIGAMBA,

Country Director, Mastercard Foundation,
Ghana



H.E. AMB. DANIEL KRULL,

German Ambassador to Ghana



DR OSMAN DAMBA TAHIDU,

Secretary General, Ghana Commission for UNESCO

PROFILE OF ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKER



DR. ABDUL GHANIYYU ABUBAKARI

Senior Lecturer, Department of Applied
Statistics, SDD-UBIDS

Abdul Ghaniyyu Abubakari PhD. is an academic and researcher in the field of Statistics and Actuarial Science. He is currently a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Applied Statistics at the Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Ghana.

Dr. Abubakari holds a PhD in Statistics from C. K. Tedam University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Ghana. He also holds an MSc in Mathematics (Financial Option) from Pan African University, Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation (PAUISTI), Kenya and MSc in Mathematical Sciences from African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS),

Ghana. He obtained the two masters degrees on full scholarships. He also holds a BSc in Actuarial Science from University for Development Studies. The research interests of Dr. Abubakari broadly lie in actuarial science and probability theory, with numerous peer-reviewed journal articles. His contributions include significant works on probability theory, with applications to various fields including different aspects of actuarial science. He is also a reviewer to several reputable journals.

Dr. Abubakari is actively involved in educating and mentoring young scholars. He has supervised numerous postgraduate and undergraduate students. He also regularly organizes and leads trainings aimed at enhancing the understanding of statistical and mathematical concepts, with emphasis on their implementation using statistical and mathematical software. Again, he mentors students to prepare and write actuarial professional examinations conducted by the Society of Actuaries (SOA).

Thus, Dr. Abubakari is committed to advancing mathematical knowledge, and dedicated to empowering the next generation by creating opportunities and nurturing their skills.

DEANS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Prof. Michael Poku-Boansi
Director of Graduate Studies, KNUST



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Head of Department - Mathematics, KNUST



V. Rev. Prof. William Obeng-Denteh
Dean, vFaculty of Physical and Computational Sciences, KNUST

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Prof. Sandow Mark Yidana
Provost, College of Basic and Applied Sciences UG



Prof. Kwabena Doku Amponsah
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The Dean of Graduate Studies, UCC



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2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR



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Ghana



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Abdalrahman Adam, Sudan



Agnes Anyomi
Ghana



Pacome Nguimeya
Cameroon

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CONGRATULATIONS

**THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2025**

2024/25 AWARDEES

VALEDICTORIAN

OVERALL BEST GRADUATING
STUDENT



Egunjobi Tunde Fahd
Nigeria

EMMY NOETHER AWARD

BEST GRADUATING FEMALE
STUDENT



Sarah Maëva Tolojanahary Ahmad
Madagascar

F.K.A ALLOTEY MERITORIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Awarded to students with academic distinction



Egunjobi Tunde Fahd
Nigeria



Malik Tolani Wakili
Nigeria



Cubaka Zahinda René
Democratic Republic of Congo



Shoyombo Moshood Olanrewaju
Nigeria

LIST OF GRADUANDS

WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATIONS

NAME	NATIONALITY	AFFILIATION	NAME	NATIONALITY	AFFILIATION
Abdelrazig Mohammed Bashir Abdullah	Sudan	UG	Juma Dickson Wekesa	Kenya	UG
Ajayi Anuoluwapo Dorcas	Nigeria	UCC	Kebba Wally	Gambia	UCC
Andrew Ofori-Atta	Ghana	KNUST	Kiryowa Bashir	Uganda	UG
Augustina Agyapomaa Agyeman	Ghana	UG	Kwizerimana Prosper	Burundi	UG
Bashira Naa Kwarley Quartey	Ghana	UG	Malik Tolani Wakili	Nigeria	UCC
Benjamin Effum	Ghana	KNUST	Mary Akua Agyeiwaa Wiafe	Ghana	UG
Boldwin Mweemba	Zambia	UCC	Megne Nono Carine Ornela	Cameroon	UCC
Bright Dogbatsey	Ghana	KNUST	Mutyaba Muhamoodu Wasswa	Uganda	UCC
Charles Niekyebe	Ghana	KNUST	Naava Nabayinda Deniz	Uganda	UCC
Cubaka Zahinda René	D.R Congo	UCC	Nimusiima Leticia	Uganda	UG
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David Armah	Ghana	UCC	Ratsimandresy Jean Pierre	Madagascar	UG
Dickson Anokye	Ghana	UG	Richard Mensah	Ghana	KNUST
Dominic Obeng Koranteng	Ghana	UCC	Samuel Appenteng	Ghana	UG
Edwin Hapunda	Zambia	UCC	Samuel Mensah	Ghana	UG
Egunjobi Tunde Fahd	Nigeria	UG	Sandra Ranita Aglikpah	Ghana	KNUST
Ellen Tembo	Malawi	UCC	Sandtherland Class Katey	Ghana	KNUST
Eric Sey	Ghana	KNUST	Sarah Maëva Tolojanahary Ahmad	Madagascar	KNUST
Ernestina Mwinbong	Ghana	UCC	Scholarstica Makafui Adzo Ackumey	Ghana	UCC
Esmat Ali Elsaid Mohammed	Sudan	UCC	Shomar Abdallah Rajabu	Tanzania	UG
Felix Dartey Owusu	Ghana	UG	Shoyombo Moshood Olanrewaju	Nigeria	KNUST
Fidelis Agangba	Ghana	KNUST	Steve Masinde Simiyu	Kenya	KNUST
Fostine Kalembe	Uganda	UCC	Terkwor Kwadjo	Ghana	UCC
Funny Munkuli	Zimbabwe	UCC	Traore Kamiya Hamed Lamine	Burkina Faso	KNUST
Godfrey Kariuki Kimathi	Kenya	UCC	Wiafe Clinton Osei	Ghana	UG
Hiwot Tadesse	Ethiopia	UG	Zanitar Konamah Ansu	Ghana	KNUST
Igiraneza Bella Leilla	Burundi	UCC			
Isaac Wepere Aloah	Ghana	UG			

UG = University of Ghana

KNUST = Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology

UCC = University of Cape



Abdelrazig Mohammed Bashir Abdullah

Sudan

Studying at AIMS changed the way I think and solve problems. I became better at Python and learned how to work both independently and in a team. I look forward to paving a career in Quantum Algebra.



Aloah Isaac Wepere

Ghana

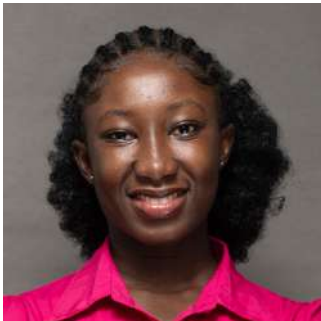
My experience at AIMS Ghana was great; I gained Python, cryptography, network science, and machine learning skills, which I plan to apply in research, data science, and academic work.



Anuoluwapo Dorcas Ajayi

Nigeria

My experience at AIMS Ghana was transformative. I gained problem-solving, programming, and research skills, and built a global network. I plan to apply them in research, industry, and epidemiology.



Augustina Agyapomaa Agyeman

Ghana

This is how far the Lord has brought me. Despite obstacles, AIMS has given me the confidence and enthusiasm to go higher.



Bashir Kiryowa

Uganda

At AIMS Ghana, I developed skills in collaborative research, mathematical modeling, and scientific communication. I aspire to pursue a career in biomathematics and quantum science, where I can contribute to interdisciplinary scientific advancement.



Bashira Naa Kwarley Quartey

Ghana

AIMS reshaped how I think and see myself. I now tackle challenges with confidence, clarity, and purpose. I gained programming and analytical skills that I will carry with me to create impact and make meaningful contributions wherever I find myself.



Baldwin Mweemba

Zambia

AIMS transformed my thinking. The programming courses challenged me, the lecturers inspired me, and the journey shaped who I am. I leave with gratitude, skills, and readiness for data-driven research.



Bright Dogbatsey

Ghana

I came to AIMS seeking knowledge, and I'm leaving with vision. The experience taught me to grow, to lead, and to use mathematics for meaningful and lasting impact.



Cubaka Zahinda René

DR Congo

From DR Congo to the world through AIMS-Ghana, I gained not only knowledge but vision. I came to AIMS with questions. With bravery, tools, and purpose to solve them, I depart.



Daniel Obeng Ampomah

Ghana

My brain got a full workout at AIMS Ghana. I came curious, I leave confident. AIMS Ghana challenged and changed me, turning proofs into purpose, Python into power, and curiosity into capability.



Dickson Anokye

Ghana

I was tormented, tested, transformed. Although sleepless nights and merciless courses, AIMS Ghana lit a fire in me that now fears nothing but mediocrity.



Dickson Juma

Kenya

AIMS provided a supportive community and strong academic foundation that enhanced my skills in computational mathematics, programming, leadership, and problem-solving. This enriching environment sparked my interest in AI, which culminated in my deep learning-focused thesis, making AIMS an integral part of my personal and professional journey.



Dominic Obeng Koranteng

Ghana

AIMS Ghana was transformative, enhancing my analytical and machine learning skills. I plan to apply these in data science research and educational initiatives to address African challenges.



Edwin Hapunda

Zambia

I have had an amazing experience at AIMS Ghana interacting with experts in mathematical sciences and peers from other nations. It has given me a new perspective of looking at mathematics.



Ellen Tembo

Malawi

AIMS-Ghana has shaped my future, deepened my math knowledge, and inspired me. I'll now inspire others in my country to see math positively. Thank you for this amazing experience.



Egunjobi Tunde Fahd

Nigeria

AIMS Ghana deepened my understanding of mathematics, built my confidence, connected me globally, and challenged me academically. I now look forward to pursuing a career in machine learning.



Eric Sey

Ghana

After sleepless nights, endless equations and more coffee than calculus, I,ove finally solved for x = graduation. But wait, true success is the growth and resilience AIMS-Ghana inspired along the way.



Ernestina Mwinbong

Ghana

I consider AIMS as a hub of knowledge and experience that exposed me to many fascinating fields where mathematics can be applied. It gave me the opportunity to learn from experts from around the world and to interact with students from various African countries. Now, I truly understand that there is always more to learn.



Esmat Ali Elsaid Mohammed

Sudan

Being at AIMS is a transformative experience. I have gained valuable skills in quantum algebra, quantum computing, mathematical modeling, coding, and English communication. The diverse academic environment has contributed to shaping my vision and is preparing me for impactful work in quantum science and future technologies.



Fidelis Agangba

Ghana

AIMS Ghana is an excellent place to learn Mathematics. I am proud of the problem solving skills that I gained here. I could do programming to solve scientific problems.



Fostine Kalembe

Uganda

AIMS Ghana sharpened my analytical thinking, research ability, and teamwork. I plan to apply these skills to real-world challenges in health modeling, data science, and policy decision-making.



Felix Dartey Owusu

Ghana

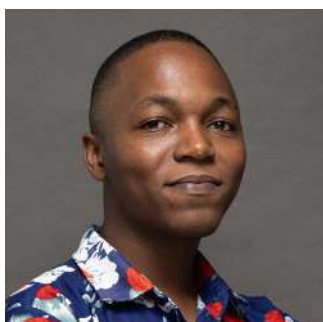
AIMS Ghana has empowered me with strong analytical, programming, research, and teamwork skills, shaping me into a confident, focused individual ready to pursue a career in statistics and finance.



Funny Munkuli

Zimbabwe

At AIMS Ghana, I gained expertise in mathematical sciences, programming (Python, R), business and leadership through community giveback. I plan to leverage these skills to open my own company at the forefront of innovation in software development and entrepreneurship.



Godfrey Kariuki Kimathi

Kenya

"Graduating with a Master's degree is no mean feat. It requires perseverance, resilience, and tenacity." The AIMS Ghana has been the ideal place to develop my passion for Statistical Physics and Quantum Mechanics. This is the direction of my future research.

**Hiwot Tadesse****Ethiopia**

At AIMS Ghana, I had a life-changing experience that improved mathematical and programming skills. Although the environment was challenging. Beyond academics, I learned life lessons, problem-solving, communication, teamwork, time management, and leadership skills.

**Igiraneza Bella Leilla****Burundi**

From modeling to machine learning, AIMS Ghana equipped me to transform data into solutions. I'm ready to build technologies that matter and solve problems that count.

**Jean Pierre Ratsimandresy****Madagascar**

AIMS offered me a remarkable journey in English, mathematics, and teamwork. These skills have shaped me deeply and will guide my future path in research.

**Daniel Wilson****Ghana**

My experience at AIMS has been a catalyst for lifelong learning, igniting a passion for mathematical biology and quantitative finance. I'm thankful for the knowledge and skills gained. With a strong foundation and a keen sense of purpose, I'm ready to tackle the complexities of these fields and contribute to innovative solutions. The future is mine to shape.

**Kebba Wally****Gambia**

AIMS Ghana empowered me with profound mathematical insights, fueling STEM innovation and forging a global network to tackle Africa's most pressing scientific challenges and shape a brighter future. Thank you for the camaraderie, my dear colleagues!

**Charles Niekyebe****Ghana**

AIMS revolutionized my research approach through rigorous mathematical training and collaborative problem-solving. Working with global experts boosted my technical skills and confidence. The experience reshaped how I tackle complex challenges, opening doors in mathematical biology.



Mary Akua Agyeiwaa Wiafe

Ghana

My experience at AIMS Ghana has enhanced my skills in problem-solving, stochastic modelling, and data analysis. I plan to apply these in developing innovative, data-driven financial and actuarial solutions.



Megne Nono Carine Ornela

Cameroon

At AIMS Ghana, my mathematical reasoning, problem solving, teamwork, communication in English and programming skills have been greatly nurtured, empowering me to pursue research at the intersection of mathematics, AI, and healthcare for societal impact.



Mutyaba Muhamoodu Wasswa

Uganda

AIMS Ghana has taught me that the more knowledge one gains, the more humility and kindness one should carry. This is reflected in the professors and doctors who, despite their high achievements, are remarkably down to earth. Beyond academics, AIMS has given me an unforgettable experience of international diversity, A learning and living with people from all over Africa and beyond. I am deeply grateful.



Naava Nabayinda Deniz

Uganda

AIMS Ghana has been a powerful stepping stone, built my computational skills, critical thinking, and confidence. Been taught by global professors who inspired me to envision and pursue greatness without limits. I aspire to further my career in Epidemiology.



Nimusiima Leticia

Uganda

AIMS Ghana was a transformative experience where I developed strong skills in mathematical modeling, programming, and problem solving. I plan to apply them in advanced research and PhD studies.



Nondi Peninah Atieno

Kenya

My AIMS Ghana experience has been transformative, deepening my passion for pure mathematics and awakening new perspectives. I've gained valuable skills in programming, teamwork, communication, and various other areas. With these skills gained, I am enthusiastic to pursue a career as a mathematics lecturer within Africa.



Priscilla Mante Awuah

Ghana

AIMS Ghana has been a life-changing experience, boosting my confidence and mathematical skills. I aspire to use this growth to create a positive impact in society and pursue a fulfilling career in quantum technology.



Richard Mensah

Ghana

AIMS Ghana has been a transformative journey, sharpening my skills in mathematical modeling, coding, and research. Also collaborating with fellow brilliant minds across Africa strengthened my problem-solving abilities. I look forward to pursuing a career in applied statistics.



Samuel Appenteng

Ghana

AIMS Ghana improved my presentation skills, exposed me to lecturers worldwide, and strengthened my problem-solving and programming skills. I now feel more confident and look forward to pursuing a career in data science.



Sarah Maëva Tolojanahary Ahmad

Madagascar

During my time at AIMS, I developed my statistical foundation and acquired analytical skills that I intend to use in research, industry, and solving real-world problems.



Shoyombo Moshood Olanrewaju

Nigeria

My time at AIMS Ghana has been enlightening, informative, and intriguing due to the exposure to learning with great minds across the continent and learning from great professors across the world. The ability to solve problems mathematically and computationally, meet deadlines, and work as a team sharpens my mind for the future.



Steve Masinde Simiyu

Kenya

My experience at AIMS-Ghana has been life changing. The idea of having people with different cultures united by a common thing (Mathematics) was a dream come true for me. The ability to think independently and work within time are some of the skills I plan to use in financial industry.



Terkwor Kwadjo

Ghana

My experience at AIMS Ghana has been fulfilling and rewarding. The rich multicultural environment AIMS Ghana offers has been the highlight of my journey here. Being taught by lecturers from all over the globe and also interacting day to day with peers from other countries. With the technical and soft skills I have gained from this program I look forward to a career in consultancy for governance and policy implementation.



Traore Kamiya Hamed Lamine

Burkina Faso

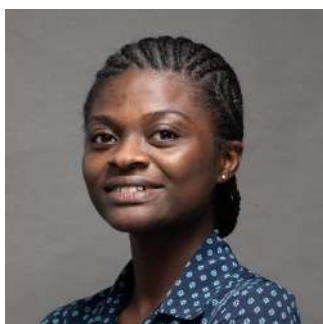
AIMS Ghana has been transformative, enhancing my skills in mathematical modelling, programming, and research. I gained broad knowledge in machine learning and aspire to build a career in data science.



Wakili Malik Tolani

Nigeria

AIMS GHANA was an excellent institute where I developed academically, emotionally, and intellectually. It was a great opportunity to be a part of this network.



Zanitar Konamah Ansu

Ghana

My time at AIMS Ghana has been very transformative. It has improved my sense of independence, programming skills, problem-solving abilities, and analytical thinking. Meeting people from across Africa and beyond has enhanced my interpersonal skills. AIMS has indeed prepared me for greater opportunities in the field of Mathematics. I aspire to pursue a career in Data Science.



Scholarstica Makafui
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Scholars Program

Transformative Leadership Development and Community Giveback remained the cornerstone of activities for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars at AIMS Ghana. Demonstrating their commitment to ethical leadership and improving the lives of others, all 35 Scholars in the 2024/2025 cohort comprising 21 men and 14 women, actively engaged in a series of impactful initiatives within the Ledzokuku community where the Centre is located, throughout the year.

As part of their Bridge Mathematics Gap Initiative, the Scholars conducted a needs assessment and subsequently taught practical and simplified approaches to studying mathematics to students at Martey Tsuru JHS in February 2025. This outreach positively impacted 423 pupils - 223 males and 200 females, equipping them with useful strategies to enhance their learning experience.

In another outreach effort, the Scholars visited O'Reilly Senior High School where they led interactive sessions to dispel common misconceptions about mathematics and to inspire students, particularly young women, to consider careers in the mathematical sciences. This initiative reached a total of 1,068 students, including 602 females.

To further support the academic activities of the Martey Tsuru Junior High School and O'Reilly Senior High School, the Scholars donated graph boards to the mathematics departments of both institutions.

Additionally, the cohort organized a community sanitation education and clean-up exercise in the Agblezaa community in Accra, in collaboration with the local assembly. As part of their giveback, they donated two large wheeled garbage bins to support proper waste management in the area.

It is also worth noting that earlier in the academic year, the Scholars participated in a series of transformative leadership training sessions hosted at AIMS Ghana and facilitated by experts from the education, industry and entrepreneurship sectors, including partners from the Mastercard Foundation, Ashesi University and the World University Service of Canada (WUSC).

Exploring values-based leadership was also key aspect of personal development for the AIMS Ghana Mastercard Foundation Scholars as they engaged with Transcending Boundaries, a podcast hosted by Reeta Roy, CEO of the Mastercard Foundation, during their monthly Scholars Council sessions.

AIMS Ghana is immensely proud of the dedication, leadership and impact demonstrated by the Mastercard Foundation Scholars. Their commitment to academic excellence, community service and ethical leadership reflects the core values of the Scholars Program and the broader mission of AIMS. We celebrate their achievements and look forward to the continued contributions they will make as change-makers across Africa and beyond.

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Kamiya Hamed Lamine Traore (Council Rep.)	Male	Burkina Faso
Kwizerimana Prosper	Male	Burundi
Mary Akua Agyetwaa Wtafe	Female	Ghana
Ellen Tembo	Female	Malawi
Anuoluwapo Dorcas Ajayi	Female	Nigeria
Nondi Peninsula Ateno	Female	Kenya
Funny Munkuli	Male	Zimbabwe
Sarah Maeva Tolojanahary Ahmad	Female	Madagascar
Leicia Nimusima	Female	Uganda
Ernestina Mwinbong	Female	Ghana
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