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BELLS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY APPOINTS ADEYANJU ADEBISI AS NEW BURSAR

***Veteran Financial Administrator and Dual Fellow of ICAN and CITN
to Lead University Bursary***



The Governing Council of Bells University of Technology, Ota, at its meeting of Wednesday, 13th May, 2026, approved the appointment of Mr. Samuel Adeyanju Adebisi as the Institution's new Bursar. The appointment was ratified by Board of Trustees, at its meeting of Wednesday, 20th May, 2026 and will take effect from 1st August, 2026.

In a statement, Council affirmed the appointment, citing Mr. Adeyanju's exceptional professional credentials, proven administrative acumen, and extensive experience in tertiary institution financial management. His appointment is expected to strengthen the University's financial governance and strategic resource management at a pivotal moment in its development.

A Distinguished Career in Tertiary Education Finance

Mr. Adeyanju brings to the role over three decades of experience spanning public and private higher education institutions in Nigeria. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), dual distinctions that underscore his deep expertise in financial reporting, public sector accountability, and tax administration. He is also a registered Professional Accountant with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN).

His most recent position was as Deputy Bursar at the Lagos State University of Education (LASUED), Oto/Ijanikin, a role he has held since May 2022. At LASUED, he assisted in overseeing the general operations of the Bursary Department, supervised the Final Accounts and Fund Management Divisions, and represented the Vice-Chancellor in engagements with banks and other financial institutions. He also played a key advisory role in the Vice-Chancellor's financial reporting and official addresses.

Prior to LASUED, Mr. Adeyanju served as Bursar of Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education (AOCOED), Oto/Ijanikin, from February 2017 to January 2022. His tenure was marked by transformative financial reforms: he introduced online payment system that significantly reduced



revenue leakages, established Money Market Fund investment accounts for prudent surplus fund management, and successfully negotiated with bankers for interest on current account balances while eliminating bank charges. He also streamlined the College's banking structure from fourteen to seven operating accounts, entrenched transparency through improved controls, and ensured staff salaries were paid on or before the 24th of every month, even amid delays in government subventions.

Notably, he worked closely with College Management to facilitate the seamless transmutation of AOCOED into a full-fledged University of Education in February 2022.

Deep Roots at Bells University of Technology

Mr. Adeyanju's return to Bells University of Technology is, in many respects, a homecoming. He served the institution for over eleven years — from October 2005 to January 2017, rising through the ranks from Principal Accountant to Chief Accountant and ultimately Deputy Bursar. During this period, he was instrumental in the management of the Bursary Department, preparation of financial reports, and coordination of three key bursary divisions. He also acted as Bursar during the substantive Bursar's annual leave and deputized on numerous occasions.

His committee service at Bells University of Technology was extensive and impactful. He served as Secretary of the Budget Committee, Budget Officer, and member of several statutory and ad-hoc committees including the Central Admissions Committee, Staff Disciplinary Committee, and the 10th Anniversary Planning Committee. He was also a representative of the University as a shareholder in Zenith Bank Plc and Union Bank Plc, and held signatory authority over multiple Bells Consult accounts.

His early career included service at the Federal College of Education, Abeokuta (1994–2005), where he rose to Head of the Final Accounts Division, and a National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) assignment as a Mathematics and Economics teacher at Government Science Secondary School, Kafin Madaki, Bauchi State.

Academic and Professional Excellence

Mr. Adeyanju holds a Bachelor of Science (First Class Honours) in Accounting from Crawford University, Igbesa (2024), a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye (2009), and a Higher National Diploma in Accountancy from Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta (1996). He is currently pursuing a Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Accounting at the University of Lagos.

His commitment to continuous professional development is reflected in his extensive training portfolio, including international programmes on Microsoft Excel for data-driven decision-making at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), a higher education business-government collaboration programme at the University of London, and multiple ICAN Annual Accountants Conferences. He has also served as an ICAN Professional Examination Assessor in Financial Reporting and Principles of Auditing since 2014 and 2024 respectively, and was a member of the ICAN Professional Examinations Committee (2020–2021).



Service Beyond the Academy

Beyond his institutional duties, Mr. Adeyanju has contributed significantly to national and community service. He served as Secretary of the Committee of Bursars of Colleges of Education in Nigeria (2019–2022) and has been a Financial Consultant and Auditor for Victory Baptist Church, Obantoko, Abeokuta, since 2019. He has also presented commissioned research papers on financial accountability, record-keeping, and cost control at various academic and professional forums.

His numerous awards include multiple Bells University Parents' Forum (BUPF) Merit Awards for service as Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and First Vice-Chairman, as well as the TM News Award as Most Inspiring Role Model of the Year 2020.

Statement from the Governing Council

In approving the appointment, the Governing Council expressed full confidence in Mr. Adeyanju's capacity to advance the University's financial objectives. The Council noted his "wealth of experience and professional prowess" as key assets that will support Bells University of Technology in its continued pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and innovation.

Mr. Adeyanju is married with two children.

