PROFILE

QS Fausat Olaronke Ajibade, FNIQS
Candidate for Re-election as Research and Development Secretary, NIQS Lagos Chapter

QS Fausat Olaronke Ajibade is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and a Registered Quantity Surveyor with extensive experience in public-sector construction procurement, cost management, contract administration and project delivery.

I hold a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Quantity Surveying from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where I am currently pursuing a PhD in Quantity Surveying. My doctoral research focuses on Quantity Surveyors' competence in construction risk management, with particular interest in competence gaps, training needs and professional development.

I currently hold the position of an Assistant Director in the Lagos State Civil Service. My career in service includes working in capacity of a Quantity Surveyor in the Project Unit of the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, Ministries of Housing, and Ministry of Works and Infrastructure, with experience across educational, housing and judicial infrastructure projects.

As Research and Development Secretary of the NIQS Lagos Chapter, I have contributed to the planning and review of professional development programmes, including refresher courses, engineering workshops and professional ethics discussions. I have also served as National Chairman of the Association of Quantity Surveyors in the Public Service.

I seek re-election to strengthen research, promote practical learning and support the continuing development of Quantity Surveyors.

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Particulars	**Details**
Full Name	Fausat Olaronke Ajibade
Academic Qualifications	B.Sc. Quantity Surveying; M.Sc. Quantity Surveying
Institution Attended	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
Professional Membership	Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
Professional Registration	Registered Quantity Surveyor, Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria

Current Position	Assistant Director, Lagos State Civil Service
Current Place of Service	Project Unit, Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, Lagos State
Previous Places of Service	Lagos State Ministry of Housing; Ministry of Works and Infrastructure
Areas of Professional Experience	Procurement, cost management, contract administration, project financial accounting and construction project monitoring
Current NIQS Chapter Office	Research and Development Secretary, NIQS Lagos Chapter
Other Professional Leadership Role	National Chairman, Association of Quantity Surveyors in the Public Service
Position Sought	Re-election as Research and Development Secretary, NIQS Lagos Chapter

MANIFESTO

QS Fausat Olaronke Ajibade, FNIQS

For Re-election as Research and Development Secretary, NIQS Lagos Chapter

Strengthening Research, Developing Competence, Advancing Practice

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

I seek your support for my re-election as Research and Development Secretary of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Lagos Chapter.

Serving in this office has reinforced my conviction that research and professional development must respond to the realities of our practice. As our responsibilities expand and project delivery becomes more demanding, our Chapter must continue to provide opportunities for members to develop relevant knowledge, strengthen practical skills and contribute to the advancement of the profession.

Building on the experience gained in office, I will work with the Chapter Executive Committee and members to pursue the following priorities:

1. Training That Responds to Members' Needs

Promote periodic assessment of members' professional development needs to guide the selection of workshop topics, resource persons and learning activities. Programmes will address practical challenges in cost management, procurement, contract administration, construction risk management and emerging areas of practice.

2. Research That Supports Professional Practice

Encourage focused research into issues affecting Quantity Surveying practice in Lagos State. Promote collaboration among practitioners, researchers and academic institutions, and support the presentation of findings in accessible forms that members can apply in their work.

3. Stronger Practical Learning Opportunities

Support engineering workshops, technical visits, case-study discussions and practical exercises that connect professional knowledge with project experience. Particular attention will be given to specialised infrastructure and the opportunities they present for Quantity Surveyors.

4. Knowledge Sharing Across Generations

Encourage experienced practitioners to share lessons from their work through mentoring, technical discussions and documented case studies. Create opportunities for younger members to participate in research and professional development activities.

5. Ethics and Professional Judgement

Sustain discussions on professional ethics, accountability and sound judgement, drawing on real practice situations to help members manage professional pressures and uphold the standards of the Institute.

6. Better Documentation and Programme Evaluation

Work towards an organised collection of approved training materials, technical presentations and research outputs for members' reference. Encourage participant feedback and review of programme outcomes to improve the relevance and quality of subsequent activities.

My commitment is to serve with diligence, openness and accountability, while working collaboratively to make research and development a stronger source of value for every member.

I respectfully ask for your vote and continued support.

Re-elect QS Fausat Olaronke Ajibade, FNIQS, RQS, as Research and Development Secretary, NIQS Lagos Chapter.

Relevant Research. Practical Learning. Stronger Professional Competence.