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2nd October, 2025.

Ref No: VC/P/5.

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Deputy Managing Director

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53 Mambolo Street, Zone 2

Wuse, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST ON GEOFFREY UCHECHUKWU NNAJI DEGREE CERTIFICATE

We refer to your letter dated 29th September, 2025 in respect of the above subject matter.

1. We can confirm that **Mr. GEOFFREY UCHECHUKWU NNAJI** with Matriculation Number 1981/30725 was admitted by the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 1981.
2. From every available records and information from University of Nigeria, Nsukka, we are unable to confirm that Mr. Geoffrey Uchechukwu Nnaji the current Minister of Science and Technology graduated from University of Nigeria in July 1985, as there are no records of his completion of study in University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
3. Flowing from above, the University of Nigeria, Nsukka DID NOT and consequently, COULD NOT have issued the purported certificate, or at all, in

July, 1985 to Mr. Geoffrey Uchechukwu Nnaji, the current Minister of Science and Technology.

4. This conclusion is also in consonance with an earlier letter dated May 13, 2025 ref. No. RUN/SR/R/V issued by the University to Public Complaints Commission in respect of the same subject matter (copy attached).
5. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Accept, as always, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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Vice-Chancellor



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May 13, 2025

Public Complaints Commission
The Nigerian Ombudsman,
No. 25, Aguiyi Ironsi Street Maitama,
P.M.B. 68, Abuja.

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATE
RE: NNAJI, GEOFFREY UCHECHUKWU

Please refer to your letter of May 07, 2025 on the above subject.

This is to certify that **NNAJI, Geoffrey Uchechukwu** with registration number 1981/30725 was admitted into the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 1981.

We wish to inform the Public Complaint Commission that we have searched through the University of Nigeria graduation record for 1985 session and we could not find Mr. Nnaji Geoffrey Uchechukwu's name.

There is no indication that the certificate was issued by the University of Nigeria.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any other information.

Thank you.


Mrs. F.G. Achiuwa
Senior Deputy Registrar (Records)

For: Registrar