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Sir

**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT LETTER - PROFESSOR IFEANYICHUKWU PRINCEWILL OGBUEWU FOR THE NASENI RESEARCH COMMERCIALIZATION GRANTS PROGRAM (NRCGP) 2025**

I am delighted to endorse Prof. Ifeanyichukwu Princewill Ogbuewu, Principal Investigator for the proposed research project "Development of a Sustainable Mimosa pudica Processing Unit for the Production and Commercialization of Value-added Products (MIMOPRO-project)" being submitted for funding under the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI) Research Commercialization Grants Program 2025. As Dean School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO), I have overseen Prof. Ogbuewu's academic and research activities.

He has successfully managed several grants, especially the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Institutional Based Research (IBR) grant, and is currently part of the research project "Agrowaste conversion technologies for animal feed and industrial fibre production (AWCoNTech project)" under NASENI funding. With his PhD in Animal Science and proven track record, I am confident that Prof. Ogbuewu possesses the requisite skills, expertise, and motivation to successfully lead and deliver the proposed MIMOPRO-project.

I therefore strongly endorse him for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,

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