

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It is with utmost sense of humility, commitment, and purpose that I nominate myself, **Chima Amadi** for the position of Chair of Convocation of our beloved Alma Mata, Newcastle University.

Since the days of my study at Newcastle University till date, I have shown a proven track record of significant contribution and commitment to the advancement of the goals of the University and overall convocation. For example, I served as a student advisor where I supported new students/freshers on campus to adapt better and achieve their academic goals in the University. I also supported the University's efforts in organising educational fairs targeted at prospective students in Africa. I also leveraged on my appointment as the Commonwealth Scholarship Coordinator for Northeast to build a network group of other Newcastle University students who became alumni upon graduation. After my graduation, I have used my role as panelists in various sessions of the Alumni UK conferences to expand and maintain this alumni network across different continents of the world and has ensured that the alumni network continues to support the University to achieve its objectives. I am also a recipient of various recognitions by Newcastle University and beyond. Examples include; student orator during my graduation ceremony; finalist, Newcastle Alumni Rising Star award, Finalist, British Council Study UK award.

If given the opportunity to serve, I will do my best to galvanise the alumni group, offer my international connections and expertise to support the University to achieve her strategic objectives.