



Dr. Henry Fadamiro

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Dr. Henry Fadamiro, associate vice president for research (strategic initiatives), most recently served as associate director and chief scientific officer for Texas A&M AgriLife Research. In his current role, he leads Texas A&M's expanding emphasis on research development with a focus on advancing strategic research initiatives and encouraging partnerships with Texas through engagement. His responsibilities include collaborating with A&M stakeholders, the national laboratories, federal agencies, other universities, the commercial sector, and the Texas A&M Foundation. Other responsibilities include assessing potential initiatives for alignment with strategic priorities, enhancing the university's land-, sea- and space-grant missions, and engaging with stakeholders in the Texas A&M research enterprise.

Fadamiro joined Texas A&M in July 2021. He is a professor in the Department of Entomology, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences. During his first year as chief scientific officer for AgriLife Research, extramural awards increased from \$125 million to \$160 million.

A world-class academic and administrator whose work at several land-grant universities instilled a deep knowledge of research administration and academic collaborations, Fadamiro previously worked at Iowa State University, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and Auburn University. At Auburn University where he was a faculty member from 2003-2021, he served in many leadership roles including as assistant dean and director of global programs and later as associate dean for research for the College of Agriculture and associate director of Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station. In these roles, he advanced faculty and student research, initiated several professional development programs, and led efforts to establish partnerships with international institutions. Fadamiro earned his doctorate in entomology and pest management from the University of Oxford in England in 1995. Prior to that, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Federal University of Technology in Akure, Nigeria.

Fadamiro is a Rhodes Scholar, a member of the National Academy of Inventors, a fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of America and the African Academy of Sciences. He has received over \$20 million in research grants and published over 125 scientific publications and several other articles. His publications have been cited widely and his research has resulted in patents and innovations. He has mentored over 40 graduate students from around the globe.