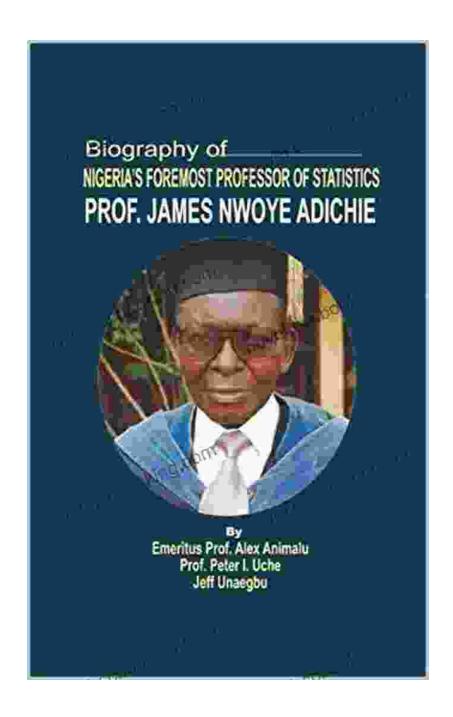
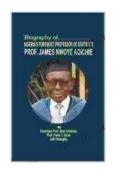
# Biography of Nigeria's Foremost Professor of Statistics: Emeritus Professor James



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Emeritus Professor James is a renowned Nigerian statistician who has made significant contributions to the field of statistics in Nigeria and beyond. He is widely regarded as the foremost professor of statistics in Nigeria, having played a pivotal role in the development and advancement of the discipline in the country.

#### **Early Life and Education**

Professor James was born in the year 1940 in the city of Lagos, Nigeria. He attended the prestigious King's College, Lagos, where he excelled in his studies, particularly in mathematics. His passion for mathematics led him to pursue a degree in statistics at the University of Ibadan, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree with honors in 1963.

After graduating from the University of Ibadan, Professor James proceeded to the University of California, Berkeley, where he obtained his Master of Arts degree in statistics in 1965. He subsequently obtained his PhD degree in statistics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1969.

#### **Academic Career**

Professor James began his academic career as a Lecturer in the Department of Statistics at the University of Ibadan in 1969. He rose through the ranks, becoming a Senior Lecturer in 1973 and a Professor of Statistics in 1979. He served as the Head of the Department of Statistics at the University of Ibadan from 1980 to 1985.

In 1987, Professor James was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos. He served in this role until 1995, during which time he oversaw significant expansion and development of the university. After his tenure as Vice-Chancellor, Professor James returned to the Department of Statistics at the University of Ibadan, where he continued to teach and conduct research until his retirement in 2005.

Professor James has supervised over 50 PhD students and has published extensively in reputable academic journals. He has authored several books on statistics, including "Statistics for Social Scientists" and "Applied Multivariate Analysis." His research interests include sampling theory, design of experiments, and statistical inference.

#### **Contributions to Statistics**

Professor James has made numerous contributions to the field of statistics in Nigeria and beyond. His work on sampling theory has helped to improve the accuracy and reliability of statistical surveys in Nigeria. His research on the design of experiments has provided valuable insights into the efficient design of experiments in various fields, including agriculture, medicine, and engineering.

Professor James has also played a key role in the development of statistical education in Nigeria. He was instrumental in the establishment of

the Nigerian Statistical Association (NSA) in 1974, and he served as its first President. The NSA has played a vital role in promoting the development of statistics in Nigeria and in fostering collaboration among statisticians in the country.

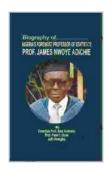
#### **Awards and Recognition**

Professor James has received numerous awards and recognition for his contributions to the field of statistics. In 1982, he was elected a Fellow of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). He is also a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science and the Nigerian Statistical Association.

In 2005, Professor James was awarded the Free Download of the Federal Republic (OFR) by the Nigerian government in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of statistics in Nigeria.

Emeritus Professor James is a distinguished Nigerian statistician who has made significant contributions to the field of statistics in Nigeria and beyond. His work on sampling theory, design of experiments, and statistical inference has helped to advance the discipline and improve the quality of statistical research in Nigeria. Professor James is also an outstanding educator and mentor who has inspired generations of statisticians in Nigeria.

The life and achievements of Emeritus Professor James serve as an inspiration to young statisticians and researchers in Nigeria and beyond. His dedication to excellence, his passion for teaching, and his commitment to the development of statistics in Nigeria are qualities that should be emulated by all who aspire to make a difference in the world.



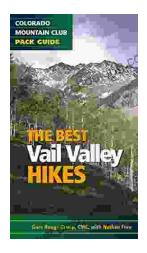
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