

COMPLETED CONTESTANT FORM FOR MAY 2024 ELECTION INTO COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE

1. Membership Number: MB024485

2. Surname: OKORO

Other Names: FRANCIS CHAVWUKO

3. Status of Membership: FCA

4. Category of Membership: In Practice

5. District Society: WARRI AND DISTRICT



6. Academic Qualification

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED	YEAR COMPLETED	INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED
WASC	1994	HUSSEY COLLEGE, WARRI
B.SC	2010	OXFORD BROOKES UNIV OXFORD
MBA	2018	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY

7. ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED	YEAR
Fellow Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)	2015
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (FCTI)	2016

8. RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	YEAR
Maxin Lotus Limited	Accounts Supervisor	2005
Rhokyn International Limited	Senior Accountant	2006
Felix Ogbodu & Co. (Chartered Accountants)	Audit Senior/ Audit Manager	2008
Onothome Ofo Thirwell & Co. (Chartered Accountants)	Lead Tax Consultant/ Head of Warri Branch	2011
Esooz Multiventurez (TAMA Consultants to Delta State Board of Internal Revenue Service)	Managing Consultant	2013
F. C. Okoro & Co (Chartered Accountants), Member Firm of Affilica International	Principal Partner	2015

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9. MEMBERSHIP OF ICAN FACULTIES

NAME OF FACULTY
Audit, Investigations and Forensic Accounting
Taxation And Fiscal Policy

10. SERVICES TO THE INSTITUTE

a. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL

Membership of Council	Date(s)
Yes	2021-2024

b. SERVICES TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

S/N	NAME OF COMMITTEE	POSITION	DATE
i.	Professional Examinations Committee	Member	2021 - 2024
ii.	Accountants' Disciplinary Tribunal	Member	2023-2024
iii.	Annual Accountants' Conference Committee	Coordinator, Registration Workgroup	2023
iv.	Small And Medium Practice Committee	Deputy Chairman	2023-2024
v.	Young Accountants Networking Committee	Deputy Chairman	2023-2024

c. SERVICES TO ICAN DISTRICT SOCIETIES

S/N	NAME OF DISTRICT	POSITION	DATE
i.	ABA	Council Coordinator	2023-2024
ii.	OWERRI	Council Coordinator	2023-2024
iii.	UMUAHIA	Council Coordinator	2023-2024
iv.	WARRI AND DISTRICT	Chairman	2019-2021
v.	WARRI AND DISTRICT	Vice Chairman	2017-2019

11. SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

S/N	NAME OF ORGANISATION	POSITION	DATE
i.	Delta State Internal Revenue Service (DSIRS)	Tax Consultant	2020 till date
ii.	Federal Ministry of Justice / FIRS Interministerial Committee	Stamp Duty Recovery Agent	2020 till date

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12. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INSTITUTE

S/N	SHORT DESCRIPTION	DATE
i.	Served in strategic workgroups such as Transport, Registration, Hall Arrangement/ Entertainment, President's Party, etc in several Annual Accountants Conference (AAC) Committee.	2019-2023
ii.	Assistant Examiner for the Financial Accounting ICAN Professional Examinations	2016 - 2024
iii.	Co-Chairman of the Corporate Reporting Award Committee by ICAN and NGX	2023-2024
iv.	Chief Invigilator, ICAN Warri Examinations Center	2019 - 2021

13. EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

S/N	SHORT DESCRIPTION	DATE
i.	President, Rotary Club of Warri, District 9141	2020-2021
ii.	Paper presenter on the auspices of the following organisations: - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Local Support on Accountancy and Taxation in collaboration with the Delta State Government. - Warri and District Society of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) - Warri and District Society of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) - Rotary Club of Warri, District 9141 - Ekpan Indigenous Contractors' Association (EICA), Delta State	2012 till date
iii.	Facilitated the construction and completion of the Onome Joy Adewuyi ICAN Resource Centre, Warri.	2020-2023

14. HONOURS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

S/N	AWARDING BODY	AWARD	DATE
i.	Warri and District Society of ICAN	Award of Excellence for Sponsorship	2024
ii.	Rotary Club of Warri, District 9141	Meritorious Service Award	2019
iii.	Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International	Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)	2018
iv.	Rotary Club of Auchi Metropolitan	Humanitarian Award	2018

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15. PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTE IF ELECTED INTO COUNCIL

1. I will continue to advocate for the increase in the number of entrepreneurial initiatives and programmes of the Institute aimed at the development and empowerment of chartered accountants (especially the Young Accountants)
2. I will continue to work with colleagues on Council to reinforce ICAN's policy on Joint Audits between the Big 4 firms and the Small and Medium Sized Practices (SMPs) to enhance capacity building and create employments for chartered accountants.
3. I will continue the advocacy for the deployment of technology in all applicable administrative, operational and examination processes of the Institute with the attendant effect of entrenching quality services to members and other stakeholders.
4. I will continue to advocate for the continuous improvement in the Institute's communication infrastructure and systems that aid timely dissemination of information to members, students and responses to concerns/ enquiries.
5. I will continue to support fund raising initiatives for the Institute and District Societies through the numerous state and federal agencies I consult for and other high-profile clients.

16. DECLARATIONS:

I have read and understood the 2024 Call for Nominations, Electoral Rules and Regulations contained therein and agree to abide by all the Election rules and regulations.

I understand that I will be disqualified or otherwise sanctioned if found to be in breach of any of these rules and regulations.

Signature: _____



04/03/2024