



Dr. Lotanna Nneji

Dr. Nneji is currently appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology at Howard University. Before joining Howard, he was formerly a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Princeton University. Dr Nneji holds a PhD in Genetics from the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, a Master's degree in Zoology from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and a Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Abuja, Nigeria. He is a National Geographic Explorer, PhotoArk EDGE Fellow and a 2022 Conservation Leadership Programme Future Conservationist Award recipient.

Get To Know Dr. Nneji:

What are your research interests?

My research interest focuses on the ecology, evolution, and conservation genetics of African wildlife, particularly but not limited to amphibians, reptiles, fish, and mammals.

What courses will you be teaching this Fall?

This Fall, I will be teaching Evolution (BIOL 240) seeking to engage students in learning evolutionary biology.

What are you looking forward to most this academic year?

This semester I am looking forward to working with students and providing knowledge on conducting high-quality research on molecular ecology and genomics of African amphibians, reptiles, and fish.