

My Biography

My name is Mariama Alidu. I was the president of the National Society of Black Engineers Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (NSBE KNUST) from May, 2019 to February 2021. I was one of the recipients of the NSBE fulfilling the Legacy Scholarship. I pursued a Bachelor Degree in Petrochemical Engineering, a branch of Chemical Engineer. I completed with a First-Class Honors. Because of the love I have for the chapter I learnt web development, graphic and web designing. I created the first website for the organization nsbknust.wordpress.com and later rebranded the whole thing into nsbknust.com. I could not have done this without the support of the NSBE KNUST alumni group. They came in to support by paying for the website hosting and domain. My skills in graphic designing assisted the organization in designing and printing out a new pull-up, invitation cards for the handling over ceremony, flyers, letterheads and a complete brand guideline for the chapter. I registered the highest number of college students in the organization's history. I helped raise funds to keep the organization running in my tenure. Before leaving office, the financial secretary passed all expense report and the remaining balance to the new executives. We also set down new goals and vision for the future of the organization.

I am currently doing my mandatory one-year national service at the National Petroleum Authority, Head Office – Accra. I am in the Quality Assurance department. I also work remotely for an organization whose focus is to help amplify the voices of African Scientist worldwide. The name of the organization is AfroScience Network (Afroscience.net). I am the Digital Manager. I strive for excellence. My dream is to be the Chief Executive Officer of British Petroleum and to establish a renowned software agency. I was one of the lead instructors for the NSBE Junior, Ghana who were preparing to have competition at the NSBE 47th Conference.

As a sign of love for being a member of NSBE, I made a custom NSBE Sash for my graduation and uploaded it online on Pexels.com (with username Mariama Alidu) this was to increase the visibility of the organization. I also obtained more than a 1000 likes on LinkedIn for this initiative.