In recognition of their exemplary leadership in their professional calling for distinguishing themselves and contributing to the development of the country, the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM) recently gave Awards of Excellence to some Eminent Nigerians. Those who received the Award in Akure included the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebayi Daramola, Senator Ayo Akinyelure representing Ondo Senatorial District, Nigeria’s High Commissioner to Uganda, Ambassador Omolade Oluwakemi, Ondo State Head of Service, Barrister Toyin Akinkuotu, and the former Head of Service Mrs. Kosemani Kolawole.

In his address the Chairman, Local Organizing Committee and Chairman FUTA Chapter, Barrister Adeboye Olatunji explained that those given awards were selected on merit. He praised the managerial acumen of the Vice-Chancellor and the other awardees urging the Public to emulate them. He also advised the recipients not to relent as role models in the society. Receiving the award on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) FUTA, Professor Tolulope Akinbogun said it was a well-deserved
honour considering the enormous development efforts of the Vice-Chancellor within the short period he assumed office.

Speaking at the event, the guest lecturer, Dr. Isaac Akinwunmi, a former Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, FUTA urged the government to establish Entrepreneurship institutions in the country. He said this would go a long way in producing students who could compete in the global market.