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Apeh holds a PhD in Animal Science from the University of New England in Australia, where he also completed a certificate program in project management. Before then, he completed a Bachelor and Master's Degrees from the Federal University of Technology, Owerri, in Nigeria, both in Animal Science as well. As a researcher, **he has won over \$200,000** in scholarships, research awards and grants as well as travel and young scientist awards.

Recently, he just won a **Marie Curie COFUND fellowship as a Research Leader 2025 Fellowship** position to explore the innovative use of a bioactive milk fractions in combating post-weaning diarrhoea in the pig industry in Ireland and Spain. Before venturing into agrifood tech support and ecosystem building, Apeh worked as a lecturer in a University in Nigeria. He is also widely published with 4 books, over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles and several conference presentations to his credit. He is the author of the book, '*Unstoppable You: Overcoming your self-limiting mindset and barriers*'.