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**Biography:**

Dr. Peter was born in Owerri, Imo State, as the last child to Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Ajuzie. He is an indigene of Obowo L.G.A. of Imo State. Dr. Iheanyi completed his nursery/kindergarten education at Alvan Ikoku College of Education Staff Nursery School, Owerri in 1995; and in 2000, he completed his primary education at Alvan Ikoku College of Education Staff Primary School, Owerri, where he graduated as the best graduating student of the 1999/2000 graduating set. He attended his secondary education at Alvana Model Secondary School, Owerri between 2000 – 2006. While in secondary school, he represented his school in various interschool competitions and won various awards. In 2005, he got a Certificate of Merit award from Alliance Francaise, Owerri for the best result in the secondary school French academic year. In the same year too, he was given a Certificate of Merit award by the National Mathematical Centre, Abuja, for participating and performing well in the Nigeria Mathematical Olympiad Pre-PAMO/IMO Competitions. In 2006, he got a national silver medal at the National Finals of the 2006 Nigerian Biology Olympiad held at Abuja between 3rd and 6th April, 2006. He also graduated as the best graduating student of the 2006 graduating set of the Alvana Model Secondary School, Owerri in 2006. Dr. Iheanyi attended his tertiary education at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka between 2006 – 2012, where he obtained a DVM degree in Veterinary Medicine. He graduated as the best graduating student in the Department of Animal Health and Production, as well as in Veterinary Pathology in the Department of Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology in the DVM 2012 graduating class. Dr. Peter proceeded for his national youth service in Benue State between 2013 and 2014 where he was issued a Certificate of Commendation by the National Youth Service Corps, Benue State, in recognition of his hardwork, dedication, and outstanding performance during the 2013 Batch 'A' Service Year. He is currently enrolled for an MSc degree in Veterinary Anatomy where he is working on the ocular anatomy of the African grasscutter. He is also currently employed as an academic staff of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**Area of specialization:** Ophthalmology, eye research

**Membership of professional bodies:**

1. Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association
2. Nigerian Institute of Management

Publications:

**Responsibilities:**

1. Research
2. Teaching of undergraduates
3. Examination and grading of undergraduates

**Working experience:**

1. **Place:** City Vet Clinic, Ebonyi junction, Rumuola road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State ----- 2012-2013  
**Job Title:** Clinician
2. **Place:** Benue State Veterinary Clinic, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Barracks road, Makurdi, Benue State ----- 2013-2014  
**Job Title:** Clinician (NYSC)
3. **Place:** Makurdi International Cattle Market, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, North Bank, Makurdi, Benue State ----- 2013-2014  
**Job Title:** Meat Inspector (NYSC)
4. **Place:** OZ Veterinary Clinic, Relief Market road, Egbu Road, Owerri, Imo State ----- 2014  
**Job Title:** Clinician
5. **Place:** Grand Cereals Limited, KM 17 Zawan Roundabout, Bukuru, Jos, Plateau State ----- 2014-2015  
**Job Title:** Technical Customer Sales Executive, South south
6. **Place:** University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State ----- 2017 till date  
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