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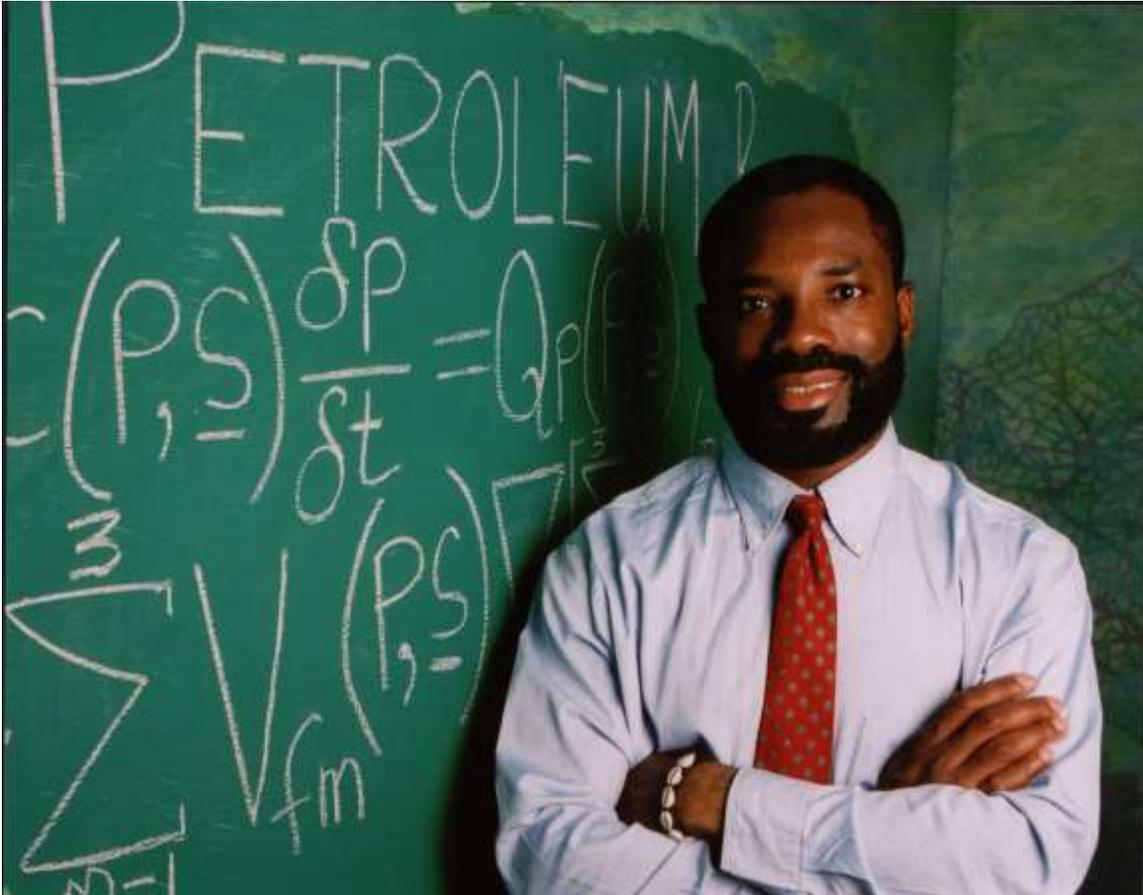
TOP 10

SCIENTISTS ON BANKNOTES

1. Isaac Newton
2. Charles Darwin
3. Michael Faraday
4. Copernicus
5. Galileo
6. Marie Curie
7. Leonardo da Vinci
8. Albert Einstein
9. Hideyo Noguchi
10. Nikola Tesla

Will Philip Emeagwali be on the Nigerian Money?

**“Put Philip Emeagwali on
Nigeria’s Currency,”
Central Bank of Nigeria official
pleads.**



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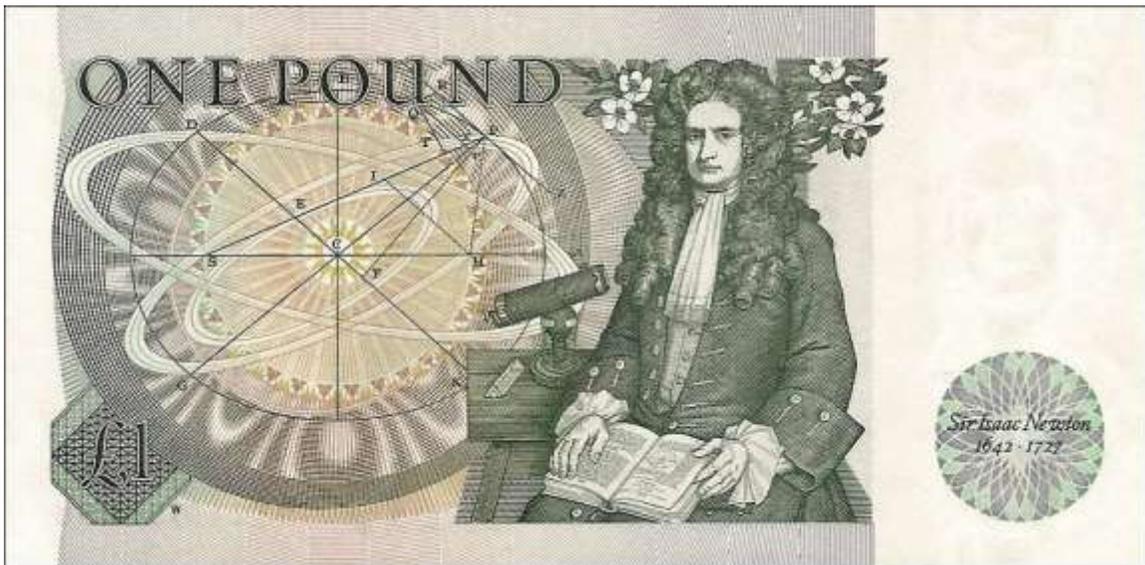
Physicist Albert Einstein is honored on Israeli five pound currency.



Galileo Gallilei on the Italian 2000 Lire.



Αριστοτέλης - Aristotle (c. 384 – c. 322 BC) , 10 Greek Drachmas (1954)



Isaac Newton honored on the British pound.



Bacteriologist Hideyo Noguchi honored on the Japanese banknote.



The image of Carl Friedrich Gauss on Germany's 10-mark banknote inspired young Germans to become mathematicians.



Leonardo da Vinci (1452 – 1519), the Italian polymath, is honored on their banknote.



Maria Skłodowska–Curie is honoured on the Polish banknote.

Honorable Mentions

Developing Story

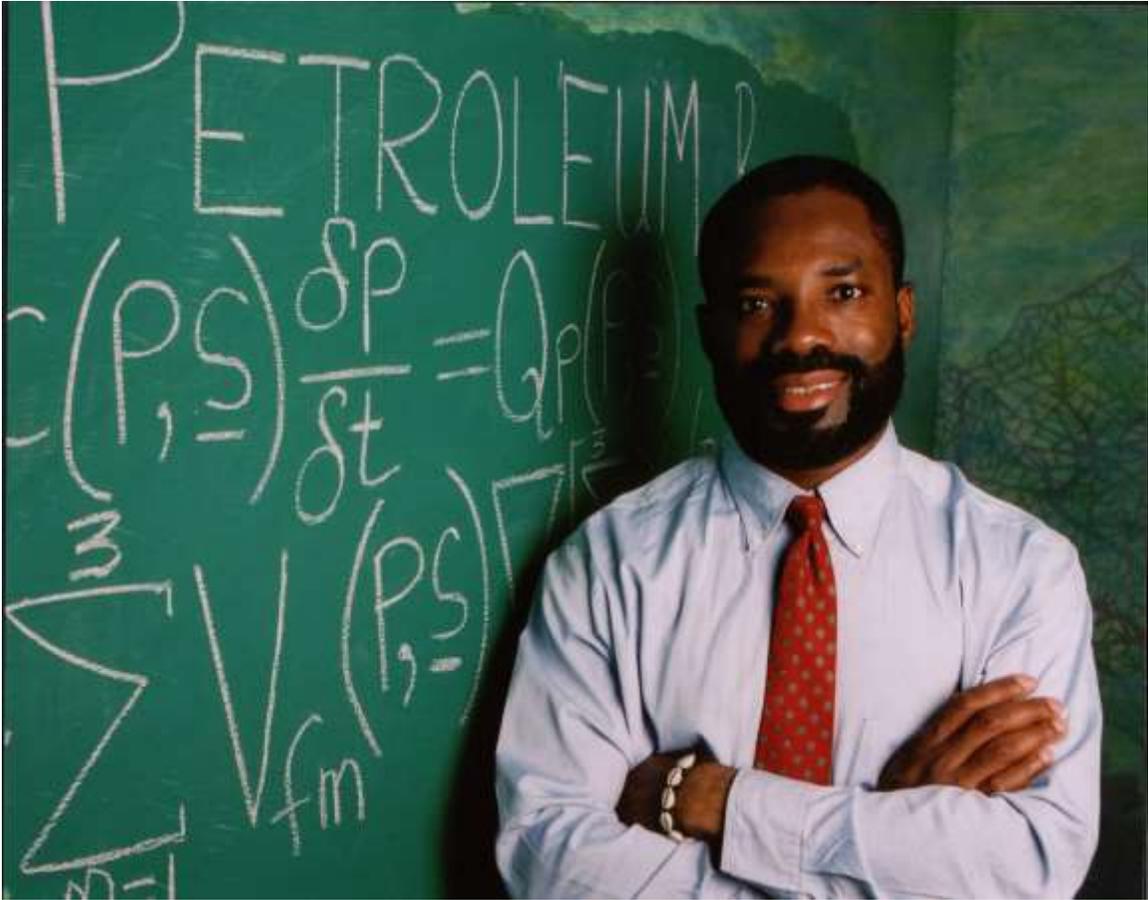
Banker Wanted Emeagwali on Nigerian Currency

In early 2000s, the Central Bank of Nigeria announced that new banknotes will be commissioned. An economist of the Central Bank of Nigeria commented: “In Europe, heroes of science are portrayed on banknotes. In Africa, former heads of state are portrayed on banknotes. Why is that so?”

His logic was that the Central Bank of Nigeria should end its era of putting only Nigerian political leaders on the money. In Africa, only politicians were permitted by politicians to be on the money.

Perhaps, you’ve heard of the one-of-a-kind debate to put Philip Emeagwali on the Nigerian money. That debate will be revisited in the coming decades.

The image of Carl Friedrich Gauss on Germany's 10-mark banknote inspired young Germans to become mathematicians. The image of Pierre and Marie Curie on France's 500-franc banknote inspired young French to become chemists. The image of Alessandro Volta on Italy's 10,000-lira banknote inspired young Italians to become physicists. The images of an African scientific discoverer on an African stamp will inspire young Africans to become scientific discoverers.



Philip Emeagwali was nominated for depiction on the Nigerian banknote.

To inspire young Nigerians, the image of Philip Emeagwali was recommended by an economist at the Central Bank of Nigeria.

After the debate, the following four founding fathers of modern Nigeria were portrayed on the Nigerian banknote.



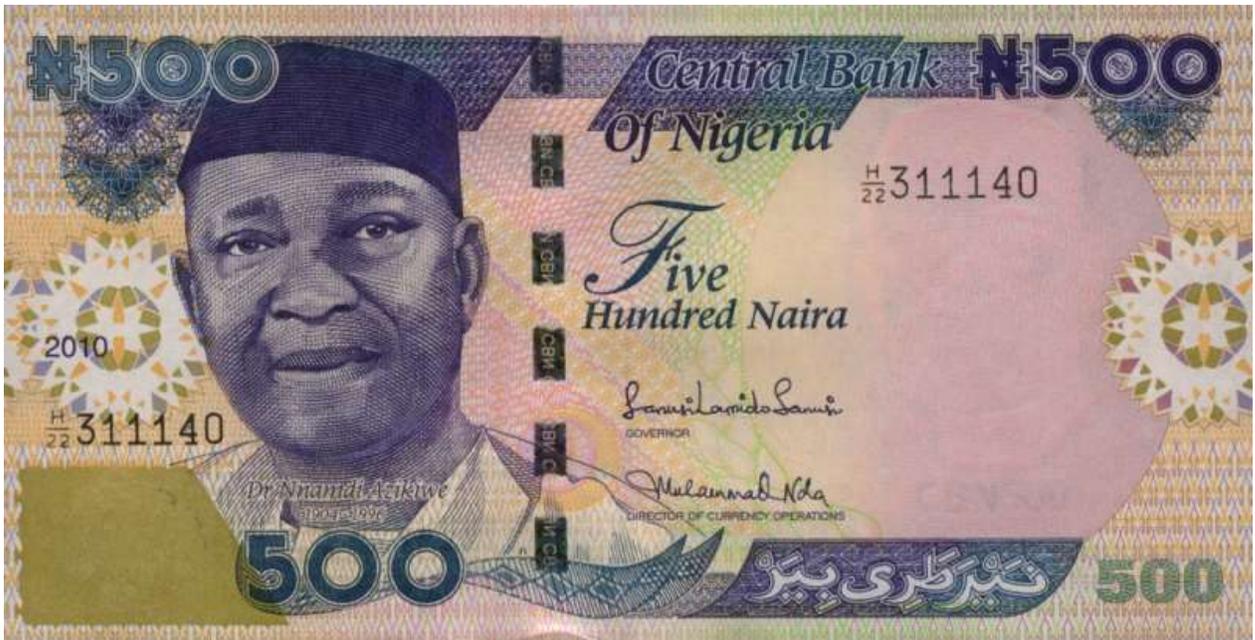
One of the political founding fathers of modern Nigeria. Philip Emeagwali was nominated for depiction on this banknote issue.



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