



### **New Fellowship Award: Dr. Oludunsin Arodudu**

The Global AXA Research Fund has just announced the results of their 2018 Future Research Leaders Fellowships call for applications under the theme: “Towards a fair, efficient and sustainable energy transition”.

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Dunsin Arodudu, based in the Department of Geography and the NCG in Maynooth University, has been awarded a two-year individual fellowship, worth €124,810 from May 2018 to April 2020. The title of his study will be, *Assessing the energy and climate change mitigation potential of Sub-Saharan Africa - a case study of bioenergy and climate change mitigation potential of organic wastes and waste lands in Nigeria (ATECPA)*. The study will include research collaboration with Nigerian, Austrian, German, and Australian Universities and Research Institutes. His academic supervisor in the Department of Geography will be Dr. Ronan Foley, while he will also work closely with colleagues in ICARUS and the NCG. His external advisor will be Professor Alexey Voinov from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia. This was one of only five prestigious awards, with other recipients coming from the Universities of Cape Town, Liège, and the London School of Economics. The work will extend existing links between the Department, the University and Sub-Saharan Africa and allow Dunsin to develop his academic career in new and exciting directions.