Approve Animal Science as a Degree Programme
—— NIAS Urges NUC

A delegation from the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS), last week visited the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, to seek for the enlistment of Animal Science as a distinct degree programme from Agricultural Sciences.

Receiving the team, the NUC scribe explained that unbundling Agricultural Science into specialised components such as Animal Science, Forestry, Fishery, Food Science, Crop Production, Agronomy, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Economy as well as Soil Science would ensure professionalism and promote entrepreneurship.

He called on the NIAS to lead the crusade for the unbundling of Agricultural Sciences by liaising with all relevant professional bodies in the field to develop the curriculum contents of these proposed programmes.

The Executive Secretary told the delegation that its request was timely and came at a time when the Commission was reviewing the curriculum. He, therefore, encouraged them to forward a concept note to the Commission highlighting the reason for the unbundling and its benefits to Nigeria.

He said that about 69 universities in this edition

R-L: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed; Prof. Israel Adu and ES, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro

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ES Inaugurates Panel to Kick-Start Medical College at MAUTECH

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were currently offering Agriculture Sciences in Nigeria, including four specialised universities of Agriculture namely: Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike.

He noted that with the unbundling of Agricultural Sciences, the programmes would become more lucrative and attractive to students, thereby changing the perception of the younger ones towards agriculture. The world economy, he said, was gradually transiting from oil to a knowledge-based society, stressing that with a population growth of 3.2% annually and projected increase of 402 million by 2050, oil could no longer sustain the economy of Nigeria.

He assured the delegation that the NUC was committed to ensuring the development of a fit-for-purpose curriculum for Animal Science and other programmes in Agricultural Science in line with global best practices. He also said that the Commission would intensify collaborations to ensure the whole process of the curriculum review was concluded this year.

Professor Rasheed also used the opportunity to express his worries over the manner professional bodies had tended to usurp or infringe on the constitutional role of the Commission as sole body responsible for regulating academic activities in Nigerian University System (NUS), in their bid to assure quality of professional practice in the system.

He lamented that some of the professional bodies were also imposing unnecessary sanctions on so called erring universities, thereby disrupting academic activities in Nigerian universities.

He urged professional bodies to rather partner with the NUC to ensure the quality of degree programmes as it was the constitutional duty of the Commission to do so.

He said: “we are ready to work with all professional bodies in our pursuit for academic excellence in our universities. I am particularly happy today because the idea to establish the Department of Animal Science came to me naturally when I was Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK). We sought to inject fund to reposition the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, when we discovered that Animal Science as a course thought in Agricultural Sciences have the potentials to stand alone as a Department because animal science and animal production were important and critical aspects of agriculture.”

In his remark, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Prof. Rasheed (3rd left) making his remarks
Suleiman Bogoro, thanked the Executive Secretary, NUC for his favourable disposition towards the request of the delegation. He agreed that the unbundling of Agricultural Science would transform and reposition Animal Science towards meeting the needs of society in terms of animal production and husbandry.

Professor Bogoro, who is also a member of the Institute, assured that TETFund would continue to partner with NUC to ensure quality of degree programmes in Nigerian universities for national development and global competitiveness.

Speaking, NIAS President, Professor I. F. Adu congratulated Professor Rasheed for the reforms that had taken place in the Commission under his stewardship. He noted that the establishment of the Directorate of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship at the NUC was a step in the right direction, stating the Executive Secretary’s numerous achievements were open for anyone to see.

Explaining the reasons for the establishment of NIAS, Professor Adu said the Institute was created by an Act of Parliament in 2007, while the Act was amended in 2015 to accommodate current realities in the field of Animal Science, with the mandate to regulate the practice of animal science and husbandry in the country.

He noted that since its establishment, the Institute had consistently advised Government on issues bordering on animal science and animal husbandry. He particularly recalled the Institute’s intervention on herders/ farmers crises in some part of the country where it made useful recommendations to Government on ways to ameliorate the problem.

He also recounted that Animal Science existed as a degree programme under the Faculty of Agriculture, awarding B.Sc. Animal Science until late 70s when it was subsumed into Agricultural Science programme. According to him, students who obtained degree in Agriculture would not fit in as animal scientist because only rudiments of animal science were taught at 400level in the present structure.

The NIAS President stressed that unbundling of Agricultural Sciences was an important task that must be accomplished in order to fill the skill-gap and man-power needs of the profession. He added that in addition to a fit- for-purpose curriculum that would be developed for the programme, students would participate in a one year internship programme to fully qualify them as Animal Scientists. He assured the Executive Secretary of the Institute’s commitment to the cause of actualising the independence of Animal Science as a degree programme.
Professor Hafiz Abubakar, a visiting Professor at the NUC and a former Deputy Governor of Kano State, remarked that Nigeria must come first in every decision making, stating that the United Nations (UN) projections on the country's population growth should serve as a spring board for the revitalisation of its economy. He stressed that the goal must be to train graduates to become job creators (entrepreneurs), and not job seekers.

As a Nutrition expert, the Visiting Professor advised the Institute not to seek the unbundling of Agriculture for some parochial reasons, but to take advantage of the opportunity to evolve the profession in line with global best practices and produce well equipped graduates that would contribute to national development.

The high point of the visit was the presentation of a letter of request to the Executive Secretary.

Also present at the courtesy call were the former Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo, and NIAS Council member, Professor Akaneren J. Essien; NIAS Registrar, Professor E.A. Iyayi; NIAS Head Accreditation and Curriculum, Professor Alike Peter as well as another Council member, Professor Sani A. Aliyu.

Sen. Wamako Picks Form For Private University

The Executive Secretary National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR FNAL, has called on wealthy Nigerians to invest in higher education.

He made the call when he received Senator, Dr. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamako who was in the commission to pick application form for his proposed private university in Sokoto. The NUC scribe commended Sen. Wamako for his interest in investing in university education and described him as a man of integrity.

He thanked Dr. Wamako for contributions to the development of Bayero University, Kano, when he was governor of Sokoto State.

He recalled that Sen. Wamako established a state university when he was governor of Sokoto State in 2009 and provided the required conducive environment and made it truly universal by appointing a non-indigene of Sokoto State as the first vice chancellor despite the pressure to do so from within.

Professor Rasheed said that Sokoto State University has become one of the rising universities in Nigeria, adding that the institution had been making steady progress in terms of
its academic programmes.

He told the entourage that the entire North West hosts only three privately owned universities: Green Field University, Kaduna; Skyline University, Kano and Al-Qalam University, Katsina.

Prof. Rasheed said, having someone like His Excellency, who was a former deputy governor, a two term governor and two term senator of the federal republic of Nigeria, to agree to establish a private university must be commended.

With the largest population the North West zone should be leading in the number of both public and privately owned universities.

Prof. Rasheed commended Sen. Dr. Aliyu Wamako for taking the bold step to establish a university from that axis, believing that the venture has genuinely come from his concern to emancipate his community and contribute towards developing the area.

The NUC scribe pledged to support the enterprise from planning stage to fruition and enjoined other wealthy and good Nigerians to invest in university education, an enterprise that redefined society and make the founder to be respected in the global community.

In his remark, the Proprietor of the proposed university, Sen. Dr. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamako took time to appreciate the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Rasheed for what he called his doggedness in serving the education sector especially the University system.

He recounted the steps taken to reposition education in his state when he was the governor and how he established a university as well as other higher education institutions.

Senator Wamako said that Sokoto had been a peaceful state, stating that it accommodated every tribe, religion and culture.

The former governor said, Sokoto, as a town, had no separate settlement for non-indigenes called Sabon-gari as in other states.

The highpoint of the occasion was presentation of the Application Forms to the distinguished Senator by the Executive Secretary.
The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has inaugurated an eight-man panel to ensure the actualisation of establishing a medical college in Modibbo Adama University of Technology (MAUTECH), Yola, within the shortest possible time.

This followed the outcome of a tripartite meeting held in July by the President of the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Distinguished Senator Ahmad Lawan alongside other Senators from the North-East with the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sunny Echonu and the Executive Secretary, NUC.

Inaugurating the team, the Executive Secretary recalled that MAUTECH would have started a medical college earlier if not for the erroneous belief that the Law establishing the University did not provide for medical education.

He noted that a careful scrutiny of the Law had shown that nothing in Section 1(3) (b) prohibited the introduction of medical education programmes in the University.

He also recounted that though MAUTECH was established to increase manpower in the technology related fields, there was need to take advantage of Government’s investments in infrastructural development in the North-East, by expanding the scope of its programmes in other areas such as the health sector. The proposal also gained momentum because in the whole of the North-East region, only the University of Maiduguri currently offers programmes for the training of medical personnel and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, which only recently began a medical programme.

He further said that the university through the establishment of a College of Medical Sciences would also broaden access to University Education, as only 20% of students that qualified for entry into Medical programmes in Nigeria currently gained admission as a result of limited
access.

“It would also afford people living in that region opportunity to access tertiary health care facilities for the overall growth and development of the country.” he said.

Professor Rasheed charged the Committee to brainstorm and work together to achieve the required results. He advised them to visit the medical centre and the university and identify the facilities that would be needed to upgrade it to a Teaching Hospital.

The NUC scribe told the Panel members that with the involvement of the Commission and the Federal Ministry of Education in the execution of the task, the process would be fast tracked.

He said that it would be beneficial not only to Yola, but the North East and Nigeria in general. He also thanked the members for accepting to serve on the Committee and wished them well in the assignment.

Speaking on behalf of the panel members, the Chairman, Professor A.Y Ribadu, thanked the Executive Secretary and the Management of the NUC for finding members worthy to undertake the assignment.

He assured the Executive Secretary that members of the Committee would work diligently to ensure completion of the assignment within the stipulated time. He added that they would follow strictly the terms of reference mapped out for them, stressing that the Committee would commence work immediately after its inauguration.

Meanwhile, the Committee was given four weeks from the date of inauguration to submit its report.

The terms of reference for the Committee in carrying out the assignment include to:
i. Examine the adequacy or otherwise of the provisions of the law to support the introduction of medical education in the University;

ii. Consider the possibility of the University running programmes in the Medical Sciences to enable the Governing Council to mobilize requisite resources; including the identification of a Teaching Hospital to provide relevant services for the training of medical personnel;

iii. Determine the cost implication for mounting of medical science programmes as well as facilities required in the University;

iv. Make appropriate recommendations to the Management of the Commission to enable it advise the Federal Government on the subject matter; and

v. Make recommendation for the conversion of MAUTECH to a conventional University.

The Committee chaired by Professor Ribadu also has as members the incumbent Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Liman Tukur; Director, Federal Medical Centre, Yola, Professor Auwal Abubakar. The representatives of the NUC in the committee were the Director, Academic Planning, Dr. Noel B. Saliu; Director, Finance and Accounts, Mr. Samuel Onazi; Director, Accreditation, Dr. Mrs. Maryam Sali; Barr. Paschal Eruaga and the Deputy Director, Programme Planning, Mr. Abubakar M. Girei, as Member/Secretary.
PRESS RELEASE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE FOR THE USE OF ICT IN EDUCATION

The UNESCO invites nominations from Nigeria for the King Hamed Bin Isa Al-Khalite price for the use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education.

This is to recognize approaches in leveraging new technologies to expand educational and lifelong learning opportunities for all, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Goal 4 on Education.

The theme of the 2019 Prize is the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate Education, learning and teaching.

N o m i n a t i o n s s h o u l d  b e  f o r w a r d e d  t o natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng on or before 23rd October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31st October, 2019 (midnight Paris time)

For more information visit http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register.

Announcer-
Arc Sonny Echono
Permanent Secretary

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (PRESS & PR)
SHAKE UP IN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Education Minister, Adamu Adamu has approved the redeployment of eleven (11) Directors and Principals of Federal Unity Colleges in an exercise, the Minister said is designed to strengthen service delivery and also fill existing vacancies in the education sector.

Top on the list of Directors redeployed are Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.), Principal, Federal Government College (FGC) Kwali, who is now the Director, Basic and Secondary Education Department in the Ministry.

Binta will take over from Dr. Lami Amodu, the current Director of Basic and Secondary Education, who will retire from service on the 14th of October, 2019.

The current Principal of Federal Science and Technical College (FSTC) Yaba, Dr. Ufoegebune Ogochukwu(Mrs.) has now been moved to the Ministry's headquarters to fill the vacancy of Director, Federal Education Quality Assurance Services (FEQAS), while Mr. Omada David Idakwoji of the Federal Science and Technical College, Uromi, takes over from Dr. Ufoegebune Ogochukwu of the Federal Science and Technical College, Yaba, as Principal.

Similarly, Dr. Mrs. Yakubu Oyinloye of Queens’ College, Lagos, is to take over from Akamo Esther (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls’ College, Shagamu, While Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi of the Federal Government College, Ijanikin, is to take over from Dr. (Mrs.) Yakubu Oyinloye as Principal, Queens’ College, Lagos.

Akamo.O. Esther (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls’ College(FFGC),Shagamu is to succeed Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi as Principal, Federal Government College, Ijanikin, while Abdullahi Asmau Yakubu (Mrs.) of the Ministry's Tertiary Education Department is to replace Mr. Manko Kudu (who will be retiring from service on the 6th of September, 2019) as Principal, Federal Government Academy, Suleja.

Mrs. Stella Maris Ufuoma Omu, current Principal of Federal Government Girls College, Bwari (who will be retiring from service on the 10th of November, 2019) will be succeeded by Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls College, Abaji.

Also, Offonkasi Ifeoma Scholastica (Mrs.), current Vice Principal, FGGC, Apo, is to replace Sodangi Jumia Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls’ College, An庆.

Mr. Shehu Dahiru of Federal Science and Technical College, Kafanchan, is to replace Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government College, Kwali.

Finally, Mrs. Oguah Florence of National Commission for United Nation Scientific and Cultural Organization (NATCOM-UNESCO) is now the Secretary General, NATCOM-UNESCO.

Handing over formalities are to be completed by Monday, 9th September, 2019, except where otherwise directed.

Ben Bem Goong
Deputy Director (Press & PR)
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(Signed)
Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu
Secretary-General
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Office of the Director, Education Support Services

FME/S/833/181

6th August, 2019

The Executive Secretary,
National Universities Commission (NUC),
Maitama, Abuja

RE: TRANSMISSION OF LETTER OF REQUEST

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Middle East and Gulf Division sent a request received from the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Abuja requesting for Institutions in the field of water management, preservation of wetlands and educational centres to visit the areas of marshes in Southern Iraq for the purpose of tourism, educating the local population and creating awareness on the importance of cultural, economic and environmental assets to the advantage of the Iraqi citizens.

2. The Ministry is kindly requesting that the information (as attached) be disseminated to Universities for further necessary actions.

3. Please, accept the best regards of the Permanent Secretary.

Dr. (Mrs) L. I Giginna
Director, Education Support Services
For: Permanent Secretary
VICE-CHANCELLOR
Professor F. B. Mukhtar B.Sc, Botany (ABU) M.Sc, Ph.D Botany (BUK), F.Inst.AM

The Director, Corporate Communications

National Universities Commission,
4th Floor, Aja-Nwachukwu House,
26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
Maitama District, Abuja

Dear Sir,

Notification of Federal University Dutse’s membership of United Nation’s Academic Impact (UNAI)

I am directed by the Vice-chancellor Federal University Dutse, Professor Fatima Batul Mukhtar to notify you of the recent admission of the University as a member of the prestigious United Nation Academic Impact (UNAI).

UNAI is a programme of the Outreach Division of the United Nations Department of Global Communications.

As an initiative mandated by the UN General Assembly, (UNGA), UNAI aligns institutions of higher education with the United Nations in supporting and contributing through research and education, to the realization of the Organization’s goals and mandates.

By the latest global recognition, FUD has joined over 1300 academic and research institutions in more than 300 countries across the globe that have memberships of the group.

Please find attached a copy of the membership certificate.

Accept the highest esteem assurances of the Vice-Chancellor.

Mohammed Abubakar
Head, Media & Public Relations
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Ref. No: ECO 174/T
Date: 29th July, 2019

The Executive Secretary
National Universities Commission,
26 Aguiyi Ironsi St,
Maitama, Abuja.

LAUNCHING OF THE 2019 ECOWAS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME (PARI)

I am directed to inform that the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission is launching the first edition of the Research and Innovation Support Programme (PARI), which is a competitive programme that promotes scientific excellence. The Programme would select the two best research projects submitted within the region with the following specific objectives:

xvii. Financing research on a competitive basis of call for application of research projects contributing to the fight against poverty and having an impact on the development of the region;
xviii. Promote the mobility of researchers through the development of regional projects;
xix. Support research laboratories to strengthen their capacities (equipment and connectivity) and access to scientific information; and
xx. Build the capacity of young researchers to ensure the next generation of scientist of the research institutes within the region.

2. The PARI is also requesting researchers to propose research projects involving other ECOWAS linguistic zone in order to contribute to regional integration of researchers.

Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa House, Central Business District, Abuja - Nigeria
P.M.B No. 130, GARKI E-mail: ecowasnationalunit2@gmail.com
3. In addition, the Programme would award grants worth \$150,000.00 US dollars in each of the two scientific areas: i. Life Sciences and Earth and ii. Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation. The disciplines selected were Pharmacopoeia for Life and Earth and Physics for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation. The deadline for the submission of the project proposals is on or before 30\textsuperscript{th} August, 2019. Project Proposals must be sent via post to:

PARI PROGRAMME
ECOWAS Commission
101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, P.M.B. 401, Abuja, Nigeria.
Annex of River Plaza, 2\textsuperscript{nd} Floor.
Department, Education, Science and Culture
Science and Technology Programme,

4. Kindly find attached the programme application form and the 2019 conditions to apply. The application conditions can also be downloaded from the ECOWAS website: www.ecowas.int via esc.comm.ecowas.int.

5. Consequently, your Commission is kindly requested to forward this information to the relevant stakeholders (Universities and Research Institutes) to enable Nigerians benefit from the programme. For additional information, contact Dr. Roland Kouakou, Head of Division Science and Technology, ECOWAS Commission on email: r.kouakou@ecowas.int, eescdrsi@gmail.com, Mobile: +2347068004476.

6. Please accept, the assurances of the Permanent Secretary’s highest consideration.

\[\text{F.M. Kaita}\]
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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
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Spectrum Management Department

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9th July, 2019

The Executive Secretary,
National Universities Commission,
Plot 430, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama,
Abuja.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exist at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the posts specified below to you an request you please bring it to the attention of officers in your organization. Please note that Women are highly encouraged to apply as consideration will be accorded to them for gender balancing.

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2. I also request the application for the vacancies be given urgent attention as the deadline for submission is very near. (Please see column 'E' row ‘1’) All candidates are required to complete an on-line application form at the section ‘HOW TO APPLY’ on ITU web site: http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html.

3. Candidates are also required to forward their resume and acknowledgement letters from ITU at the completion of the on-line application, to the office of the Director Spectrum Management Department for record purposes.

4. Please accept the assurances of the Permanent Secretary’s regards.

Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.
for: Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TRAINING AND STAFF WELFARE DIVISION

P.M.B. NO.130 Garki.
Telegram: Foreign Abuja
Tel. No.: 09-5230874

ABUJA

Ref. No. TSW/IND/34/T
Date: 24th May, 2019

The Executive Secretary,
National University Commission,
No. 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
Maitama District,
Abuja.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE FOR INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ITEC), TO HOLD IN INDIA.

I am directed to forward herewith, for your information and further action, a letter Ref. No ABUJ/231/1/2019 dated 16th May, 2019, received from the High Commission of India in Abuja, requesting for interested Nigerian’s to participate for the short term courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). The list of available courses scheduled to hold from 16th May, 2019 to 31st March, 2020, in India, is hereby attached.

2. In this regard, your esteemed organization is kindly requested to disseminate the above information to interested candidates and request them to fill the online application form @ www.itecgoi.in and to submit to this Ministry for onward transmission to the Indian appropriate authority.

3. While anticipating your response on this matter, please accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister’s highest consideration.

M. Badamasi
For: Honourable Minister
**Available courses from 16/May/2019 to 26/May/2020**

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The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria Eleven universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning
The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into part-time programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

A. Federal Universities
1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Modibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities
1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:
1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART–TIME/SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part-Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

A. Federal Universities
1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students’ population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC’s approval. Approval of commencement of all part-time programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

Signed
Management

Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo
Director, Academic Planning
For: Executive Secretary
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#### FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

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1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
3. Bayero University, Kano
4. Federal University of Technology, Akure
5. Federal University of Technology, Minna
6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola
10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada
14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi
16. University of Benin, Benin City

State Universities:
1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Anambra
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu
12. Imo State University, Owerri
13. Kogi State University, Anyigba
14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi

Private Universities:
1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lagos
9. Redeemer’s University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikere-Ekiti, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
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19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
20. University of Jos, Jos
21. University of Lagos, Akoka
22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri
23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka
24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
25. University of Uyo, Uyo
26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
27. Federal University, Lafia
28. Federal University, Ndufu-alihe
29. Federal University, Dutse
30. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun
31. Federal University, Oye-ekiti
32. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna

List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters’ and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Anambra
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
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14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi
17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island
18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
20. Umunna Musa Yar’Adua University, Katsum
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai
23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil
24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero
25. Kwarar State University Malete
26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna
27. Bauchi State University, Gadau
28. Yobe State University, Damaturu
29. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni
30. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode
31. Osun State University, Osogbo
32. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 0708204412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission’s website: www.nuc.edu.ng

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Executive Secretary, NUC
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Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. In-depth review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU
7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed “Degree Mills” have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAP E3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The “Universities” are:

1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
12) UNICO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
13) Saint Augustine’s University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses.
14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
15) Collumbus University UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses.
21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
24) Western University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
31) Acada University, Akinlalolu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
32) Fifom University, Mbaalalou, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
33) Hoodedge North American University campuses in Nigeria.
34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
35) Open International University, Akure
36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
39) Southend University, Ngwuru Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
42) Temple University, Abuja
43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Idaban Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
53) University of West Africa, Kwanli-Abuja, FCT
54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Born State
55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
4) Richmond Open University, Arochukwu, Abia State.
5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

* This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.

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*Wishing You Many happy returns! Best Wishes for the week.*

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**Take Responsibility**

Do your bit to move the Commission to greater heights.

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**Dress Well and Earn Respect.**

*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

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**Shun Corruption. It Does Not Pay**

*Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division*