

# Prof. Okojie Tasks African Varsities on Quality Assurance



R-L: ES, NUC, Prof. Julius Okojie, Head of Press & Cultural Affairs Department, German Embassy, Abuja, Ms. Kornelia Bitzer Zenner and DRI, NUC, Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf at the Workshop

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, *OOB*, has called on African Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), especially the universities, to embrace quality assurance in the teaching and learning process, so as to achieve a common quality standard of education in the region.

Speaking on Tuesday, 3 November, 2015, at a four-day capacity building training workshop on Internal Quality Assurance in West Africa (TrainIQAfrica), held at the Rockview Hotel, Abuja, Professor Okojie said that quality assurance was an indispensable mechanism in the university system, adding that a minimum academic standard should be provided across board. He observed that the quality of

entrants into the university system had affected, to a large extent, the quality of graduates, adding that it was important to provide a good teaching, learning and research environment, by refurbishing all federal and state institutions in Nigeria.

The Executive Secretary observed that every nation had its own

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L-R: Prof. Julius Okojie with Felicia Amankwah of Kwameh Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana and Godwin Utuka of University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana



Evelyn Funk  
Project Manager, Train1Africa

national institution to ensure quality, noting that the Commission only provided a minimum academic standard for all programmes and grading system. However, he said that the universities were at liberty to go beyond the minimum and that the, NUC relied on the integrity of the university's leadership for its implementation, while the University Senate did the internal work of awarding degrees.

Professor Okojie noted that the African Quality Assurance Network (AfriQAN), which was established to achieve common quality standards in Africa with

NUC as the Chair, met regularly to share best practices on how to maintain standards, transfer credit and look for ways to achieve common goals to ensure that students moved from one place to another, without being disadvantaged.

In a welcome address, the Project Manager, Train1QAfrica and Quality Manager at the Centre for Higher Education Development and Quality Enhancement (CHEDQE), University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, Evelyn Funk, said that quality assurance of teaching and learning in HEIs was

an integral component of university business which guaranteed quality the outputs of the needed manpower for national growth and development. She added that the workshop provided a special opportunity for participants to rub minds and share different concepts and paradigm as well as agree on a common platform, regarding their regional universities.

In his remarks, NUC Director, Research and Innovation (DRI), Dr. Suleiman B. Ramon-Yusuf, said that the workshop was aimed at building the capacity of academic



Prof. Okojie with participants in a group photograph



staff in various universities in the West African Sub-region to understand what quality was all about and to see how they could be key players in ensuring the quality of teaching and learning.

Dr. Ramon-Yusuf noted that external quality assurance agencies, like the NUC, had a role to play in bringing academic staff in Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone to get into the business of quality assurance. He added that universities were responsible for their own degrees and as such should take responsibility for the degrees they awarded and the quality of teaching

and learning.

The Director observed that at the regional level there had been agitation for recognition of the degrees and that this could only be possible when people agreed on common standards. "When somebody makes Second Class Upper in Nigeria, what does it mean in Ghana, is it the same thing? What is the grading system in Ghana? What actually is the curriculum that is being taught?", he queried.

We expect that when we have series of capacity building workshops like this over time, we will be able to build a critical mass of people in

universities who can help us achieve this harmonisation, which is a very critical stage towards mutual recognition, credit transfer and student mobility."

Dr. Ramon-Yusuf further said that the diversities of language had made it difficult for Africa to have the same level of standards to facilitate staff and student's mobility, mutual recognition of qualifications and awards.

Participants at the workshop were drawn from various African countries including Ghana and Sierra Leone.

## NUC, Stakeholders Discuss New MBBS-BMAS



L-R: Prof. Chiedu Mafiana, Prof. Julius Okojie, Mrs. Constance Goddy Nnadi, Prof. S.O. Oguniola and Prof. Eugene Okpere

The National Universities Commission (NUC), last week, convened a meeting of all stakeholders, comprising Deans of Faculties of Medicine and Provosts of Colleges of Medical and Health Sciences, began the evaluation of the new implementing steps outlined on the draft Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS), for the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme, with a view to improving upon it to enhance the training of Medical Doctors in the Nigerian University

System(NUS). While reviewing the draft BMAS at the three-day Capacity Workshop, held, at the NUC Auditorium, Abuja, the stakeholders recommended that MBBS programme should henceforth be run for the duration of seven years from the present six-year structure.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Julius A. Okojie, *ON*, said that the idea behind the review was to ensure an all-inclusive curriculum that would enable the

universities produce graduates with requisite skills and potentials. He said that the new BMAS was competency-based and would thereby substantially address most of the challenges faced by Nigerian universities in the training of Medical Doctors in the country. He emphasised that those in whose hands the lives of people were entrusted upon, must be adequately trained and competent enough to discharge their responsibilities efficiently.

Professor Okojie noted that the



Prof. Julius Okojie

importance of the medical profession could not be over emphasised, especially in the area of ensuring the well-being of the citizenry. He, therefore, urged Nigerian universities to ensure that they streamlined their medical programmes so as to be in tandem with the new MBBS-BMAS. He also called for improved service delivery by those in the profession and for them to work towards meeting the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in the health sector.

The Executive Secretary further explained that the Workshop was organised to enable the stakeholders brainstorm as well as fine-tune the new document. He added that the curriculum review was necessitated by the fact that the frontiers of knowledge in all academic disciplines had been advancing with new information generated as a result of research.

Professor Okojie said that other compelling reasons included the need to update the standard and relevance of the discipline in the pursuit of university education in the country as well as to integrate Entrepreneurial Studies as new platforms that would equip all graduates of Nigerian universities with the appropriate skills, competences and dispositions that would make them globally competitive and capable of contributing meaningfully to Nigeria's socio-economic development.

In his remarks, NUC Visiting Professor and former Chief Medical Director, University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), Eugene Okpere, said that the Workshop provided ample opportunities for interactions and knowledge sharing among the participants, who, he said, were critical stakeholders' in the medical profession. He charged them to make necessary inputs that would help in revamping the teaching and learning of all medical-related programmes in the system. He noted that there were some identi-



Profs Ogunsola and Okpere

fied challenges associated with the training and practical aspect of the programmes, such as lack of modern facility; students spending additional years after the prescribed years, occasioned by

incessant strikes by university-based unions; among others, and advised the stakeholders to tackle these challenges headlong, in the best interest of the NUS.



L-R: Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, Dr. Noel Saliu, Mr. Felix Olaniyan, Mr. Ayo Bankole and Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf





A cross section of participants at the workshop



Other Stakeholders

Professor Okpere stated that the Commission, on its part, had made significant contributions towards enhancing the teaching and learning of medical-related programmes. He added that work on the draft MBBS-BMAS had been going on for about two years and that it had gone through several stakeholders' reviews. He said that the document had also been sent to 11 distinguished Professors of Medicine for their inputs as well as other critical stakeholders, before being presented to them for final review.

In a goodwill message, the President, National Association of Colleges of Medicine (NACOM), Professor S O. Ogunsola, noted that the document was developed after a long journey of reviews by stakeholders. He recalled that NUC had sent the draft to NACOM, in 2013, for its inputs during which, he said, a committee was set up by the Association that looked into it and made appropriate recommendations to the BMAS.

In another goodwill message, former President, Nigerian Medical

Association (NMA), Dr. Dominc Osagie, said that the MBBS-BMAS provided solution to the lingering inter-professional rivalry that had long pervaded the system and medical practice. He acknowledged that the review was novel as it was aimed at imparting entrepreneurial skill on the trainees and ensuring the production of more matured set of graduates.

Participants at the Workshop later broke into plenary sessions and syndicate groups.



Prof. Okojie (middle) in a group photograph with the participants



# ES Meets Society of Nigeria Theatre Artists

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okoje, *OON*, on Tuesday, 3 November, 2015, met with a delegation from the Society of Nigeria Theatre Artists, comprising Professors of Theatre Arts in Nigerian universities, led by Professor Sunday Ododo, in his office.

In his speech, Professor Ododo told the Executive Secretary that the delegation came, following a meeting the Society recently held to address issues affecting Theatre Arts Practice which centred on scholarship, profession, teaching and mentoring of the younger ones. He informed the Executive Secretary that the Society was formed to ensure the effective delivery of the theory and practice of Theatre Arts in the NUS and requested that the Commission assist the body in its advocacy for more resources to be allocated to the study of the programme.

Responding, Professor Okojie thanked the delegation for visiting the NUC. He charged the Society to respond to the Commission's invitation to contribute to the



Prof. Okojie receiving documents from Profs. Shamsudeen Amali and Sunday Ododo

Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for Theatre Arts, to ensure that the programme retained its relevance and marketability. He lauded the members for forming the Society and emphasised that they should make concerted efforts to enhance the capacities of all the teachers, especially by mentoring the younger ones.

The meeting discussed the various issues relating to the teaching of

Theatre Arts in the universities, with emphasis on the dissonance in the nomenclature of the course across the various universities, that offered the programme. It noted that there were myriads of titles under which the curriculum was taught like Theatre Arts, Performing Arts, Film Studies, Cinematography, Media Arts, among others.

While stressing the differences in title, Professor Okojie called for



Prof. Okojie with some members of NUC Management and SONTA delegation



harmonisation, saying that it would make the transcripts generated from Nigerian universities easier to understand, especially when the graduates seek further studies abroad. He argued that, with harmony in the title, the

programme would not be in disarray.

In the team were former Vice-Chancellor of Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Professor Shamsudeen Amali; Professors

Irene Isoken Agunloye; Mabel Evwierhoma; Emmanuel Emealu, Idris O. O. Amali; Tor J. Iorapuu, Marcel Okhalhn; Saviour A. N. Agoro and Josephine Mokwunyei.



Prof. Okojie interacting with members of the delegation

# Mr. Ayo Bankole Retires from Service

The Acting Director, Physical Planning and Development (DPP&D), Mr. Ayo Bankole, has retired from the services of the National Universities Commission (NUC) after 32 years of meritorious service. A valedictory send-forth ceremony was organised in his honour by his department last week, at the NUC.

The staff of the Department of Physical Planning and Development described him as a brilliant, soft-spoken, proactive, efficient, skillful, team player and hardworking fellow, whom they would miss greatly.



Mr. Ayo Bankole  
Former Ag. DPP&D

Mr. Ayo Bankole joined the services of the Commission as a National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) member in the Depart-

ment of Physical Planning and Development (DPPD) in 1982/83. During his service year, he endeared himself to the NUC Management following his excellent work ethics and was thereafter employed as a Physical Planning Officer, from where he built a successful career.

In NUC, Mr. Bankole would be remembered for being instrumental to many of the landmark decisions involving Physical Planning in the Nigerian University System (NUS), one of which was his contributions to the legacy of the development of over 53 Master



Plan documents. He also actively participated in campus site selection for Nigerian universities and designed the formats for analysis and synthesis of space inventory in the NUS.

In the course of his career, the former Acting Director played a key role in assessing environmental and natural disaster incidences in federal universities making appropriate recommendations for rehabilitation and compensations where necessary. He had to his credit the development of Physical Planning Policies and User's Manual and was part of the team that designed and supervised the building of the NUC Staff Housing Estate, Karu.

Mr. Bankole was instrumental to the introduction of the Geographic Information System (GIS) for the NUS, which helped in producing baseline information on Land and Facility Management in the federal universities.

Born in Kano, on 8 November, 1955, the retiree spent his formative years in Baptist Primary School Kano, from 1963-1969. He had his Secondary education at Government College, Birni Kudu, from where he went to the School of Survey, Oyo State for a Certificate in Land Surveying. He thereafter proceeded to the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, where he bagged a degree in Urban and Regional Planning. His

quest for knowledge took him to the Abubakar Tafewa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi, in 1990, where he acquired a Certificate in Computer Appreciation and the Nigerian Institute of Estate Surveyors and Valuers, in 1991, for a Diploma in Estate Management. He is a PhD student of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Ibadan.

Mr. Bankole is an active member of his professional body. He also served on several Boards, Councils and Committees, where he represented the Commission.

He is married to Mrs. Fumilayo Bankole and they are blessed with three children.

## Kembe is New VC of BSU



Prof. Julius Okojie and the new Vice-Chancellor, BSU, Prof. Moses Msugh Kembe

The Benue State University (BSU), Makurdi, has appointed Professor Moses Msugh Kembe as the new Vice-Chancellor of the University. A Professor of Mathematics, Kembe

was, until his present appointment, the Dean, Faculty of Science of the University, a position he held from 2011.

Born in Binev Ward, Tombo

Mbalagh, Buruku Local Government Area of Benue State, on 10 October, 1962, Professor Kembe began his educational career in Bristow Secondary School, Gboko, from 1974-1979, where he



obtained the West African School Certificate (WASC). He proceeded to the University of Jos, where he bagged a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1984. In 1992, he obtained an M.Sc in Statistics (Operations Research) from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and in 2009, a Ph.D, in Statistics, from the University of Agriculture, Makurdi.

Professor Kembe's working experience began, in 1985, as an Assistant Lecturer with the College of Education, Katsina-Ala. He rose to become Lecturer 1 in 1993. He later moved to BSU, the same year, starting as Lecturer II, and rose through the ranks to become Professor in October, 2012.

An erudite scholar, the Professor of Mathematics has won a number of awards, such as BSU undergraduate scholarship (1984), Federal Government Postgraduate scholarship (1992), Distinguished Lecturer Award for Excellence in Teaching by Postgraduate Students of Accounting and Finance, BSU (2008), first Ph.D graduate of Statistics of the University of Agriculture, Makurdi (2009).

Professor Kembe has attended many local and international conferences and has many publications to his credit, including research work on the application of Statistics in the Health Sciences; Stochastic modeling in Health, Agriculture and Biological Sciences; Models for the Control of HIV/AIDS. He is a member of many professional associations, such as the Statistical Association of Nigeria and the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators. He has served in different capacities at BSU, such as member, Senate Standing Committee on ICT; Postgraduate Board; Admissions Committee as well as the Library Management Committee.

He is married with four children. Meanwhile, the new Vice-Chancellor has outlined his vision for the University to include: repositioning it as an Information and Communication Technology-driven Centre of Excellence; impacting on the State and nation at large by producing "cutting-edge" innovations, and training manpower capable of competing anywhere in the world. According to him, "this vision is intended essentially to attain the mission

statement of the University which is "To be a Centre of Excellence in creating knowledge and developing a complete person who is capable of not only responding to the cultural, social, political and economic needs of the environment but also setting the agenda for change".

In a release titled "BSU: My Vision, Approach and Expectations", Professor Kembe listed some of his major plans to include reinvigorating the ICT Centre, strengthening of Linkages with local and foreign universities and institutions, Alumni Relations, with focus on Infrastructure Development, University- Community Relations, Academics, Eradication of cultism, Strategic alliance with the University-based unions, Sports and Recreation, Waste Management and Sanitation, Staff Welfare, improving on Funding and the Corporate Image of the University.

With this vision in mind, the expectation of Professor Kembe is that his tenure as Vice-Chancellor would lead to improved infrastructure and place the university in the league of recognized academic centres of excellence in all ramifications.



## RE-2016 UNESCO ISRAEL (MASHAV) CO-SPONSORED FELLOWSHIPS

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received, through the Federal Ministry of Education, a UNESCO circular on the 2016 UNESCO/ISRAELI (MASHAV) Co-Sponsored Fellowship Programme-2016 on the Educational Methodologies: Preventing of Drop-out of School and Re-Insertion of Youth at Risk, scheduled to hold at Ahron Ofri International Training Centre, in Ramat Rachel, Israel, from 6<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

Interested candidates are requested to study the guidelines and forward completed application forms to the Commission, not later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015, to allow for internal processing and to enable Nigeria meet the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 deadline.

### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- High-level educational staff, at the regional or national level, dealing with the target population, school principals, counsellors, supervisors, lecturers at teacher training institutions and researchers in relevant fields;
- Be proficient in reading and writing in the language of instruction ( if the language of instruction is not the mother tongue, a certificate of language proficiency must be provided);
- Holder of at least a BSc degree or BA in Economics;
- Proficient in English;
- Not more than 35 years of age.

All Application forms and other information may be obtained at the nearest Israeli mission or at MASHAV's website: <http://mashav.mfa.gov.il/MFA/mashav/Courses/Pages/default.aspx>. Completed application forms, including the medical form, should be sent to the relevant Israeli mission in the respective country.

Candidates are also requested to clearly indicate the course they are applying, which should be endorsed by the relevant Government body (such as the National Commission or Permanent Delegation) and must be made on a UNESCO Fellowship Simplified Application form. Each Member State can nominate a maximum of two (2) candidates which should be sent imperatively on or before 1 December, 2015, only by e-mail: [a.zeitune@unesco.org](mailto:a.zeitune@unesco.org) and [ibn-mokrane@unesco.org](mailto:ibn-mokrane@unesco.org).

**N.B:** The applications should be submitted with the following attachments:

- UNESCO Application Form, duly completed
- Certified copies of diploma (s)
- Certificate of language proficiency (if needed)
- A medical certificate of good health. **DO NOT SUBMIT** a medical examination report at this stage. Only **selected candidates** will be required to provide a certificate of good health issued by a physician).

The final selection of the fellowship beneficiaries will be made by the MASHAV (Israel).



## PUBLICATION OF 2016/2017 PTDF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (OVERSEAS & LOCAL)

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call notice from the Petroleum Technology Development of Technology (PTDF) inviting suitably qualified candidates for Overseas and in-country i.e Local MSc and PhD Scholarships. The Award will be granted for studies in the United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, Australia, USA and France (Grenoble INP) as well as PTDF upgraded Universities in Nigeria.

Application Forms can be accessed online at [www.ptdf.cinfore.com](http://www.ptdf.cinfore.com) using an ATM (Interswitch, Master Card & Visa card) or through purchase of a scratch card from designated main branches of First Bank of Nigeria PLC in all the 36 States and FCT, upon payment of a **NON-REFUNDABLE** sum of N1,000(One Thousand Naira Only).

The criteria for prospective applicants include a minimum of Second Class Upper (2.1) in Oil and Gas related field OR a 2.2 with oil and gas industry experience, NYSC Certificate, be computer literate, possess O/level with credit in English Language; at least C6 in WAEC/SSCE OR C4 and above in NECO and not be above 30 years of age. Those for Overseas (OSS) must be in possession of the following, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (USA), Graduate Record Examination, GRE (USA); GMAT for Management related courses (USA) and International English Language Testing System (IELTS) UK.

For PhD (OSS & LSS)

- Applicants must be in academics in Nigerian Institutions, teaching oil and gas related discipline
- Applicants must possess minimum of 2.2 in their first degree and a good second degree certificate;
- Applicants must submit a research proposal relevant to the oil and gas industry (of not more than 5 pages) to include: Topic, introduction, objective, methodology and mode of data collection.
- Applicants must include a valid admission letter, must be over 40 years of age; and must include their Masters Degree project.

**For the Split-side PhD programme, please click on this link [split PhD](#).**

**N.B:** Applicants are advised to note that only those who met the requirements shall be shortlisted and invited for a Computer Based Aptitude Test, in the case of MSc applicants, while oral interview will be conducted for PhD applicants (full time and Split-site) on dates to be announced later. Following the aptitude tests and interview, successful candidates will be selected and awarded the PTDF Scholarship.

Applicants are also to scan copies of the following documents and attach to their online application forms:

1. First Degree Certificate or Statement of Result
2. NYSC Discharge Certificate
3. WAEC/GCE/SSCE/NECO Results or provide PIN numbers on the application forms to enable PTDF view the results on the relevant website.
4. Recent Passport Photograph
5. Local Government Identification Letter
6. Master's Degree Certificate (PhD Applicants only)
7. Admission Letter (PhD Applicants)

Meanwhile, the Possession of a valid University Admission letter is compulsory for LSS, MSC & PHD applicants.





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6. Mechanical Engineering
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8. Geology
9. Urban and Regional Planning
10. Biology
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13. Microbiology
14. Biochemistry
15. Educational Psychology
16. Educational Planning and Administration
17. Philosophy of Education

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**PROFESSORS (CONUASS 7)**

A candidate must have a minimum of Sixty (60) points from publication and must be a PhD holder from a recognized Institution. He must have done supervision of Postgraduate students and have at least a minimum of thirteen (13) years cognate teaching experience at the University level.

- In addition, he must have:
- Disseminated knowledge through professional and academic activities.
  - Provided Academic leadership and the ability to attract and inspire others.
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- administrative experience.
- Impeccable integrity.
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A candidate must be a PhD holder from a recognized Institution. In addition, he must have a minimum of Forty (40) points from publication, eight (8) years cognate teaching experience at the University level and may be subjected to external assessment if not already a Reader.

- In addition he must have:
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- academic activities.
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- Must show verifiable evidence of community service.

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Applications not received within four (4) weeks of this publication will not be considered.

Professors and Readers all over the world are encouraged to apply. Applications for contract and leave of absence may be considered.

#### **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Candidates should submit 12 copies each of applications, Curriculum Vitae, Credentials and other supporting documents that can assist the University in the Comprehensive assessment of their Publications, Exposure, Experience and capabilities. Applications should be addressed to:

Applicants should request their three Referees to forward CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS on them.

Only applications of shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged, please.

**Signed:**

Alhaji Usman Yakubu, FIPMA  
REGISTRAR

### **Invitation to Participate/Exhibit at the 4<sup>th</sup> Nigeria Bio-Summit**

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call circular from the Federal Ministry of Education, inviting institutions and stakeholders to participate and showcase research findings in the 4<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of the Nigeria Bio-Summit, October, 2015 holding as follows:

**Date:** 29 - 31 October, 2015

**Venue:** Banquet Hall, Government House, Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State

For further enquiry please contact the National Coordinator, NigeriaBio, Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase 1, Annex 3, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Three Arm Zone, Abuja. [Nigerian@bio.gov.ng](mailto:Nigerian@bio.gov.ng), website: [www.bio.gov.ng](http://www.bio.gov.ng) Tel: 0902914923

### **APPLICATION FOR 2016 MAB YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARDS**

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call circular from the Secretary-General, Nigerian UNESCO, requesting for nominations for the 2016 Young Scientists Award. One of the objectives of the award is to encourage young scientists in particular those from developing countries to use MAB research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research.

All nominations are to be submitted for endorsement to the Chairman, MAB National Committee, Professor B.A. Ola-Adams via the following: E-mail: [olaadamsb@yahoo.com](mailto:olaadamsb@yahoo.com) and copy [mamaidoh@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaidoh@yahoo.com) for processing and onward transmission to the MAB Secretariat, Paris before UNESCO deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNESCO INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE 2016-2019

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call circular from the Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO, for nominations to the membership of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC), for a period of four years, from 2016-2019.

Member states are invited to propose to the UNESCO Director-General, the names of suitable personalities for consideration for the renewal of one half of the membership, whose terms of office will expire by the end of 2015.

Nominated candidates should include eminent personalities who are specialists in the Life Sciences, Social and Human Sciences including Law, Human Rights, Philosophy, Education and Communication, with the required competence and efficiency to perform the IBC's duties.

In line with UNESCO'S commitment to promoting equity and fairness, the selection process will take into consideration cultural diversity and Geographical representation for appropriate rotation and the need to ensure gender balance in the composition of the IBC.

Details of nominees should be forwarded with their Curriculum Vitae in soft copies via e-mail to: [mamaidoh@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaidoh@yahoo.com) on or before 16 October, 2015, to allow for processing and subsequent submission to the UNESCO headquarters in Paris before the deadline of 14 December, 2015.



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# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION



## ADVERTORIAL CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES e-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The general public is hereby informed that whereas the Commission maintains its stand that online degrees are not accepted in Nigeria at the moment, this does not include the approved Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme run within the shores of Nigeria.

The Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme is a legitimate and well thought out pilot e-learning initiative. It is a Public Private Partnership between the National Universities Commission (NUC), Park Associates E-Learning Group, and four federal universities. Its goal is to provide new opportunities for students to access university education in Nigeria.

### The four Participating Universities are:

- i. University of Uyo;
- ii. National Open University of Nigeria;
- iii. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; and
- iv. University of Maiduguri.

Students enrolled in the Programme can select any of the following undergraduate degree programmes: Economics, Banking & Finance, Accounting, Business Administration and Marketing for which they have requisite qualifications. The Programme for now is only available for candidates who wish to obtain BSc Degree in Economics.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to allay all fears and doubts concerning the legitimacy or NUC endorsement of the Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme. This is one of the avenues that the National Universities Commission is exploring to increase access to university education without compromising quality. Students in the Programme are therefore advised to continue to pursue their studies without fear and prospective applicants are encouraged to enrol. Concerned parents, guardians, students and the general public may contact the Commission for further clarification on the Programme under reference.

Signed

Ibrahim Usman Yakasai  
Director Information and Public Relations  
[www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

## IMPLEMENTING STEPS FOR NEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS, ACCREDITATION ISSUES AND THE NEW MINIMUM BENCHMARK (2015) FOR THE MBBS/BDS PROGRAMMES

### PROGRAMMES

Following several Stakeholders' meetings in the last two years and as a prelude to the formal release of the New Minimum Academic Benchmark (2015), proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools in Nigeria (both current and prospective) are requested to note the following implementing steps including relevant adjustments relating to accreditation of Medical/Dental Schools.

1. From 1st September 2015, both current and prospective proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools should:
  - a. Write a letter to the Executive Secretary stating their intent and provide relevant information as available.
  - b. On receipt, (if NUC has no obvious reasons to disqualify the application), they would be sent a copy of the BMAS for MBBS/BDS and advised firmly to ensure that they are strictly complied with.
  - c. The setting up of medical schools is not an emergency exercise. To this end, prospective proprietors must own and have in place (prior to a request for a Resource Verification), a fully functional and well run tertiary type hospital. In the circumstance of the above not being in place, consideration for an affiliation with a tertiary government-owned institution may be given only when the said university owns a medical institution fully functional with a minimum of 150 beds and a rural health medical unit. (See Appendix 4 of the BMAS).
  - d. A Pre-clinical Accreditation would be expected to take place within two years of a positive Resource Verification. Students can only sit for the second MBBS professional examination (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry) when they have a successful preclinical accreditation. The preclinical accreditation would, amongst others, concentrate largely on the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology and to a lesser extent, Community Health. All evaluated departments must have the minimum requirements in terms of academic staff, non academic staff and laboratory facilities. (See Appendix 3 of the BMAS)
  - e. The Commission has now approved a Clinical Accreditation expected to take place within twelve months of a successful preclinical accreditation. Subsequent to that, a reaccreditation exercise will take place every five years.
2. With respect to established medical schools, (and irrespective of their accreditation status), it should be noted that only institutions that (by the deadline of March 20th, 2016) have requested and obtained formal approval from the National Universities Commission for a re-evaluation based on the following considerations would be allowed to admit students into the MBBS/BDS programmes from the 2016/2017 academic year:
  - a. All Medical and Dental schools must have an approved, and appropriately utilized, Clinical Skills/Simulation centre.
  - b. Ensure strict adherence to the proper use of the course system for all approved programmes in Nigerian Universities. The implication of the above is that a particular programme (subject) is taught not only broken into cluster units of 1-4 but also have the components of university supervised examinations. For clarity, current end of posting examinations (practiced by some medical/dental schools) that neither have units allocated nor follow the standards of a University examination, do not conform to the Minimum Academic Standards as established by the National Universities Commission.
  - c. Universities are strongly urged to immediately review their current methods of teaching medical and dental students to include more tutorials, self study group teaching, use of IT in the delivery of courses and simulation/competency based evaluations that must be signed by a lecturer not below the status of a senior lecturer. It must be noted that the confirmation of a successful simulation/competency based evaluation should be a mandatory requirement before the students are eligible to sit for the various professional/sessional examinations





3. Proprietors are urged to note the Essential Component changes of the new curriculum expected to be in use from the 2016/2017 academic session. Details of these changes are available in the New Minimum Academic standards booklet and at the National Universities Commission website. ([www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)) Major components include the following:
  - (a) The approval of three alternative models viz;
    - i. A seven year MBBS/BDS programme that encompass a mandatory seamless four-year acquisition of the B.Sc. (Basic Medical Science) with interest in either Anatomy/Physiology/Biochemistry. At the end of seven years, students would have acquired the Bachelor of Basic Medical Science, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees. In case of the dental programmes, the students would have acquired a degree in Basic Dental Science and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
    - ii. In order to allow for career change for interested non-medical health professionals, the Commission has also approved a four year programme leading to MBBS/BDS for interested and qualified graduates of Nursing, Pharmacology, Physiotherapy, Image Science, Paramedics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. It must be noted for such to be considered for admission they must have at the WAEC/NECO levels minimum credit scores in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at one sitting, prior to the admissions for their first degrees. They must also have a good CGPA.
    - iii. Admission into universities based on the current six year programme would be allowed to continue as suitable alternative based on the discretion of the University.
    - iv. It should be noted and emphasized that all the above degrees have the Bachelor appellation as they remain undergraduate programmes.
  - (b) Specific periods of posting to the department of Family Medicine. The obvious implication here is that, the Universities should create the Department of Family Medicine following their due process.
  - (c) Redesignation of the Department of Pharmacology to the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The department is now expected to provide relevant basic clinical teaching and conduct relevant professional examination in Pharmacology. They will also be expected to provide relevant clinical teaching in Therapeutics. All Universities should set in motion the machinery to achieve the above.
4. In view of the above essential component changes of the new curriculum, the Commission will be organising a National training for Medical teachers in Nigerian Universities. Details of the training would be made available shortly.
5. Interested stakeholders are invited to send comments/suggestions on the above to: The Executive Secretary, NUC, [okojie\\_julius@yahoo.com](mailto:okojie_julius@yahoo.com) and copy to [chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com](mailto:chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com)

## MANAGEMENT

[www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)



# Call for Admission: University of Bucharest

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call circular from the University of Bucharest, Romania inviting interested and qualified candidates to apply for a Masters programme in Globalisation Studies and Cultural Diplomacy in the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy, for the 2015/2016 academic session. .

**How to apply:** interested candidates are requested to contact [filosofie@ub-filosofie.ro](mailto:filosofie@ub-filosofie.ro) or call: +40213181556, +40213182974, fax: +40213185289.

Deadline for application: Candidates should contact the above on or before **15th of September, 2015**.

For more details about the programme visit: [www.unibuc.ro](http://www.unibuc.ro),  
[www.unibuc.de](http://www.unibuc.de), [www.culturaldiplomacy.org](http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org) and [www.filosofie.unibuc.ro](http://www.filosofie.unibuc.ro)

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call circular from the Nigerian Permanent Delegation in the Republic of Sudan to UNESCO, through the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), announcing an International Conference on Scientific Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in Africa, organised by the Graduate College and Scientific Research and Cultural Relations Directorate of the University of Khartoum, Khartoum Sudan. The International Workshop is scheduled to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016, at the premises of the Central Compass, University of Khartoum.

Interested scientists and researchers in and outside Sudan are kindly requested to submit abstract of their papers of 250 words (maximum) electronically through the official website of the conference or to the Secretariat of the conference through the e-mail: [gradreg@uofk.edu](mailto:gradreg@uofk.edu) or [confsecretariat@uofk.edu](mailto:confsecretariat@uofk.edu). The deadline for the abstract is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015, while the full papers should be submitted on or before 30 November, 2015. Also the deadline for registration for training courses and workshops as well as electronic registration is 20 December, 2015.

**N.B** The participants are to read the details about the conference and to also do their registration which is open through the website of the conference [www.sgcac.uofk.edu](http://www.sgcac.uofk.edu).

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNESCO INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE 2016 - 2019

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call circular from the Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO, for nominations to the membership of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC), for a period of four years, from 2016 - 2019. Member States are invited to propose to the UNESCO Director-General, the names of suitable personalities for consideration for the renewal of one half of the membership, whose terms of office will expire by the end of 2015. Nominated candidates should include eminent personalities who are specialists in the Life Sciences, Social and Human Sciences including Law, Human Rights, Philosophy, Education and Communication, with the required competence and efficiency to perform the IBC's duties.

In line with UNESCO's commitment to promoting equity and fairness, the selection process will take into consideration cultural diversity and geographical representation for appropriate rotation and the need to ensure gender balance in the composition of the IBC.

Details of nominees should be forwarded with their Curriculum Vitae in soft copies via email to [mamaidoh@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaidoh@yahoo.com) on or before 16 October, 2015, to allow for processing and subsequent submission to the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris before the deadline of 14 December, 2015.





## **UNESCO-WTA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP IN DAEJEON METROPOLITAN CITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, 22ND - 25TH SEPT, 2015.**

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a call circular from UNESCO-WTA International Training Workshop in Daejeon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea.

The Training workshop are two associated events, the 2015 Daejeon Global Innovation forum and 12th WTA Daejeon High-Tech Fair.

Theme: "Establishing the Regional Innovation Platform based on science and technology parks (STP)"

NOTE: Invitation is specially extended to well-known lecturers and expert in STPs' development, and those whose professional activities are related to developing and managing STPs.

Prospective Participants are expected to forward their curriculum vitae to [wta.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:wta.workshop@gmail.com)

However successful applicants will be expected to submit a 5-page paper on experiences or plans on developing and managing STPs in their regions. Selection will be made from submissions and the author of the selected best cases will have the opportunity of presenting at the country presentation session on 24th September, 2015.

The WTA Secretariat will sponsor the hotel accommodation for 5 nights as well as the local transportation cost of successful applicants.

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## **5TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON 'INTERNET SECURITY: ENHANCING INFORMATION EXCHANGE SAFEGUARDS' (SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2015, ANKARA, TURKEY)**

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call circular from the Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) in collaboration with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO); the Inter Islamic Network on Information Technology (INIT); the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Pakistan; and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRI), Turkey, announcing the 5th International Workshop on 'Internet Security: Enhancing Information Exchange Safeguards'. The international workshop is scheduled to be held on September 14-18, 2015, in Ankara, Turkey.

Interested persons are kindly requested to nominate young researchers, practitioners, academicians, executives, system administrators, system programmers and students, working in the field of Internet/information security and cryptography, for participating in the above-mentioned international workshop. The filled-in registration form, CV and scanned copy of the first two pages of passport of each nominated individual should reach to the undersigned latest by August 24, 2015, in order to be considered for participation by scientific committee of the workshop. Selected participants' should noted that economy class air travel to/from Ankara (Turkey) as well as boarding & lodging expenses will be covered by ISESCO and INIT.

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## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

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 parttime 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 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, Ebonyi 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, Umuaya, 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





10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. 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. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo

**Dr. Gidado Kumo**

Director, Academic Standards

For: Executive Secretary

## 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 parttime 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**



# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	13	CETE P City University, Lagos	2005
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	14	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000	15	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	16	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	17	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	18	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	19	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	20	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	21	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	23	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	24	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	25	Caleb University, Lagos	2007
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	26	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	27	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	28	Bukar Abba Ibrahim University, Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	28	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	30	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007





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33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	33	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	34	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	35	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	36	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	37	Northwest University, Kano	2012	37	Nigerian Turkish Nile, University, Abuja	2009
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012	38	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausas	2013	39	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	40	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
						41	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
						42	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
						43	Baze University, Abuja	2011
						44	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
						45	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
						46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
						47	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
						48	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
						49	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
						50	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
						51	Augustine, University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
						52	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
						53	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
						54	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
						55	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
						56	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owode, Delta State	2015
						57	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
						58	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
						59	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
						60	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
						61	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015

## - BOOK OF THE MONTH -

**Book Title:** Nigeria Yesterday Today

**Author:** Godwin Sogolo

**Publisher:** Safari Books Ltd

**Place of Publication:** Ibadan

**Year of Publication:** 2012

**A book is a device to ignite the imagination**

– Alan Bennett.



## 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:

### Federal Universities :

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
9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.
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
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan
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

### 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, Uli
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, Ogbomoso
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. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai
23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil

### 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. Igbiniedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, 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 (MSc. only)
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)

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](mailto:webmaster@nuc.edu.ng) and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)

**Signed:**  
**MANAGEMENT**

## 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. Intensive 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

**Prof. Julius A. Okojie, OON,**  
Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer







# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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) UNESCO 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 in Nigeria.
- 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) Westlan 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 Udosu 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, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegebe 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, Ngwuro 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 - Ibadan 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, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal Univversity, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Bussiness School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger Delta

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.

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.*

**Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### APPROVED STUDY CENTRES AND OPERATION OF ILLEGAL STUDY CENTRES

The Management of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) wishes to bring to the attention of the public the under-listed approved study centres, as at March, 2015.

GEO-POLITICAL	STUDY CENTRE	FULL ADDRESS
NORTH EAST	BAUCHI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former NRC Building Federal Low Cost Housing Estate. Bauchi, Bauchi State. bauchistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	BOGORO COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN,Community Study Centre, Bogoro, Bauchi State.
	AZARE COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN,Community Study Centre, Azare, Bauchi State.
	YOLA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Army Barracks Road, Yola. yolastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	MAIDUGURI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Baga Road, P. O. Box 548, Maiduguri, Borno State. maiduguristudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounborn2005@yahoo.com
	DAMATURU STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former Amusement Park, Maiduguri Road, Damaturu, Yobe damaturustudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounyobe@yahoo.com
	JALINGO STUDY	NOUN Study Centre, Education Resource Centre, Former T/C Staff Quarter Jalingo, Taraba State. jalingostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	GOMBE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, After All Saints College, Gombe Federal Low Cost, P. M. B 0163, Gombe. gombestudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, GULAK	NOUN Study Centre, Former SDP Party Secretariat, Maiduguri - Mubi Express Way. gulakstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
North West	KANO STUDY CENTRE,	NOUN Study Centre, Independence Road, Sauna-Dakata, Kano nounkano@yahoo.com kanostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	DUTSE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 3rd Floor Federal Government Secretariat. Kiyawa Road, Dutse dutsestudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	GUSAU STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Federal College of Education (Technical), Zaira Road, Gusau. qusaustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KADUNA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Kaduna Campus (old NETC) by Trade Fair Complex, KM 4 Zaria Road, Kaduna. kadunacentre@nou.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Air force	NOUN Study Centre, 325 Ground Training Group, Nigerian Air Force Base, Kaduna. kadunanafbasespecialstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	SOKOTO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto. sokotostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KEBBI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Jega, Birnin - Kebbi Road. aarzika@noun.edu.ng kebbistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KATSINA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, After Katsina State House of Assembly, Kaita Road, Katsina State, katsinastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	BATSARI COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN,Community Study Centre, Batsari, Katsina State.
North Central	JOS STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Lomay International Hotel Road, P.M.B.0983, Bukuru, Sabon Barki, Jos. josstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, OFFA	NOUN,community study centre, Igosun Road , Offa ,Kwara State. offastudycentre@noun.edu.ng





<b>North Central</b>	Ilorin Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, Kulende Housing Estate, Ilorin. ilorinstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Army.	NOUN Special Study Centre for the Nigerian Army, (Army School of Education) Sobi Cantonment, P.M.B 1514, Ilorin. sobistudycentre@noun.edu.ng, nigeriaarmyspecialstudycentreilorin@noun.edu.ng
	Abuja Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, 5 Dar-E-Salaam, (Off Amino Kano Crescent) Wuse II Abuja. abujastudycentre@noun.edu.ng,
	NOUN,Special Study Centre for federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC),Abuja	NOUN,Special Study Centre for federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Abuja
	NOUN,Special Study Centre for National Assembly	NOUN,Special Study Centre for National Assembly, National Assembly Complex, Abuja.
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Public Service Institute	NOUN Special Study Centre, Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN) Study Centre, Kubwa Express Way, Dutsen Alhaji Abuja.
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Immigrations Services	NOUN Study Centre, Pension Board Office, (immediately after Atlas Hotel) Secretariat Road Gwagwalada, Abuja. nigerianimmigrationspecialstudycentreabuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Prisons Services - Enugu Maximum Prisons - Portharcourt Maximum Prisons - Kirikiri Maximum Prisons	NOUN Study Centre, Bill Clinton Avenue, Sauka, Abuja prisonservicespecialstudycentreabuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps(NSCDC)	NOUN Special Study Centre, Civil Defense Academy, Sauka-Abuja specialstudycentreforcivildefencecorpsabuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW)	NOUN Special Study Centre, Plot 1236, Sepele Street, Garki II, Abuja. nurtwstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre,Nigerian Police	NOUN Study Centre, Directorate of Police Education Complex (Beside Mopol Barracks) Suleja Express Way Dei dei, Kubwa, Abuja. nounpolicecentre@noun.edu.ng
	Minna Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, NRC Secretariat, Opp Mariam Babangida Girls Science College, Bosso, Minna, Niger State. minnastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Makurdi Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, (Former NDE Office) Opposite Mechanic Village, Kanschio, Makurdi, Benue State makurdistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Otuokpo Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, 59/ 60 Upu Road Otuokpo, Benue State. otukpostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Community Study Centre, OGORI	NOUN Study Centre, Aiyeromi along Ogori-Ekpe Road, before General Hospital Ogori. ogoristudycentre@noun.edu.ng
<b>South East</b>	Lokoja Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, Defunct NRC Secretariat, Opposite Bishop Dennis College, Lokoja, Kogi State. lokojastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Community Study Centre, IYARA	NOUN Study Centre, (Defunct Party Building Secretariat) Iyara – Kabba Road. iyaracentre@yahoo.com iyarastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Lafia Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, Bukan – Sidi, Jos Road, Lafia. lafiastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Owerri Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, c/o Federal Polytechnic, Nekedi, Owerri/Aba Road, P.M.B 1036, Nekede, Owerri. owerristudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounowerri2005@yahoo.com
	Umudike Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, National Root Crop Institute P M B 7296 Umuahia, Abia State umudikestudycentre@noun.edu.ng
<b>South South</b>	Enugu Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, Nike-Lake Road, Enugu, Enugu State. enugustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Awgu Community Study Centre	NOUN Community Study Centre, Awgu ,Along old Okigwe Road by Orie Awgu, Off Enugu / Port-Harcourt Highway,Awgu Town, Awgu Enugu State.awgustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Awka Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre,Defunct Party Building P. M. B. 2017, Abagana, Anambra State. nounabagana@yahoo.com, awkastudycentre@noun .edu.ng
<b>South South</b>	Asaba Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre Federal College of Education (Technical), Asaba asabastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	Emevor Community Study Centre	NOUN Study Centre, 72 Emevor-Ughelli Road , Emevor, Isoko North Local GOVT. Area, Delta State. emevorcommunitystudycentre@noun.edu.ng



	CALABAR STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Murtala Mohammed Highway, Opposite Zone 6 Police Hqrts (Former Teachers training Collage) Calabar, Cross River State. calabarstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	UYO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 3 Mbaba Afia Street, Off Aka Road,Uyo., Akwa Ibom uyostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	PORTHARCOURT STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, St. John Campus (Aba Road, near Garrison), Rumuolumeni PMB 5047, Port Harcourt. riversstudycentre@nou.edu .ng
	BENIN STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Ekenwa Road, (Old SDP Secretariat) Benin City, Edo State. nounbenin_centre@yahoo.com beninstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	FUGAR COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN,Fugar Community Study Centre, Edo State
	YENAGOA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre,Swali Road, Beside UBA Bank Yenagoa. yenagoastudycentre@nou.edu.ng
South West	IBADAN STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former Party Secretariat, Faith Clinic Road Ijokodo Junction, Sango-Eleyele PMB 5061, Ibadan. ibadanstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, AWA-IJEBU	NOUN Study Centre, Ijebu Awa, East Local Govt. Area, Ogun State. awa-ijebustudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	ADO-EKITI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Government Housing Estate, Afao Road, Ado-Ekiti. adoekitistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	ABEOKUTA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre NNPC Mega Station, Ogun State. abeokutastudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	AKURE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Old NRC Building Idanre Road, Ondo State akurestudycentre@nou.edu.ng,
	OKA AKOKO COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Oka Akoko, Ondo State
	OSOGBO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Beside St. Charles, Okedo, Former SDP Building, Ilesha Road, Oshogbo, Osun State osogbostudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	OTAN AYEGBAJU COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, No 4 Ikotun Street, Otan AyegbajuBoluwaduro LGA, Osun State.
	LAGOS STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, NERDC, Agidingbi Beside Fela Shrine, Ikeja. lagosstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	MACARTHY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, No. 38/40 McCarthy, Off Obalende Road, Opp Ghana High Commission, Lagos Island, Lagos.
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Navy	NOUN Study Centre, Nigerian Navy NNS QUORRA, Apapa, Lagos nigeriannavyspecialstudycentreapapa@noun.edu.ng
FCT	Abuja Planning Office	5 Dar-E-Salaam, (Off Amino Kano Crescent) Wuse II Abuja. kadunaplanningoffice@noun.edu.ng
North	Centre For Educational Technology and Entrepreneurial Development (CETED)	Old NETC, By Trade Fair Complex, KM 4 Zaria Road, Kaduna. kadunacampus@noun.edu.ng
<b>OPERATION OF ILLEGAL STUDY CENTRES</b> It has been observed that some unscrupulous elements are operating illegal study centres across the country. So far, the underlisted illegal centres have been identified		
North Central	Notita Tutorial Centre	Notita Tutorial Centre, No. 3 Dares Salaam Street, off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja
South South	Olomoro Centre	Olomoro Promary School, Olomoro Community, Isoko South LGA, Delta State
	Auchi Centre	South Ibie Study Centre, opposite Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State
	Ugheli Study Centre	No. 285 Ugheli/Patani Express way, Delta State.
South west	Ikorodu Study Centre	No. 23 Obafemi Awolowo Way, Opposite Public Toilet, Igbogbo, Ikorodu, Lagos
	Petin Centre for Lectures	14F Obafemi Awolowo Way, beside MAO plaza Ayetoro, Osogbo, near boorepo supermarket, Osogbo, Osun State.
	Students Cybernetics Cafe	No.6 Adebare Street, Oworoshoki, Lagos State.

Signed  
**Josephine O. Akinyemi (Mrs)**  
Registrar



## This Week's Diary

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 9 November 2015	ELTAN	Invitation as Special Guest of Honour to the 8th Annual Conference/ Workshop of the ELTAN from 9th-11th November, 2015, at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka		
Tuesday, 10th November, 2015	Pan African Materials Institute	2nd National Education Forum, Abuja 2015-Invitation for participation as a stakeholder and panelist		Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.
				Meeting room 120, New Senate Building, National Assembly Complex, Abuja
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Proposed University of Medical Science Arrange Concept Global Foundation	Re:visitation of the Planning and Implementation Committee (PLC) Letter of invitation: to the launching of Book on Youths	11.00am	National Orientation Agency Conference Hall
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria	Re: invitation to 88th Annual National Conference of the Society.	7.00 pm	International Conference Centre, Abuja.S

### *This Week's Birthdays*

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT
Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf	8 November	DRI
Mr. Ayo Bankole	8 November	DPP&D
Mrs. Anthonia Umukoro	8 November	DAS
Mrs. Oriogun Chika Ajibola	8 November	DQA
Miss. Simi Sophia Zang	8 November	DICT
Mr. Akan Joseph Akan	9 November	DPSD
Mr. Mohammed Idris	10 November	DMSS
Mrs. Lami Maina	11 November	DIM
Mr. Abubakar Sadiq Mohhamed	11 November	DPSD
Mr. Razaki Lamidi	11 November	DESO
Mrs. Victoria Terkumbur Pillah	13 November	DAS
Mr. Abubakar Tanko Mohammed	14 November	DQA
Mr. Chris Jibreel Maiyaki	14 November	DPSD
Mrs. Anthonia Bawa	14 November	DFA

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

### **"VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY"** A Television Documentary Programme

This is a National Universities Commission (NUC) - sponsored television documentary programme for Nigerian Universities to celebrate outstanding researchers, showcase their findings and promote their linkage with the industry.

The programme is aired every week on:

**(a) Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) on Mondays 1.30-2.00pm**

**(b) African Independent Television (AIT) on Tuesdays 4:30 - 5.00 pm**

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