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## Africa's Transformation Must Come from Within — *Young African Scientists In Europe*



Members of the high table at YASE conference, 2018

Young African scientists in Europe had reaffirmed that Africa's transformation must come from within it emphasizing that Africa's young motivated and energetic millennial population have huge potentials that must be

used to the advantage of the continent, and to address their own growing needs.

These assertions were made during the recently concluded Young African Scientists in Europe Conference, YASE. The

conference which held in Toulouse France was a satellite event of the European Science Open Forum and the first conference entirely dedicated to young scientists of African extraction in Europe who are currently pursuing higher degrees.

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The conference aimed to provide a platform for them to interact and rub minds on issues pertaining to the development of science and Technology on the continent.

YASE 2018 pulled together over 200 young researchers, students, Higher education administrators, policy makers, senior government officials from across Africa, to closely examine the state of science in Africa and proffer ways of improving the lot of science and scientists of African origin, within and outside Africa.

The Sessions were classified under the broad topics of: “Research Networks and Inter African collaborations”, “Improving the quality of graduate and doctoral training”, “The need for scientists in private companies”, “The Scientist and

Entrepreneurship”, “Big Scientific Infrastructures in Africa”, “European cooperation with Africa”, “How to do Experimental Science in Africa”, “Spearheading science to address societal issues” and “Diaspora engagement with Africa”.

Various interventions by panelists and participants at the sessions revealed an understanding that most African governments were overwhelmed by the sheer level of need and shortfall in science research, technology and innovation needed to push the country forward and that emerging researchers and scientists needed to innovate and engage government for solutions.

While these challenges could not all together be separated from the continent’s plagued and checkered history, they also

identified the need for them to be linked with young and professional researchers and scientists, and for policy makers, governments and all stakeholders to adopt a radical approach to African development as the continent has nothing more to lose. Participants bemoaned the challenges of language barriers to research cooperation amongst African countries and how that was costing the continent in terms of international visibility and reckoning on the world stage.

They called for the development of an African framework for science and technology cooperation, similar to Europe’s Horizon 2020, that articulates a vision for STEM research and development, adding that African governments must come to the realization that there was always a return on investment in research.



Participants of African descent at the event

The closing session themed Visions of Science in Africa featured senior government officials from Africa and other panelists namely: Marie-Monique Rasoazanamera, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Madagascar; Amy Ally, Vice Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research for University Affairs and Former President of the University of Cairo, Egypt; Amadou Tidiane Ndiaye Head of Cabinet, Ministry of Higher Education Science and Innovation in Senegal; Oumarou Farman Maiga, General Director for Curricula, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation in Niger and Selma Kumar, Vice-President, Innovation, Global Health and Policy Communication, Johnson and Johnson; sharing their hopes

for Science in Africa and setting out their plans for their individual countries.

It was moderated by Nigerian-born associate Professor Tolulah Oni of Cambridge University, England and member Global Young Academy. Panellists posited that the Higher Education sector should be seen as an industry with veritable potential for yielding unquantifiable economic benefits to countries.

The Nigerian students present were primarily on Scholarships with about 60 percent having been sourced by the students themselves from their host countries and universities or Think Tanks.

Others were sponsored by government under the TETund or the PTFD. They had legitimate

concerns about returning to their countries of origin bordering on inadequate infrastructure, limited uptake into the labour force, unsuitable opportunities for work, precarious work conditions and perceived reduction in intellectual stimulation and challenges and in most cases feared reduction in their quality of life. Many participants were however convinced that they would return because of family ties, and legal bonds signed with their governments.

Governments were called on to further incentivise these students to return home after their studies and contribute to National Development particularly in the University System where there is a shortfall in the needed amount of doctorate degree holders in teaching.



Participants lauded the Innovation and Incentives on Research program recently passed into law by the Egyptian government, and called for a replication across the continent.

The NUC team attending the YASE conference: Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi, Director of International Cooperation and Liason Services; Mal. Haruna Lawal

Ajo, Deputy Director, Information and Ms. Ulonna Inyama went on to attend the main ESOF event also holding in Toulouse from 9th – 14th of July, 2018.



Mrs. Goddy-Nnadi (4th right); Mal. Haruna Ajo (5th right) and Mrs. Ulonna (6th right) with some African American PhD students studying in Europe

## ESOF 2018 Attracts over 4000 Participants

The ESOF was the largest interdisciplinary science meeting in Europe and provided a unique platform to discuss and debate on science and innovation and their relations with society. The theme of the Toulouse meeting was “Sharing Science: towards new horizons” and was organised by the Federal University of Toulouse Midipyrenees and Euroscience, the non-profit.

Toulouse was designated as the “European City of Science 2018”



Christian Clot  
Explorer

and put science and innovation at the core of its communication and celebrations all year long but

especially during the Science in the City festival (7-15 July 2018). Other ESOF host cities have been Stockholm, Munich, Barcelona, Torino, Dublin, Copenhagen and Manchester.

ESOF 2018 hosted more than 4200 participants, researchers, students, educators, business actors, social actors, policy makers, science writers and journalists from 85 countries all over the world. Posters sessions and competitions specifically directed towards students and



**Yann Barbaux**  
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President of Aerospace Valley



**Bruno Vellas**  
Director of Gerontopole - University  
Hospital of Toulouse

young researchers were also organized, with the same objective: sharing expertise and ideas and promoting meetings and new ways of thinking and networking.

ESOF also offered a privileged platform to institutional stakeholders in science, education and Technology to mount exhibitions and interact with participants at the event. The European Commission Framework proposal for Research and Innovation: FP9 released in June 2018 was also a

central point of discussions at meeting while BREXIT and the future of research collaboration in Europe was another.

The opening ceremony centered on the central theme of Sharing science towards new horizons which Underlined the collective mobilization of efforts of the European scientific community and the entire toulousian region. It further celebrated the dynamism of the toulousian scientific community.

The Conference was certainly cross disciplinary and not exclusively for pure scientists as artists also participated. Renown sculptor Sebastian Langloys rightly averred that the connection between art and science is research. Like scientists, artists also have to constantly discover and find new things and go beyond their limitations.

The entire opening ceremony was set to music by the Toulouse Chamber Orchestra and anchored by ace French

journalist, Sophie Voinis and Explorer Christian Clot.

The President of Euroscience Lauritz Holm-Nielsen shared a stage with the ESOF Champion Prof Anne Cambon Thomsen; President of the Federal University of Toulouse Phillipe Raimbault; The European Commissioner for Research Science and Innovation Carlos Monday's and Mr. Frederique Vidal, French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. With one voice they saluted the diversity of culture and



One of the talkshops





science - and innovative leadership in Europe and agreed that no border will be closed for science and recognizing Brexit as- a black cloud hanging over the transfer of science in the European research area.

They were optimistic about the triumph of the free spirit of science and knowledge. They bemoaned the threat to academic freedom and research integrity adding that free and independent research was under attack and at risk in some countries. They unanimously agreed that sound policies rely on scientific effort and that young scientists across the world must be encouraged and stimulated.

They further encouraged a healthy work life balance for scientists adding that interaction amongst fellow ESOF attendees was the best place to share ideas and concerns common to all

seekers of knowledge.

Toulouse has history and was described as a city of learning. A vibrant higher education sector with its oldest university, the University of Toulouse founded in 1229. Toulouse was ranked in the Top 3 European cities for quality of student life, thanks to its very strong tradition of hospitality. This they believed, predestined Toulouse to host ESOF.

The forum also discussed the possible answers to the questions of sustaining curiosity and science exploits amongst researchers and scientists and even students and indeed how to go about getting Europe a place at the table where top class science and technology was discussed.

The Vice Chancellor of the FUT expressed the conviction that prosperity depends on science

and that openness and scientific curiosity made Europe what it was today and the reason why the west rules for now. Europe grasped the opportunity to be open and averred that it is a lesson which Africa as a continent should learn quickly. It became clear that science, knowledge and good governance and prosperity were inextricably linked. It further became clearer that open and sustainable scientific effort would be guaranteed direction for prosperity in the foreseeable future.

Christian Clot (Explorer) of the Human adaptability Institute stressed that scientists as seekers must find the solution for living tomorrow adding that seeking comes with the responsibility to forge a better future for all species - so that all can thrive and live.

He stated that the consequences of climate change were clearly visible and well known to him as he transverses the world on his explorations and called on the world to learn to adapt while scientists continue to find solutions to the rapid changes. He called on all participants to always choose to act, rather than react.

Themed sessions at the meeting answered questions that would propel the world towards new horizons in Climate, Ageing, Future of Work, and Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.



L-R: Mal. Ajo, Mrs. Goddy-Nnadi, Director AFRISCITECH, Paris, Luc Allemand and Uloona



These subjects were further discussed in about 200 sessions further classed under five broad categories of: Science, Science to Business, Science Policy, Careers and Media; and were run in parallel session formats throughout the conference.

The various sessions featured renown scientists and government leaders intervening as panelists. They discussed the themes and shared personal experiences of their scientific works and hopes for the future of science. Various sessions focused on Africa and were very well attended especially by participants from over 13 African nations - primarily African Students studying in universities across Europe and senior government officials from

Ministries of Higher Education, Science, Research, Technology and Innovation. Notable among them were: South Africa, Algeria, Egypt, Rwanda, Gambia, Zimbabwe.

Some of these sessions were:

1. Science in Africa: Working towards Agenda 2063 and new paradigms in STI partnerships.
2. African perspectives on science policy-making: towards the Cape Town declaration
3. How higher Education in Africa articulates with labour markets;
4. European Grants for brilliant minds across the world

The researchers explained that Africa accounts for only 2.6% of global research output. Of this 2.6%, Egypt and South Africa

constitute 75% of research output while the rest of the continent account for a meager 25%. (Twas Report).

They affirmed that innovation potential in Africa was great and must not be wasted. Agenda 2063 was developed at an African regional meeting for accelerating economic and sustainable development in Africa by member states and stakeholders and must be owned and implemented by all stakeholders. They further stated that Africa's transformation would come from within and not from without to enable African countries limit their dependence on hand-outs from foreign entities.

They called for African scientists to stop being risk averse but to adopt a radical approach to solving her problems.

Governments were called to leverage on the young motivated and energetic millennial population whose needs were growing and whose potentials must be used to the advantage of the continent adding that the African economy and Science are interdependent and must therefore serve each other to build resilient societies.

Participants stated that the Science policy environment for many African Countries must evolve to suit the needs of the day and that countries who currently do not have a viable science policy are



On sight seeing



self harming. Science Cooperation in Africa was again discussed as being critical and the language barriers on the continent impede intra-African research collaboration and cohesion of efforts causing duplicity of efforts and cost inefficiency. They stated that boundaries between African countries are artificial underlining the strong need to develop Scientific Communities across these perceived borders.

Participating private sector entities called for Science Entrepreneurship amongst African scientists to be encouraged and supported by

African governments and that patents are critical at this stage for African economy.

Media personnel were charged to assist the vision for improved science in Africa by correcting the narrative of African science and reflect more of the strides being made in African science for the world to see. Their participation would then have a ripple effect on Diaspora engagement. Egypt was further lauded for instituting what it called a reintegration grant for returning Academics.

South African scientists were also commended for the huge

dividends of the country's long standing relationship with the European Union's key funding instrument for collaborative research, known as the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.

In summary, Africa needs research to solve its own problems and has the benefit of learning from research already done in such critical areas as agriculture, health, epidemiology, and environmental protection to resolve issues on the continent. Support of the African higher education sector especially on science and research is direct support to national economies.



Bird's Eye view of the Venue





## FG Funds Unimaid's Regional Research Centre on Extremism, Insurgency — *TETFund ES*



**Dr. Abdullahi Bichi Baffa**  
Executive Secretary, TETFund

**T**he Executive Secretary Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Dr. Adullahi Bichi Baffa, during an inauguration ceremony of TETFund projects recently said the Federal Government had approved special funding to support the Regional Centre for Research and production of Knowledge at the University of Maiduguri, to counter extremism.

He made this known while inaugurating the President Muhammadu Buhari Senate Building at the University of Maiduguri, Borno State.

In his address, Dr. Baffa stated that Borno State had been the worst hit by Boko Haram attacks, adding that it was in the light of

this, that the Federal Government of Nigeria through the TETFund had approved funds to support the Regional Centre to carry out research in extremism and insurgency.

The TETFund scribe revealed that from 1999 to 2018, over 12 billion had been allocated to the University of Maiduguri, out of which the university had accessed over 11 billion and used same for various projects, including the ones that were inaugurated.

While describing the university as one of the top notch in terms of beneficiary institutions that accessed TETFund interventions quickly, Dr. Baffa lamented that some institutions were yet to access all their allocations for several years. He added that University of Maiduguri had already accessed up to the 2016 allocation, which he noted was commendable.

The Chairman House of Representatives Committee on Tertiary Education and Services, Honourable Aminu Suleiman Goro, in his remark called for the upward review of the accruable Education Tax to TETFund.

He stressed that the review of accruable education tax to TETFund was justified, given

what was seen at the university, adding that tertiary institutions in Nigeria would have been mere glorified secondary schools without TETFund interventions.

The Law maker who also inaugurated the Senate Chambers of the university stated that the project sited on the Campus of the University of Maiduguri, through the intervention of TETFund, was a clear picture of what judicious utilisation of public fund should be in Nigeria.

Other projects inaugurated were the Centre for Instructional Technology; Veterinary Teaching Hospital Complex, and 2,200-seat capacity mega lecture halls Complex.



**Prof. Ibrahim Njodi**  
Vice-Chancellor, Unimaid



## Embassy Of The Islamic Republic Of Iran Abuja

### Allameh Tabataba'i University (ATU) Persian Learning Summer School (2018)

The Persian Learning Summer School at Centre for Teaching Persian to Speaker of Other Languages (CTPSOL) is planned for those who learn Persian as a second/foreign language. This interactive program is for all various levels and helps Students become proficient in Persian by immersing them in a Persian speaking environment for one month.

#### Who can apply?

We are pleased to announce the call for application in CTPSOL's summer program as follows:

- *All students of the following majors:*

- 1- Persian language and literature,
- 2- Iranian studies,
- 3- Middle Eastern studies,
- 4- Regional studies,
- 5- History,
- 6- Or other related fields in humanities.

- *All other students who has enthusiasm for learning Persian.*

#### Syllabus:

On arrival at CTPSOL, students will be given a Placement test so that we can determine their Persian proficiency level and sort them in appropriate levels. During the four-week study, students will receive daily instructions from experienced and qualified teachers who will make sure that all students develop all language skills (speaking, reading, writing and listening), and savor Iranian culture and traditions.

#### Cultural Trips and Activities:

##### Daily trips and activities may include:

- Visits to Museums, historical sites – including famous palaces.
- Getting familiar with Persian calligraphy, Handmade Arts and Crafts, traditional foods etc.
- Meeting with remarkable Persian professors, poets and writers
- Traveling on parts of the Silk Road.

#### Registration:

For more information and registration, please visit our web-site

**Ctpsol.atu.ac.ir and send your documents to [atu.summerschool@gmail.com](mailto:atu.summerschool@gmail.com)**

#### Tuition fees:

*Four – week courses: 600 Euros*

##### Included in the price is:

- All classes, up to 30 hours per week
- Accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner every day
- Evening meals
- Excursions, recreation and sightseeing in Tehran and Esfahan
- Trip to some famous cities on the ancient Silk Road, including Esfahan, known as “half of the World”

#### Dates:

August 1 to September 1 (2018)





## Call for Application for the ISESCO Research Grant for Young Scientists

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call notice from the Islamic Educational, scientific and Cultural organization (ISESCO), in Rabat, Morocco, inviting suitably qualified teachers from the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) for the ISESCO Research Grants for Young Scientists.

The Research Grant is for young Scientists under the age of 40 in the following scientific areas: Nanotechnology, Health Biotechnology, Agricultural Biotechnology, frontier areas of Science and Technology, Applied Sciences and Biological Sciences for Masters and PhD categories respectively. The value of the research grant is \$10,000 USD to be paid for a period of two years to Researchers who hold a position in Public Sector University or Government research institute where project is proposed to be executed. Women researchers will be given priority.

### Admission Requirements for Masters Programmes:

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions:

- Undergraduate degree from a recognised university, with at least a second class upper division or its equivalent, in a relevant field;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates, transcripts (from University and high school), national I.D card and passport personal details page;
- Recommendation letters from 2 Professors
- Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm)
- Maximum age of 30 years for male and 35years for female applicant.
- Candidates may be required to undergo written/oral examination after pre-selection.
- Candidates for the master in conference interpreting and translation programmes are

required to have excellent knowledge of at least two of African Union's official languages (Arabic, French, English and Portuguese).

### Admission Requirement for Doctoral Programme:

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions:

- A masters degree in a relevant field from PAU or any internationally recognised University;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates, transcripts, and national I.D. card and passport personal details page.
- A 3 to 4 page research concept note (tentative title, research questions, objectives, significance of the research (etc);
- Recommendation letter from 2 Professors;
- Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm)
- Maximum age of 35years for male and 40years for female applicants.

**N.B** Interested Researchers are required to meet the criteria and submit their projects on the specified research grant application form using the electronic version of the form from which can be downloaded directly from the ICPSR's website at: <http://www.scien4innovation.org/index.php/followships/>.

In addition, universities are to forward their nominees project proposals to the office of the **Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education** while soft copies are to be sent to [abooalamin@gmail.com](mailto:abooalamin@gmail.com) not later than Monday, 16th July, 2018 for endorsement and onward transmission to ISESCO.

## FG Renames FUNAI as Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike

The President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has approved the renaming of Federal University, Ndufu-Alike (FUNAI), as Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State.

In view of the above, the National Universities Commission wishes to notify all stakeholders in the Education sector, including JAMB, NYSC, TETFund and other relevant agencies as well as the general public, of the change of name of the University.

All stakeholders and the general public are to kindly take note of the change of name, to enable proper communication with the university.

Signed  
Management





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The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights of the United Nations and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, invite

**STUDENTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD**

to participate in the

**10th NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION,**

**PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 15 – 20 July 2018**

Students from all universities in the world are invited to participate in the prestigious Nelson Mandela, World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in 2018. The year 2018 will not only mark the tenth year in the life of the competition, but it will also be an opportunity to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the 100th birthday of human rights icon Nelson Mandela. The final rounds will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva from 15 to 20 July.

Each year undergraduate and masters level students who wish to participate in the competition submit written legal arguments for the opposing sides in a fictional dispute involving some of the burning human rights issues of the day. The teams with the highest scores from each of the five UN regions are then invited to participate in the final oral rounds in the Human Rights Council Chamber in the Palais des Nations. The case is heard by a panel of eminent international jurists, including judges from international tribunals. Many participants have described participation in the moot as the highlight of their studies.

In 2018 the competition will for the first time be presented not only in English, but also in French. In future years the other UN languages, namely Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Arabic, will also be used.

The teams that are selected to participate in the final rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as accommodation and meals, although limited financial assistance is available.

The last day for submission of memorials is 16 April 2018

More information on the Competition is available at <http://www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmant>



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# Call for Papers

## 8th International Conference on Appropriate Technology (8<sup>th</sup> ICAT)

November 22-25, 2018  
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**Endogenous Knowledge, Appropriate Technology and Innovation:  
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- 1) Promote Knowledge-based Endogenous Development and the diffusion of related innovations to support Appropriate Technology (AT) practice
- 2) Identify, initiate and combine AT contributions based on both pre-modern and modern knowledge in a manner that is rooted in an appropriate historical perspective
- 3) Provide a forum for networking on AT solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century through the recognition, valorization and re-appropriation of locally-grounded knowledge and practices

### Background

Locally-grounded and useful knowledge, both tacit and codified, is one of the most reliable bases for long term, sustainable prosperity. Unfortunately, much of this knowledge remains under-recognized and undervalued, with tumkey solutions from elsewhere often being presented as readily available or convenient. At present, large numbers of people in the Global South, particularly in Africa, still lack access to clean water, sanitation, clean energy, reliable food and nutrition, and safe transportation, among other challenges. Yet in those same societies, some people have time-tested, demonstrable approaches to resolving them, while others are engaged in cutting-edge scientific research and technological development.

All of these, to the extent that they are informed by contextually-relevant needs, and priorities represent an endogenous knowledge resource base. However, refining, upgrading, applying and diffusing this knowledge in the form of improved products, services and practices also requires the dissemination of lessons and experiences between similarly motivated actors from a broad cross-section of any given society: In exploring various local challenges together from an Appropriate Technology perspective, we believe that we can contribute to a more plural, multi-centric, equitable, sustainable and ultimately more just global community.

### Website

Visit the official 8th ICAT website: <http://www.apropriatetech.net>

**Language**

The official language of the conference will be English

**Format of Abstracts, Papers, Posters and Projects**

Abstracts for full papers, posters and project presentations are being accepted and reviewed. Abstracts & full papers will be double-blind peer reviewed. Abstract must be between 200 and 500 words. Please denote paper category (see below) upon abstract submission and indicate if abstract is for full paper and oral presentation, poster or project.

submit abstract and papers to [www.appropriatetech.net](http://www.appropriatetech.net)

Deadline for Receipt of abstract for full paper, poster and/or project: March 15, 2018

Notification of decision on abstracts for papers, posters & projects: June 1, 2018

Deadline for full papers: July 15, 2018

Notification of decision on papers, posters & projects: Sept 15, 2018

<b>Paper categories</b>	<b>Some Suggested Topics</b>
Green Economy and Innovation	Manufacturing, small scale industry, mining and mineral processing, socially relevant computing, economics of technology, textile technology, recycling, social business, appropriate technology innovation, ecological economics
Energy	Hydro power projects, alternative energy systems, renewable energy, distributed power, rural electrification, solar
Water and Sanitation	Water supply, storage and sanitation, water scarcity, water quality, water stress and recycling, toilets, waste management
Health	Indigenous medical technologies, food preparation/processing, technologies addressing malaria/TB/HIV/AIDS related issues, pharmaceuticals
Construction and Infrastructure	Appropriate architecture, appropriate construction, appropriate transportation, sustainable building materials
Environment and Agriculture	Environmental impact, irrigation projects, forestry & wildlife, agricultural technology, climate change, air quality, remediation of contaminated environments
Knowledge and Technology Transfer	Education and training, knowledge engineering, knowledge management, community development, indigenous knowledge, people's science
Policy, Standards and Ethics	Technology policies, technology standards, ethics, culture, quality assurance, responsible wellbeing





# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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## NUC MAKES HISTORY IN RANKING OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The National Universities Commission has made history in conducting the first-ever ranking of Open Educational Resources (OER) held in institutional repositories. It is the first exercise of its kind in the world and it was initiated by the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR for application in the Nigerian University System. The exercise showed that with 12,070 quality OER holdings presented by 50 universities for the inaugural exercise, Nigerian Universities are now among the best in Africa in OER. It is estimated that with full release of the OER holdings and participation by all universities, this number may quadruple in the next two years making the Nigerian University system the richest in OER in Africa. The OER ranking exercise is to be conducted twice a year.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adapt and redistribute by others with no or limited restrictions. They are technology-enabled, open provision of educational resources for consultation, use and adaptation by a community of users for non-commercial purposes. Materials that constitute OER include curriculum maps, course materials, textbooks, streaming videos, pictorial materials, multimedia applications, podcast, and any other materials that have been designed for use in teaching and learning environment.

The OER ranking exercise was conducted by the 12-member National Experts Group on OER Ranking (NEGOR) and a four-person team of external experts from outside Nigeria.

Fifty universities that participated in the inaugural edition were ranked by (a) ownership (federal, State and private) and (b) generation within ownership. The results are shown below.

### 2017 NUSOER RANKING

#### Federal-First Generation (out of 6 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Lagos	1244	25
2	University of Ibadan	1015	25

#### Federal-Second Generation (out of 9 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Nnamdi Azikwe University, Akwa	522	19
3	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
4	University of Maiduguri	795	12
5	Usmanu Danfodio University	532	10
6	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0

#### Federal-Third Generation (out of 11 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Abuja	385	10
2	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
3	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0

#### Federal-Fourth Generation (out of 10 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
2	Federal University, Kashere	13	0

#### State Universities-First Generation (out of 21 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Lagos State University	375	16
2	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
3	Abia State University	53	1
4	Ekiti State University	9	0

#### State Universities-Third Generation (out of 12 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Edo University, Iyamho	563	25.1
2	University of Medical Science, Ondo City	679	19.4

#### Private Universities-First Generation (out of 23 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Covenant University	634	25
2	Redeemer's University	656	21
3	Babcock University	480	15
4	Crawford University	257	10
5	Afe Babalola University	221	5
6	Caleb University	92	5
7	Salem University	7	0
8	Al-Hikmah University	0	0
8	Bells University of Technology	0	0
8	Joseph Ayo Babalola University	0	0
8	University of Mkar	0	0

#### Private Universities-Second Generation (out of 20 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
2	Landmark University	724	16
3	Wellspring University	131	6.9
4	Arthur Javis University	46	3.4
5	Adeleke University	117	2
6	Coal City University	65	1.1
7	Kings University	50	1
8	McPherson University	15	0
9	Edwin Clark University	2	0

#### Overall Ranking out of 160 Universities

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
3	Edo University, Iyamho	563	25.1
4	University of Lagos	1244	25
5	University of Ibadan	1015	25
6	Covenant University	634	25
7	Redeemer's University	656	21
8	University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City	679	19.4
9	Nnamdi Azikwe University	522	19
10	Landmark University	724	16
11	Lagos State University	375	16
12	Babcock University	480	15
13	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
14	University of Maiduguri	795	12
15	Usmanu Danfodio University	532	10
16	University of Abuja	385	10
17	Crawford University	257	10
18	Wellspring University	131	6.9
19	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
20	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
21	Afe Babalola University	221	5
22	Caleb University	92	5
23	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
24	Arthur Javis University	46	3.4
25	Adeleke University	117	2
26	Coal City University	65	1.1
27	Abia State University	53	1
28	Kings University	50	1
29	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0
30	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0
31	McPherson University	15	0
32	Federal University, Kashere	13	0
33	Ekiti State University	9	0
34	Salem University	7	0
35	Edwin Clark University	2	0

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**To:** All Heads of TETFund Beneficiary Institution

**From:** Executive Secretary, TETFund

**Subject:** Disclaimer

**Date:** November 13, 2017

The attention of the Management of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) is drawn to the mischievous activities of some unscrupulous elements that are visiting public Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education and some regulatory agencies and presenting themselves as staff of, and working with, the Chairman-designate of the Board of Trustees of TETFund. They usually meet the head of an institution, the bursar and/or director of works/physical planning to make all sort of offers/promises of TETFund intervention projects to be allegedly brought to the institution by the Chairman-designate. In exchange, they make different frivolous requests including nominating contractors/consultants and, in many cases, request for financial gratifications.

The Management of the Fund therefore wishes to inform the beneficiary institutions of TETFund in particular and entire public in general that these mischief-makers have nothing to do with TETFund and all their entreaties should be ignored. Anyone that enters into any transaction with them does so at his/her own risk.

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## Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

Eight 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, Ogbomosho.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

### *NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION*

## **Northwest University Kano, Now Yusuf Maitama Sule University**

The National Universities Commission has been notified of the official change of name of former Northwest University, Kano, to Maitama Sule University, Kano,

The Commission therefore, wishes to notify all stakeholders in the Education sector, including Federal and States Ministries of Education, JAMB, NYSC, TETFund and other relevant agencies as well as the general public, of the change which took effect from 2nd August, 2017.

All stakeholders and the general public are to kindly take note of the change of name, to enable proper communication with the university.

Signed  
Management





## 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 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. Moddibbo 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, Ogbomosho

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, 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
10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
14. Federal University of Agriculture, Markurdi
15. Federal University, Lafia
16. Federal University, Dutsin-Ma

##### 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.
19. Ladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology, Ogbomoso
20. Taraba State University, Jalingo
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Bauchi State University, Gadau
23. Kwara State University, Molete
24. Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai
25. Kaduna State University, Kaduna

#### 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
9. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
10. Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State
11. Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo
12. Salem University, Lokoja
13. Madonna University, Okija
14. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji
15. Caritas University, Enugu
16. Rhema University, Aba
17. Crawford University, Igbesa
18. Adeleke University, Ede
19. Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo
20. Bowen University, Iwo

Dr. Gidado B. Kumo  
**Director, Academic Planning**  
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 UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	42	Army University, Biu	2018

### STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			





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### PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owrode, Delta State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	75	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano State	2018





## 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 :

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| 1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi         | 16. University of Benin, Benin City            |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria                    | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar             |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano                           | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan               |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure           | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin               |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna           | 20. University of Jos, Jos                     |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri          | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka                 |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri         |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola      | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka              |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.       | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna                 | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo                     |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka                  | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto        |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife              | 27. Federal University, Dutsin-ma              |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada                  | 28. Federal University, Ndufu-alike            |
| 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta              | 29. Federal University, Oye-ekiti              |
| 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi               |  |

### State Universities :

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|---|--|
| 1. Abia State University, Uturu                             | 15. Lagos State University, Ojo.                                     |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi                           | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi                                 |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko                | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island                       |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma                          | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye                           |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli                            | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi                          | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina                          |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar            | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe                                    |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka                           | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai                              |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki                       | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil           |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti                       | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero         |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 25. Kwara State University Malete                                    |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri                            | 26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna                                  |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba                          | 27. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode                   |
| 14. Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso      | 28. Osun State University, Osogbo                                    |

### Private Universities :

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|---|---|
| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja        | 16. Madonna University Okija                            |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola                       | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)            |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo                           | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City                      | 19. Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu                       |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo                                      | 20. Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo                      |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota                                   | 21. Achievers University, Owo                           |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada                               | 22. Al-qalam University, Kastina                        |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki                              | 23. Baze University, Abuja                              |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State                    | 24. Bells University of Technology, Ota                 |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos                                   | 25. Crawford University, Igbessa                        |
| 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 26. Crescent University, Abeokuta                       |
| 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja                   | 27. Fountain University, Osogbo                         |
| 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State           | 28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran                       |
| 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)                 | 29. Novena University, Ogume                            |
| 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)                      | 30. Salem University, Lokoja                            |

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:

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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. 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

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## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



### Illegal Degree Awarding Institutions (Degree Mills)

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 CAPE3 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 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, 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 University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom 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. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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.*

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# This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
GODSON U. OHAKELEM	16 July
HUSSAINI MU'AZU	17 July
CHRISTIANA OLUFUNKE SULE	17 July
NSIKAK ISONG INYANG	17 July
ISHAKA AUDU ICHADO	17 July
IHEOMA ONYEBULE ANYANWU	19 July
ATTAHIRU BATURE	21 July
CHIAMAKA LOIS OPARA	22 July
FATIMA UMAR	22 July

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



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