

# Govt. To Invest More in STVET

## —PMB at NASPOLY Convocation



L-R Rector, Abdulahi A. Ahmed, Rep. of the visitor, Mr. I.K Oji, Rep. of Mr. President, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, Chairman, Governing Council Emeritus Prof. Godwin Sogolo HME, ES, Chairman of Council Convocation Lecture and Convocation Lecturer, Prof. A. Tenebi

**P**resident Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR has pledged that Government would continue to invest in education at all levels, especially in Science, Technology and

Vocational Education and Training (STVET).

Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa, last Saturday.

He stated this in a goodwill message at the 9th combined Convocation ceremony of the

The President who was represented by the Executive Secretary, National Universities

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Rep. of Mr President,  
Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed

Commission, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, MFR, FNAL reiterated that the present administration was standing firmly on the pledges it made to Nigerians to fight corruption, improve security and stimulate the economy to create more employment opportunities in the country.

He Said “Our achievements in the last three years are clear and palpable enough for all to see and touch. We shall continue to pursue the goals we have set for ourselves until we succeed in laying a solid foundation for building a viable nation which every Nigerian will be proud of. We shall continue to sacrifice our time and energy until we succeed in restoring the dignity and respectability of the ordinary Nigerian”.

He further assured that government would continue to work with honesty, integrity and dedication to change the fortunes of the country, expressing confidence that his administration would emerge

victorious in its resolve to effect a positive change in the lives of the people particularly the less privileged.

He thanked Nigerians for the tremendous amount of love, support and understanding towards encouraging and supporting the government in ensuring good governance, which he said was the only guarantee for collective security, peace, progress and prosperity. He also commended, the Governor of Nasarawa State,



Rep of HME, Mr I.K Oji

Umar Tanko Al-Makura and the entire people of the state for choosing to live peacefully with one another with a view to promoting sustainable growth and socio-economic development in the state and the nation.

The president also commended the Council and Management of Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa for promoting peaceful and conducive atmosphere for teaching, learning and research. He urged the graduating students and all present to his

administration in charting a new course to reinvent and negotiate a better future for the nation.

In his address, the Minister of Education and Visitor to the Polytechnic, Mal. Adamu Adamu who was represented by the Ministry's Director, ICT, Mr. I. K. Oji, reemphasised that the problem of unemployment would ultimately be addressed through Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). For this reason, he said that government was committed to strengthening the capacity of Polytechnics to train competent persons in human resource management, capable enough to contribute effectively and efficiently to the social, economic industrial and technological development of the Country.

He Mentioned that “The Federal Government is determined to transform our dear country, Nigeria. Polytechnics have a pivotal role to play in the area of technical and vocational



Rep of Gov. Nasarawa State  
Ahmed Tijani





**Chairman, Governing Council,  
Prof. Godwin Sogolo**

training. Let me therefore, remind and urge you all, to be up and doing and to key into the transformation agenda of the Federal Government. This transformation is possible only when we have acquired massive capacity that our country need as well as the desired industrial and agricultural revolution.”

Mal. Adamu pointed out Nigeria was blessed with agricultural potentials and mineral resources as well as a large population market for various commodities and products, which the Nigerian youth must be trained to tap into those potentials. He said that government was focused on diversifying the economy considering several opportunities of self-employment especially in the agricultural value chain, urging institutions of higher learning to develop and inculcate in youths appropriate attitudes and career guidance that would enable them to engage in lifelong learning and development.

He enthused that “Technical and

Vocational education is capital and material intensive and the Federal Government is making all necessary investments in both human and material terms to ensure that Nigerian Tertiary Institutions are ranked among the league of global institutions. In this regard, efforts are being made through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and other funding sources to upgrade our institutions in the areas of academic and infrastructure development. However, the Federal Government cannot do it all alone, hence, the need for individuals and organisations to support the efforts of the government”

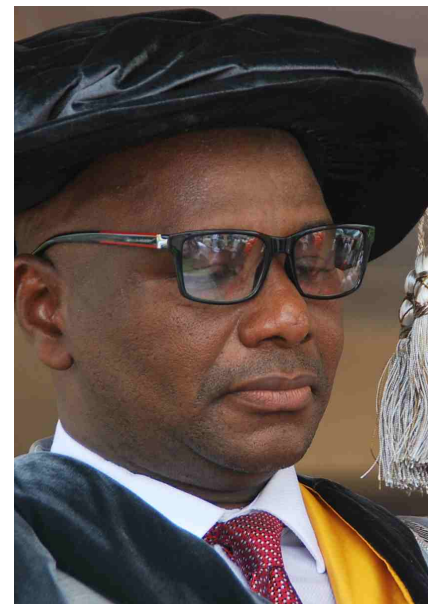
The Minister further called on the Polytechnic to Pride itself in remolding the mindsets and attitudes of youth to be peace-loving, tolerant and accommodating to one another, as he also called on the need to inculcate the value of hard work, behavioral values and morality bearing in mind that fighting corruption was one of the pivotal commitments of the current administration.

The Representative of the Executive Governor of Nasarawa State, the Commissioner of Higher education, Alhaji Ahmed Tijjani reiterated the State government's commitment towards creating conducive atmosphere for TVET. He announced the government's intention to reposition the education sector calling on well-meaning individuals to invest in education especially through provision of Scholarships to deserving students.

He expressed profound appreciation to the Polytechnic for the Fellowship award conferred on him. He also commended the remarkable and significant contributions of the Institution towards the manpower development of the state and the country at large.

The Chairman, Governing Council, Prof. Godwin Sogolo lamented that a large quantity of the nation's resources had remained untapped and underutilised due to lack of investment in science, technical and vocational training, which he said would reduce overdependence on petroleum products. He said that, the enormous advantages of that the nation ought to enjoy from natural resources were lost as the people continue to suffer from poverty, unemployment and other forms of economic hardship.

Prof. Sogolo noted that with science, technical and vocational education offered by the Polytechnics especially, Federal



**Rector, Mal. Abdulahi Alhassan Ahmed**





Polytechnic, Nasarawa, the nation's Extractive and manufacturing industries had been developed to enhance economic advancement. He stressed that the major drivers of any modern economy were the human capital, emphasising on the need to focus more on the education sector especially, the technical and vocational sub-sector.

The chairman stated that though the sector was capital intensive, government at all levels must improve on the funding of technical and vocational education. He posited that the agitation for better funding must be matched with prudence in the utilisation of available resources. He therefore called on stakeholders especially Polytechnics to ensure judicious use of the scarce resources allocated.

He called on various training institutions to strive to be centres of excellence in specialised fields, citing that the goal of Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa was to become the best in agricultural produce and solid



Best Overall graduating student, Mr Olotu Victory Receiving his price from Prof. Rasheed

m i n e r a l s with bias on agricultural mechanisation, medicinal plants and chemical engineering, which he said substantial achievements had been recorded.

The Ag. Rector, Alh. Abdullahi Alhassan Ahmed reported that the Polytechnic had recorded developments since last convocation, which cut across the areas of infrastructure, academic, staff development as well as student enrolment. He explained that some of the projects had been completed and put to use, while others were still on-going. There

had also been successful accreditation and reaccreditation of all programmes being run in the Polytechnic within the period.

The Rector also mentioned that his administration was determined to further develop the Polytechnic so as to create a very conducive environment for research, teaching and learning. He pointed out the management was poised to do everything that would improve the quality of training on the students, make them relevant and self-reliant and to transform them into employers of labour on



L-R Prof. Rasheed, Mr Oji, Emeritus Prof. Sogolo, Prof. Tenebi, Mal Ibrahim Yakasai and Dr. G.B Kumo





graduation.

Alh. Alhassan said that those ambitions, goals and lofty ideas could only be possible with the availability of state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, disclosing that the institution had secured approval from Te fund for the provision of additional Studios, Workshops, Poultry Farms, Furniture and Equipment for Programme upgrade for the Centres of Excellence in the Departments of Chemical Engineering and Mechatronics, among others. He expressed optimism that the Polytechnic would be in a position to favourably compete with the best polytechnic at global level.

Enumerating the challenges facing the Polytechnic, Alh. Alhassan said that inadequate funding had slowed down the activities in certain key areas of its operations, lack of perimeter fencing around the campus, which had been posing security challenges to the institution, especially in the area of encroachment and trespass. He also lamented that too few applications, especially from



Procession of Visiting Rectors

catchment states, for enrolment into Engineering, Science and Technology programmes had affected the 70:30 enrolment ratio in favour of Science and Technology programs as required by regulation.

The Rector also said that the institution could hardly provide accommodation for up to one third of its student population due to inadequate hostel accommodation.

He therefore, called on well-meaning individuals to assist through the Private–Public –Partnership policy of the Federal government, considering the need to monitor

security and control students conduct on the campus.

The event also featured the conferment of Fellowship award of the Polytechnic on some distinguished personalities including the Governor of Nasarawa State, His Excellency, Alh. Umaru Tanko Al-Makura, Ambassador Muhammed Buba Ahmad, Senator Abubakar Danso Sodangi and High Chief Ikeji Emenike.

Director, Academic planning, Dr. G.B. Kumo and Director, Corporate Communications, Alh. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai accompanied the representative of the President at Convocation.



Cross Section of Graduands





## Fed. Varsities Must Move to Permanent Sites Now —Adamu Adamu Directs at JAMB Policy Meeting



**Malam Adamu Adamu**  
Honorable Minister of Education

The Federal government has directed all Federal universities operating on temporary campuses to move to their permanent sites for effective coordination.

The Minister of Education Malam Adamu Adamu, gave the directive at the 2018 JAMB Policy Meeting on Admissions into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria, held last Tuesday at Gbongan, Osun State.

Stakeholders at the meeting also agreed on respective minimum cut-off marks for admissions into tertiary institutions for the 2018/2019 academic session to be 140 for Universities, 120 for Polytechnics and 100 for Colleges of Education.

In his address, Mal. Adamu pointed out that in the last three years, the government had recorded remarkable transformation and development

in the various institutions of higher learning in the country. “We have ensured that abandoned projects have either been fully completed or are currently being completed. We have also started new projects in the various institutions. We have continued to license more tertiary institutions in order to expand access, while the regulatory bodies have been empowered and supported to accredit more relevant programmes. Focus has been on programmes that would add value to the nation's development”, he said

“The minister said with a lot of support from the federal government, we have achieved relative peace and harmony on most of the campuses. Our universities are regaining their glories and the institutions are attracting international interest all over again”. He said.

On the 2018/2019 admission process, the Minister urged universities to ensure transparency in the process, stressing that other cardinal qualities of honesty, sincerity, equity, loyalty, integrity and commitment to nationhood should be the guiding principles. Mal. Adamu drew the attention of heads of Institutions that “we should be dissuaded from doing any official business under the table. Heads of tertiary institutions are encouraged to institutionalise these enumerated qualities. Some of you carry out your duties with understanding and knowledge that some of your actions cannot stand the test of integrity, as some of the infractions you endorse and approve are irregular”.

Mal. Adamu also announced the cessation of irregular admissions into universities and other higher institutions urging each



**Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed**  
Executive Secretary, NUC



**Prof. Is-haq Oloyede**  
Registrar, JAMB

institution to abide by all regulations. He further disclosed that a lot of revelations laced with observed lapses and documentary evidences had been brought to his attention and had extensively consulted on the way forward.

The Hon. Minister stated that “Pursuant to the spirit and letter of the enabling Law of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, all applications for admissions to first degree, National Diploma, National Innovative Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education, must be processed only through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). These include full time, Distance learning, Part time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc. All applications for programmes for the listed certifications by individual institutions should stop”. He maintained that while institutions could and should screen candidates, the government would not allow

duplication of application forms. “I have directed the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), to fully ensure compliance with this policy directive and to issue clear guidelines to all concerned”.

He further highlighted that the duration of all non-full time studies must be practiced as approved by the regulatory agencies and generally not less than 150% of the equivalence of full time.

The Minister also declared that the Policy Meeting would continue to be the forum where the agenda, guidelines, modalities and timelines would be set for the purposes of admissions into universities, Polytechnics, Monotechnics and Colleges of Education in Nigeria and for all modes of study. He therefore, stressed that no admission to any tertiary institution should be announced prior to the Policy Meeting, appreciating that the meeting was being held early enough for the commencement of new session.

He added that the JAMB should ensure that the Policy meeting was being held not later than June every year.

Giving further clarifications on the Post-UTME, the Minister reiterated charges for such examinations should not be more than the approved two

thousand naira (N2, 000).

He endorsed that any institution which was interested in conducting any form of Post-UTME screening could do so, but, that the gross charge should not be more than N2, 000. and Minister directed that charging more than N2, 000 would attract firmer sanction for violating such infraction.

Mal. Adamu also directed JAMB to reactivate the National Matriculation list for proper data of enrolment into higher institutions. “It is mandatory to keep proper valid register of all matriculated students in the nation's tertiary institutions. Therefore, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the regulatory agencies should resume their joint monitoring of the matriculation and admissions exercises. The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board is to reactivate the practice of the production and publication of



**His Excellency, Rauf Aregbesola**  
Executive Governor, Osun State





National Matriculation List.”

He also warned that successful candidates whose admissions were processed appropriately through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board should be listed and the list be made available publicly to all stakeholders. Anyone whose name did not appear on the National Matriculation List would be considered not to have been admitted.

He then appealed to all Vice-Chancellors, Rectors and Provosts to adhere to the decisions of the Policy Meeting to ensure quality education sector.

In his remarks, Osun Governor, Rauf Aregbesola stated that his government was concerned about boosting basic education as it was the foundation of the sector. He therefore, tasked the stakeholders to pay attention to public schools to help develop the sector.

The JAMB Chairman, Dr.

Emmanuel Ndukwe pledged that JAMB would continue to sustain its transparency and probity, acknowledging the sincerity, honesty and dedication of the Registrar, Management and staff of the Board.

He noted with Satisfaction the unprecedented return of billions of naira to the public treasury further testified to the President that only honest and trusted honest persons should be assigned to strategic public offices.

He said that the Governing Board with the support of the Minister would rigorously ensure transparency and honesty in the system. He also commend the Civil Societies and the Media whose report, critique and feedback had continued to be sources for JAMB's improvement, re-engineering and reshaping process.

In his presentation, JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, gave the breakdown of the 2018 Unified Tertiary Matriculation

Examination scores, stating that 444,696 candidates out of the 1,603,181 who sat for the examination scored above 200 marks. This, according to him, translated to 25.09% which was against the 465,025(27%) of the 1,606,374 who scored above 200 in 2017. He added that 558,673 Candidates scored above 190, while 739,490 scored above 180 and 956,937 above 170.

Prof. Oloyode further pointed out that rules guiding the process allowed that every candidate was required to accept or reject his or her admission before the process was completed and that candidates could protest their admission status should they feel not properly treated.

The Registrar assured that the Board would implement the federal government guidelines with regards to admissions on part time, sandwich, NOUN and Distance Learning.



Cross Sections of Participant







# Girne Varsity, Cyprus Visits NUC

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, last Friday, received a two-man delegation from Girne American University (GAU), led by its Vice-Rector, Associate Professor Sualp Davut, who came to explore possible areas of mutual interest with the Commission.

Welcoming the team, Professor Rasheed stated them of the roles of the Commission, which included serving as an advisory agency to the government on the establishment of private universities and assuring quality in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

The Commission's quality assurance mechanisms, included activities geared towards guaranteeing that the universities operate according to the laws establishing them, such as accreditation, resource verification as well as inspection and monitoring.

He gave a breakdown of universities in the NUS, saying that there were, currently, 163 of them, 89 of which were public and 75 private. He informed the delegation that the oldest private university in the NUS was licenced in 1999, and showed that it was younger than GAU.

He commended the Vice-Rector on the diversity of his



Girne American University (GAU), Vice-Rector, Associate Professor Sualp Davut, Presenting a Plank to Prof. Rasheed

University, which had enabled it to attract students from all over the world.

Giving an overview of Varsity Girne, which was also known as Kyrenia, Professor Davut informed the Commission that the city had a population of 65,000, a significant fraction of Cyprus's 300,000 populace. Of this 65,000 population, he said, 20,000 were students. He stated that, GAU, was founded in 1985, fully registered with the Higher Education Councils of both Turkey and Northern Cyprus.

Following the holistic accreditation of the Institution, a number of the University's

programmes were also accredited, to improve the quality of education. He said that GAU was part of a chain of universities operating in three continents, with campuses in Washington, Kent, Canterbury, Moldova, Sri Lanka and Hong Kong, among others. It was also finalising the process of establishing a campus in Turkey before the end of 2019 and looking to expand to Africa and possibly, Nigeria, in the near future.

The Vice-Rector stated that GAU had also grown from a student population of seven, at inception, to about 20,000. Of



this number, seven percent were local while the other 93 were international students from over 130 countries. It had over 550 academicians, who cut across about 40 different nationalities.

The University also had a significant Nigerian population, 700 of who were students, 12 academicians and about 15 non-academic staff. He informed the Executive Secretary that the University has 13 Faculties and four schools, including Marine, Engineering and Business Schools.

Professor Davut stated that GAU was offering full scholarships to candidates who wish to study abroad but were financially handicapped to do so. With a CGPA of 3.5 and above, he said, intending students could apply for full scholarships. They also stood a chance to win scholarships if they were good

enough to play on the University team. One major advantage of studying in Cyprus, he explained, was the ease of obtaining a visa.

The Vice-Rector commended the Nigerian government for providing an opportunity to foreign universities to set up branches in Nigeria and added that, in GAU, students were encouraged to showcase and share their culture and diversity with one another.

In his response, the Executive Secretary assured the Vice-Rector of NUC's willingness to encourage the establishment of a campus of GAU in Nigeria, provided the institution would be a separate entity from the parent university and be governed by Nigerian laws. He expressed delight that a third of Girne's population consisted of students and commended the

University for its diversity in ethnicity, culture, race and religion. He expressed desire for a collaboration between GAU and Nigeria's Admiralty University, Ibusa and the Maritime University, Okerenkoko, for staff and student exchange.

Also at the meeting was the Executive Director of Girne's Nigeria Liaison Office, Mr. Praise Folaji and Miss Betsy Feyisayo of the Abuja Liaison Office.

At the NUC, the Directors of Innovation, Research and Information Technology, Dr. S.B Ramon Yusuf; Executive Secretary's office, Mr. Christopher J. Maiyaki; Student Support Services, Dr. Maryam Sali; and Open and Distance Education, Dr. E.O. Adesina were in attendance.



Prof. Rasheed (3rd Left), Prof. Sualp Davut, (2nd Left) L-R Mr. Praise Folaji, Dr. S.B Ramon - Yusuf, Mr Chris Maiyaki, Dr. M Sani and Dr. E.O Adeshina During the Meeting



## 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/worldmoot>



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## 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.

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Deadline for full papers: July 15, 2018

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<b>Paper categories</b>	<b>Some Suggested Topics</b>
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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

## ADVERTORIAL

### 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
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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
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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  
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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**





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## 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			

## 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, Owerinta, 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			





## 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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Announcer





## 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 CAPE 3 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
BISI OLANIYAN	1 JULY
SAMUEL AKPENPUUN	1 JULY
OBINNA WACHUKU	2 JULY
DOMINIC OBIORA CHUKWUANI	2 JULY
MOHAMMED ANAS SHETIMA	3 JULY
OLAREWAJU EBENEZER AYENI	3 JULY
BELLO SHEHU	4 JULY
RITA EBOSETALE EBEHIKHALU	4 JULY
OGOCHUKWU BIBIAN ONYEANISI	5 JULY
TUNBOSUN CYRIL DOMINGO	6 JULY
PEACE CHIKA EMEANURU	6 JULY
KOLAWALE ALEBIOSU	6 JULY
MATTHEW IHENJIAWUNZE ANYANWU	6 JULY
IDRIS DANJUMA IBRAHIM	7 JULY
CHUKWUEMEKA OFFOR	7 JULY
SARAYA DAUDA	7 JULY
FESTUS OMALE OGWU	7 JULY
ISMAILA YERIMA	7 JULY
IBRAHIM OLAREWAJU ADEBAYO	8 JULY
ESTHER MAUYON OGUNGBE	8 JULY

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



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DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE  
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

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Respect.*

*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

**SHUN CORRUPTION.**  
*It Does not Pay*

*Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division*









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