

University-Industry Linkages, Must For National Development

— Prof. Rasheed

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni MFR, FNAL, said that University-Industry Linkages was necessary to fast tract national development and growth.

Professor Rasheed stressed that the review of university curriculum by NUC reflected both local and international dimensions necessary to re-invent Nigerian economy and produce university graduates who would be competitive and relevant to major employers of labour.

He made this remark last Thursday at a stakeholders roundtable meeting on University Industrial Linkages.

He said students should be given the opportunity to be represented in areas affecting them and that



R-L: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed; CEO, NESG, Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola and Director, DRI&IT, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf

the university authorities must listen to students and let them have a representative in the school's senate.

The NUC scribe said that efficiency of the Nigerian

University System (NUS) had been paramount to NUC, stressing that the commission would not tolerate academic corruption such as tampering and leaking of examination papers, favouratism, selling of admission and sex for

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Professor Rasheed further said that the NUC and Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) commenced a working relationship on a blue print on vision 2050.

According to him, a draft copy would soon be ready for presentation to federal government on Academic and

and industry can work together on several areas for the benefit of this country similar to what obtained in the Asian countries. He said that instead of engaging ourselves in hate speeches, universities and public domain should be tailored to talk on developmental agenda such as; food, security, shelter, education etc.

The Executive Secretary stressed that NESG and NUC would work

Prof. Rasheed noted that the challenges in our system was the disconnect between industries and our universities. “The good thing, however is that Nigerian students performed very well in universities globally.”

He added that NESG was contacted to complement but should not be expected to address all our problems, therefore the universities should collaborate and



Ag. Director DSSS, Dr. (Mrs) Maryam Sali (2nd right) and DICLS, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi (3rd right)

Industry Linkages and emphasized the needs to re-invent the synergy between Nigerian universities and private sector, since the private sector was rediscovered to be the employer of labour.

He said that the NUC was established to sustain quality and ensure access as well as survival of higher education in the country, saying that academia

to minimize the gap between the Academia and industries and the focus was on critical areas that can move the country forward.

The commission could not handle everything at the same time or solve all the problems, but would be looking at possibilities not impossibilities. “Our universities have challenges, but our graduates are not bad”, he insisted.

not put the burden on NESG. Speaking on the theme “An appraisal of university – industry collaborations for Nigeria’s Socio Economic Development, Bridging The Gap” Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola, the Chief Executive Officer, NESG said that, if Nigeria universities had all they required, “they don’t need to collaborate with any organization but since resources were not adequate the need to collaborate with other stakeholders became necessary.”



He predicted that the nation would be the loser if the academia and industries don't interact and work together. He further stated that "innovation and creativity could not be achieved if government, academia and industries don't collaborate to move the nation forward".

He revealed that inequality and social divide in Nigeria was due to lack of required access to education which led to attrition on productivity. He further said productivity could not be optimal unless our research work was improved upon by the Ivory Tower.

According to him, education unleash the creativity of the human mind and also promotes entrepreneurship, informing that government alone cannot provide jobs, it can only provide 15% of jobs. He stressed that private industries could be stimulated to provide up to 80% of jobs in

Nigeria.

He said that Nigeria government could not adequately fund education to guarantee orderly development and even the limited fund released was not judiciously utilized.

NUC scribe stressed that until we spend and invest appropriately, funds allocated to the needed growth would remain an illusion. He advised that the instrument of accountability must be enhance in Nigeria universities for good governance.

According to Jaiyeola "our research work may be good but unless, government, Academia and Industry work together it might come to nothing," adding that attention should be paid to capacity building in the area of administration.

In his contribution, the Chairman, Vice-Chancellors of Nigeria universities, Prof. Ahaneku said that the Asian models worked for

them because they put the right people in right places. He was optimistic that Nigeria could achieve the same feat if the square pegs could be put in square holes.

He concluded by suggesting that researchers should be the drivers of the economy for the country to grow. He however expressed the need for researchers, government and industries to collaborate to take Nigeria out of the woods.

Dr. Akanimo Odon, one of the lead discussant, enumerated the sustainable models of partnership between the Academia and Industries to include; co-location of academy, industry and governance, co-development and co-delivery, industry led student internships for research develop, strategic university powered consultancy, industries for research project and co-application for international grants.

Dr. Odon said that Small and Medium Enterprises were the



Roundtable with Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities at NUC



biggest players between the universities and industries, stating that many SMEs had been desirous to relate and partner with the universities. He believed that Captains of industries and universities should collaborate to co-develop curriculum.

He said that “we have what is called industry led internship for Research, where industries send proposals for students to write projects on industries within the school’s location”.

Professor Nimi Briggs, while delivering his paper on “Action

Plan and Deliverables” said that universities were established to solve problems, informing that in Malaysia Universities were impacting on the society. This should be the objectives of a government that commits itself to establishing 165 universities. He noted that Nigerian universities were struggling to survive due to some of the stated factors.

He commended NUC for putting together a committee that would advise government and revitalize Nigerian universities. The Don concluded that the possibility for addressing myriad of challenges

led by university research remain a mirage, if the actionable steps identified were not considered.

Present at the stakeholders meeting were; NUC Directors DRIIT, Suleiman Ramon Yusuf, DICLS, Contance Goddy-Nnadi, DSSS, Maryam Sali, while the Nigeria Economic summit group include; Tope Togun; Vice-chancellor, Bayero University, Prof. Mohammed Yahuza Bello, Deputy Vice-chancellor, University of Ibadan, Prof Olanike Adeyemo and participants from other universities and government agencies.

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Representative of the Executive Secretary, NUC and Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Communication Technology, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf, delivering goodwill message. At the table is Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Chairman of AWAU, Prof. Abdulganiyu Ambali and Rector, UCAD, Prof. Ibrahima Thioub

The Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU) recently held its 6th Conference at Universite Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD), Dakar with the theme: “Trans-Border Research and Quality Assurance: Challenges

for African Universities”. The Conference also featured the 8th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association.

The Conference was declared open by the Special Guest of

Honour and Minister of Higher Education of Senegal, Professor Mary Teuw Niane, who was represented by the Director General, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Professor Amadou



Thierno Gaye.

It afforded participants a regional networking platform and attracted participants from six (6) countries within the sub-region, namely: Ghana, Guinea, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal and The Gambia.

Welcoming participants to the University, the Rector of UCAD, Professor Ibrahima Thioub, thanked the executive members for conceding the hosting rights of the Conference to it, noting that the outcome of the deliberations will indeed rub off on the universities in the region.

In his opening remarks, Chairman of AWAU, Professor Abdulganiyu Ambali stressed on the Association's readiness to compliment the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals

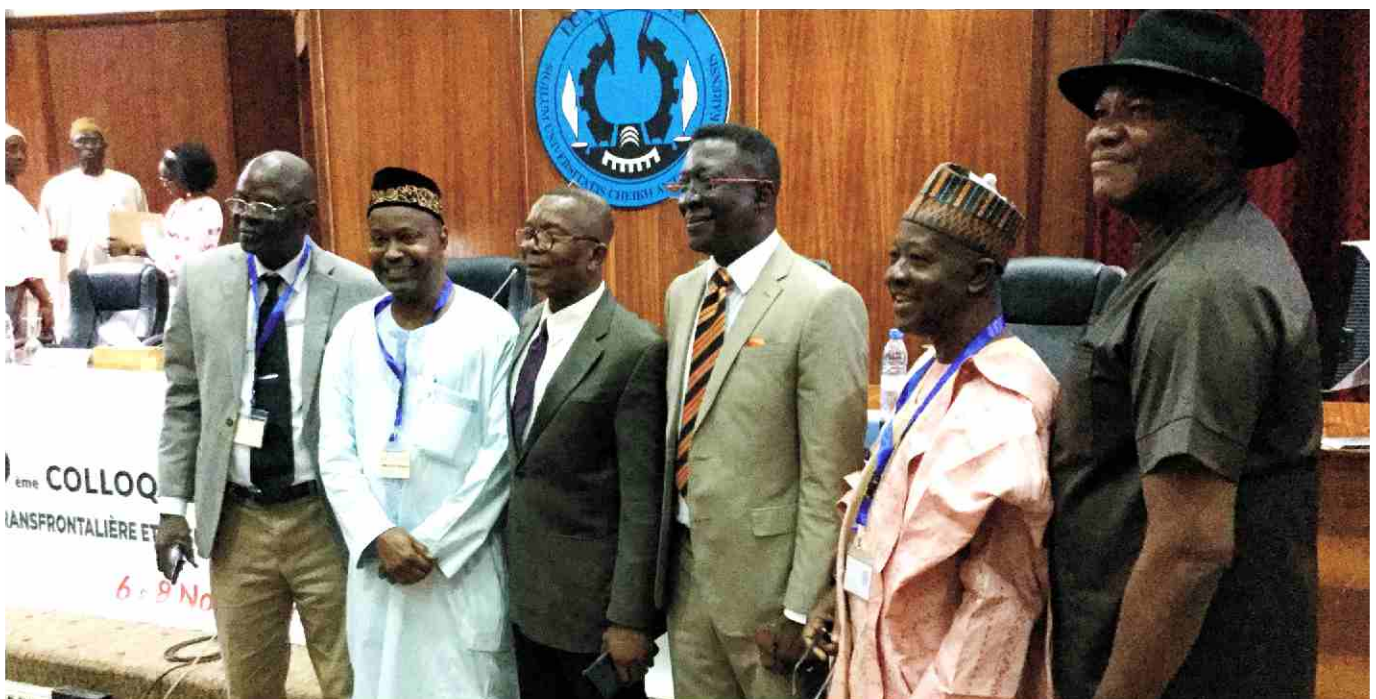
(SDGs) in addressing problems bedeviling West African Sub-Region such as climate change and insecurity. He noted that these twin-issues were the major issues affecting the people of the region.

Goodwill message was delivered by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja, Nigeria, who was represented by the Director, Directorate of Research, Innovations and Communication Technology, Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf.

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Nigeria, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, delivered the keynote address titled "Trans-Border Education and Research: Quality Assurance Implications for African Universities".

Lead papers were presented by the President, West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA) and Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Professor Labode Popoola; Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana and Former Chairman of AWAU, Professor Domwin D. Kuupole; Vice-Chancellor, University of The Gambia, Professor Faqir Muhammad Anjum; as well as Chairman of AWAU and Board Member, International Association of Universities (IAU), Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali.

Some of the topics presented and discussed by the participants were on, Repositioning WARIMA for Relevance, Problems of Language Barrier in Dissemination of Research Findings, Trans-Border Research and Quality Assurance in West Africa: Situation, Challenges



From right, NUC Director Accreditation, Dr. Biodun Saliu and Dr. Ramon-Yusuf (3rd right) with other delegation from Nigeria





and Solutions as well as International Association of Universities (IAU) : Building a Worldwide Higher Education Community.

A Colloquium, chaired by Professor Is-haq Oloyede, was held to chart ways of achieving a durable solution to the challenges of trans-border research and quality assurance. A decision was reached to encourage the internationalisation of admissions into Universities in West Africa. It was agreed that AWAU, JAMB, NUC and the Universities are to collaborate to actualise this objective.

At the end, the Conference observed that:

There is inadequate trans-border approach to researches in Africa. Language barrier hampers effective dissemination of research findings and render many researches irrelevant or less utilised.

There is inadequate collaborative research activity between West African countries in scope and

content, compared to research co-operation between international partners and non-West African Countries.

Universities rely largely on external evaluators for quality assurance of their programmes. There is insufficient utilisation of ICT in teaching, learning, research, administration and internationalisation in Universities.

Following the review of the papers presented, the Conference also recommended and resolved that:

There is the need to fashion out appropriate policies, mechanisms and structures that will enhance the transformation and compliment current efforts towards ensuring quality, relevance and excellence in African Universities' research and education networks.

Researchers should make available their research findings in simple and accessible language for the benefit of the majority of readership and stakeholders.

There is need for Universities in

West Africa (from Anglophone, Arabic-speaking, Francophone and Lusophone divides) to engage in collaborative research activities. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)'s Commission can provide platform in that regard through collaboration with Research Institutes such as WARIMA.

The promotion of cultural and linguistic collaboration within West Africa and strengthening self-sustained research programmes by leveraging funding from external and government sources.

There is need for Universities to strengthen internal quality assurance units.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) should be utilised to achieve the internationalisation of higher education and facilitate trans-border research among West African Universities.

The AWAU should liaise with member States to ensure that teaching and research in their



Participants at the 6th AWAU Conference held in Dakar, Senegal



Universities are geared towards addressing common problems of the sub-region.

The ECOWAS should play a key role in harmonising research activities of the Universities of its member-states to address issues of common concern.

There is the need for periodic review of tertiary education curriculum by the relevant agencies to meet national, regional and global needs and demands.

Government and other relevant stakeholders are to develop modalities that will harness

efforts being made to attain quality, relevance and excellence in African Universities' research and education networks. This can be achieved through improved research funding; provision of adequate and modern research facilities and infrastructure; rewarding research excellence; establishing more partnerships among Universities; strengthening quality assurance agencies and establishing a reliable National Qualification Framework (NQF) among others.

In a vote of thanks, the Secretary-General of AWAU and Vice-Chancellor, Sule Lamido University Kafin, Hausa,

Nigeria, Professor Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu expressed the Association's profound appreciation to the management and staff of the host institution, UCAD, Dakar, Senegal for the wonderful reception accorded the participants.

The Conference also extended its gratitude to JAMB, Nigeria; University of Ilorin, Nigeria; Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria; Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Nigeria and NUC, Nigeria and all participants for their tremendous support towards the successful organisation of the conference.

Gen. Magoro Emerges New COPSUN Chair

Following its meeting held recently, the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of State-Owned Universities in Nigeria (COPSUN) has elected a new Executive Committee to oversee its affairs.

The new Chairman is the Pro-Chancellor, Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Kebbi State, Senator Major-General Mohammed Magoro (Rtd), OFR. Also elected into the position of the Vice-Chairman is the Pro-Chancellor, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State, Dr. Mohammed Kudu Santuraki.

It would be recalled that the key aim of COPSUN is to provide a



Senator Major-General Mohammed Magoro (Rtd), Chairman, Pro-Chancellor, Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Kebbi State,

platform for the State Owned Universities Pro-Chancellors to articulate and peer-review optimal governance practices to ensure effective and

uninterrupted delivery of high quality tertiary education and other services by the state-owned institutions.

The Pro-Chancellors, just like their counterpart at the Federal level, in their capacities as leaders of the Governing Councils, have significant roles to play in the proper governance of the institutions.

Among the areas of concern to COPSUN include, the state of funding of State Universities and also the challenges relating to labour unions issues vis-à-vis the remunerations structure of the staff of the state institutions.





Professor Akinlo is New Vice-Chancellor, Redeemers University

Professor Anthony Enisan Akinlo, a leading Professor of Monetary and Development Economics has been appointed the third substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State. He succeeds Professor Debo Adeyewa, whose tenure has elapsed.

Until his new appointment, he was in the employment of the Department of Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State. He obtained his Ph.D. in Monetary and Development Economics in 1995.

Before this appointment he served in various capacities and Committees at the Obafemi Awolowo University, including as Head of Department of Economics (2002 to 2006), Director, Centre for Industrial Research and Development (now Institute of Entrepreneurship and Development Studies) between 2007 and 2011) and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences from 2013 to 2015). He is indeed an experienced University administrator.

He has over 130 publications focusing mainly in areas of



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed and the New Vice Chancellor, Redeemers University, Professor Anthony Enisan Akinlo

Reforms and Growth, in reputable journals locally and globally to his credit. He is on the Editorial Board of a number of high impact journals of Monetary and Development Economics. He has also supervised 23 Ph.D theses, 5 M. Phil theses, 31 M.Sc. and numerous undergraduate projects.

Professor Akinlo has participated in many internationally-sponsored research works and carried out consultancies for many organisations and international development agencies, including African Economic Research Consortium, Institute of Developing Economics, Population Research

Fund and United Nations Development Programme, just but to mention a few.

He was a visiting Professor to United Nations World Institute of Development and Research, Helsinki, Finland; Institute of Development Economics, Japan and many other top-rated universities in Nigeria.

He is happily married to Professor Olayinka Akinlo, herself a Professor of Management and Accounting at the Department of Management & Accounting, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State. They are blessed with children.



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The National Universities Commission (NUC) as part of its ODL capacity building initiatives for 2018 hereby invites stakeholders in the Nigerian University System (NUS) to the NUC/UOL capacity building conference on the theme:

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The two-day Conference has been scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Wednesday 28th – Thursday 29th November, 2018

Venue: Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, NUC, Abuja

Time: 9.00 Daily

NOTE:

For further enquiries on the Conference, participating institutions can contact the Directorate of Open and Distance Education, NUC.

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COMMUNIQUE OF THE TWENTIETH NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS (NAL) CONVOCATION, SCIENTIFIC SESSION AND INVESTITURE OF NEW FELLOWS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS ON THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST, 2018.

PREAMBLE

The Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), an autonomous and non-political body of scholars in the humanities, held its 20th Convocation, Scientific Session and Investiture of New Fellows on Thursday, 9 August, 2018, at the J.F. Ade-Ajayi Auditorium, University of Lagos, with the theme "Plural Loyalties in a Modernising State".

In attendance were 112 professors from different Nigerian and overseas universities. The president of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), Professor Olu Obafemi, *fsonta, fesan*, FNAL, presided over the convocation and the investiture of new fellows, while the vice president, Professor Francis Egbokhare, FNAL, who succeeded Professor Olu Obafemi as president, presided over the scientific session. Twenty-eight new members were inducted and four new regular fellows (Professors Raufu Adebisi; Olutayo Charles Adesina; Isaac Deji Ayegboyin, and Godwin, Sogolo) were admitted into the NAL College of Fellows. Also, in attendance were key dignitaries from home and abroad. The honourable minister of education was represented at the scientific session.

The convocation lecture which was entitled "Plural. Loyalties and Multiple Identities in Post independence Nigeria" was delivered by Professor: Siyan Oyeweso, FNAL, a professor of history at the Osun State University and substantive director of the Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding, Osogbo, Osun State.

Two well-researched papers on the theme of the convocation were presented at the scientific session by Professor Andrew Haruna, Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Gashua, Yobe State; and Professor Afis Oladosu, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Ibadan.

Executive Committee: Professor Olu Obafemi - President, Professor Francis Egbokhare - Vice President, Professor B. Olatunji Oloruntimehin - Immediate Past President (IPP), Professor Emeritus Ayo Bamgbose (Foundation President), Professor Emeritus Ayo Banjo, Professor Emeritus M. Munzali Jibril, Professor Emeritus Ben Elugbe, Professor Dan Izevbaye, Professor Umaru B. Ahmed, Professor Emeritus Ben O. Oloyede, Professor Sunday Ododo, Prof. Olutayo C. Adesina - Secretary, Professor Olatunji Oyeshile - Treasurer, Professor Adesanoye - General Editor, Professor Maduabuchi Dukor - Assistant Secretary, Professor Unionmwan Edebiri - Honorary Solicitor, Professor B. Rotimi Badejo - Newsletter Editor





OBSERVATIONS

In the course of these presentations, issues that should engage the attention of Nigerians, most notably, the National Assembly and the Federal Executive Council, were discussed. The following specific observations were made:

1. The need for concerted efforts in nation-building is inevitable in an African post-colonial state such as Nigeria.
2. Nigeria's inability to rise above religious, ethnic, and other sentiments since her independence is worrisome and is worthy of intellectual examination and re-examination.
3. There is a worrying normalisation of deviance and impunity in our polity and national life.
4. The recent litany of massacres in Nigeria and its handling by the federal government are disturbing. It is apparent that Nigeria is witnessing socioeconomic and political travails and her national harmony has never been more bedevilled with agitations and frightening descent into dystopia and anomie than in this present decade.
5. Nigeria's corporate existence, like that of any modern state, is subject to negotiation in a rational way (and such remains the inalienable right of Nigerians).
6. Nigerians of all professions and ethnic groups have a stake in the development of the country, and are entitled to its dividends. Thus, they must be allowed to contribute to her evolving political and cultural frameworks.
7. A nation achieves unity not through dictatorship, infringement on citizens' rights or brute force but by negotiation and respect for the humanity of its citizens.
8. There is an urgent need to rediscover our sense of humanity and fraternity with a view to preserving the dignity of the Nigerian life.
9. Pluralism and diversity in languages in modernising states, such as Nigeria, are not in themselves the problem but the cultural/political uses to which the citizens put such languages. Therefore, the tendency or posture to disempower small population languages and their speakers is against Nigeria's pluralism and linguistic human rights, and retards human capital.
10. The political elite have continued to act with utter disregard for the citizenry and in defiance of public opinion.
11. The present structure of Nigeria is impeding her political and economic growth; in the main, it is disintegrating the citizens' efforts at instituting a collective identity and maintaining peaceful coexistence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the above observations, the following recommendations were made:

1. Concerted efforts should be made by intellectuals as well as the political class to rigorously critique the state, essence and nature of Nigeria's political life.



2. As Nigeria continues its march to modernity, the Nigerian state should consciously patronise and nurture programmes that would assist in deploying the nation's diversity as a source of strength, not weakness, at the national level.
3. Being cognizant of the fundamentality of loyalty as an indispensable element for state prosperity, NAL calls on the government at the centre to improve on its welfare programmes for the citizenry as it is the first precedent to the prevention of disloyalty. Such welfare programmes would equally prevent the emergence of non-state violent actors, such as Boko Haram, that feed on citizens' disillusionment with the state in perpetrating atrocities and brigandage.
4. The academic sector needs to be empowered through research funding opportunities to be able to examine issues on nationhood fairly and deeply.
5. Academics in the country need to discard their biases and examine national issues impartially to be able to make meaningful contributions to national development.
6. Nigerians must reinvent political parties; that is, our political elite must establish political parties that prioritise politics of ideas, ideologies and, sustainable growth and development.
7. The leadership and political elite should respect public opinions.
8. The nation should prioritise constitutional order and humane values.
9. A negotiated restructuring of the country, which does not amount to dissolution of the federation, is long overdue. It is pertinent to dialogue dispassionately on national issues because nation-building is a collective affair.

Professor Francis Egbokhare, FNAL
President, Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL)

INVITATION TO THE 2-DAY RETREAT ON “INTERNATIONALISATION OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN NIGERIA” FOR DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONALISATION/ DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

As part of its ongoing drive to advance the frontiers of internationalisation in Nigerian Universities, the National Universities Commission will be organising a 2-day Retreat on “Internationalisation of University Education in Nigeria” for Directors of Offices of Internationalisation/Development in Nigerian Universities. NUC Staff are hereby invited to attend the opening session of the Retreat.

The two-day Retreat is slated to hold as follows:

Date: Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 December, 2018

Venue: Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, National Universities Commission, Maitama, Abuja.

Time: 10.00am prompt, daily

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Our investigations revealed that while he was on full time employment in Redeemer's University, he was also on full time employment at the University of Ilorin, Ilorin and on Sabbatical Leave at Landmark University, omu-Aran, Kwara State.

This was contrary to the regulations governing the appointment of staff in our University.

The above is for your information and necessary action.

With regards,

Olukayode E. Akindele
Registrar

cc: Vice-Chancellor
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S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE
1	Abstract Submission	31st October 2018
2	Notification of Acceptance	31st October 2018
3	Full Paper Submission	31st October 2018
4	Revised /Final Version Deadline	31st October 2018
5	Registration	31st October 2018

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Names of authors, affiliations and email should come after title (in the first page). Papers must include introduction, literature review, methodology, discussion of findings, conclusions and references. Authors should allow a line space between major components of the paper. The maximum number of pages should be 15 including references and appendix. Referencing should be APA style. Submissions by attachments should be sent via email preferably in **MS-Word**.

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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

The National Universities Commission has received a call notification from BIO Venture for Global Health (BVGH) under the aegis of the African Access Initiative (AAI), for expression of interest in conducting cancer clinical trials (feasibility studies) in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Developed and led by BVGH, the African Access Initiative is a partnership of companies, governments, healthcare providers and non-profit organisations focused on addressing Africa growing cancer crisis by sustainably expanding access to cancer medicines and technologies, improving healthcare infrastructure and building clinical as well as Research and Development (R &D) capacity.

BVGH launched the African Consortium for Cancer Clinical Trial (AC3T) to foster and implement cancer clinical trials led by investigators in Africa. The project is designed to build clinical and trial capacity as well as address the cancer data gap in Africa, while increasing access to prioritised cancer diagnostics, medicines and quality treatment for African cancer patients.

AC3T will be implemented across three primary initiatives that will be conducted in parallel thus:

i. Investigator-initiated, cancer feasibility studies will be conducted with funding from AC3T study pool.

ii. Cancer clinical research capabilities will be built and augmented at participating AAI hospitals.

iii. Hospitals' cancer clinical trial capabilities will be profiled to encourage pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to conduct cancer clinical trials at those hospitals.

Interested researchers should ensure that the studies proposal MUST meet the following criteria:

i. Conducted in Africa by an Africa-based investigator or with an Africa-based partner

ii. Focus on one or more of the most common cancers in African populations

iii. Aimed at improving African cancer patients' health outcomes

iv. Tuition fees and training materials;

For more information, interested researchers should visit:

<https://goo.gl/forms/IXhHBdXATEuWt9bC3> to fill the form and submit directly.

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

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Eleven universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Ogbomoso.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning





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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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Paper categories	Some Suggested Topics
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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
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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Executive Secretary

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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.

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Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part-Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into 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	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe 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, Ogbomoso	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			





LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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	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 | 30. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna |

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 | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Uguomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 19. Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 20. Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 21. Achievers University, Owo |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 22. Al-qalam University, Kastina |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 23. Baze University, Abuja |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 24. Bells University of Technology, Ota |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 25. Crawford University, Igbessa |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | 26. Crescent University, Abeokuta |
| 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 27. Fountain University, Osogbo |
| 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja | 28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran |
| 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State | 29. Novena University, Ogume |
| 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) | 30. Salem University, Lokoja |
| 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) | 31. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 16. Madonna University, Okija | |

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed: MANAGEMENT

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

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

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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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 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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ANNOUNCER





This Week's Birthdays



NAME		DATE OF BIRTH
HADIZA	ABDULRAHMAN	19 November
JIBIRIL	IBRAHIM	19 November
BENSON	ETIM	19 November
AONDOMA	CLETUS	20 November
MODUPE	MOJISOLA	20 November
JOY ABU	OBAJE	21 November
IJEOMA	PRECIOUS	21 November
OBEAHON	EYERE	21 November
PETER	OLUWAFEMI	21 November
SULEIMAN	JIMOH	22 November
MONSURAT	OLASUMBO K.	22 November
SHUAIBU	JIBRIN	22 November
BLESSING	NGOZI	22 November
OGOGBUNAN	PETER	23 November
LADI	SALE	23 November
UCHECHUKWU	FRANCIS	23 November
EMENIKE	MARTIN	23 November
NKIRU	BLESSING	24 November
OFFIONG	UDOFIA	25 November
OLUWOLE	TAIWO	25 November
GRACE	D.D.	25 November
	KOFAR-MATA	19 November
	UROM	19 November
	LANSHIMA	20 November
	ASEBIOMO	20 November
	EBERE-UNEZE	21 November
	AYERE	21 November
	ESANOLA	21 November
	SAKA	22 November
	ALLI-YUSUF	22 November
	ONU	22 November
	CHUKWU	23 November
	KYONE	23 November
	BAMAH	23 November
	CHUKWUJEKWU	23 November
	AGAGWUNCHA	24 November
	EDOR	25 November
	ADEOLA	25 November
	SAKOMA	25 November

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



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DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE
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*Dress Well and Earn
Respect.*

Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services

SHUN CORRUPTION.
It Does not Pay

Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division

