

President Buhari Directs Universities to Enroll in IPPIS

The President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has directed that all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) including universities drawing their personnel cost from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) must enroll in the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Information System (IPPIS).

This was made known by the Accountant-General of the Federation (AGF); Alhaji Ahmed Idris, during a meeting with university-based unions convened by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) in the Boardroom of the Commission last week.

The AGF explained that the meeting was continuation of previous meetings including the meeting with Vice Chancellors,

Registrars and Bursars of Federal universities on Tuesday 18th

the presidential directive had been duly complied with by Nigeria



President Muhammadu Buhari
Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces

June, 2019, with the purpose of complying with the directive of the President.

Police, Para-military and Military while that of Federal Polytechnics was in progress.

Alhaji Ahmed Idris revealed that

He said that they were not unaware

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of the fears of the university community on the policy in relation to the university autonomy and their peculiarity in such payments as sabbatical leave, part-time programmes, staffing of new programmes, visitation, payment of out-sourced services and earned allowances and others.

He reassured that it would not in any way compromise the autonomy of universities, adding that all deductions such as National Housing Fund (NHF), National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Check-off and other dues deducted from staff salaries would be remitted to the appropriate accounts as at when due, insisting that “overall, the

through the Federal Ministry of Education, IPPIS to accommodate all peculiarities relating to universities.

Others are training of operators in consultation with stakeholders and acceptance of IPPIS in all federal universities.

He noted that IPPIS had the



Prof. Rasheed (2nd left) addressing the stakeholders, Director, IPIS, Mr. Olufehinti O.J. FCA (2nd right); DCC NUC, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai (1st left) and D.D. (Admin) IPPIS, Mr. Ogbulafo Violet

He assured that though the fears were genuine, they were unnecessary as the system was flexible enough to accommodate all those peculiarities.

The AGF stated that the centralised payroll would be prepared by individual universities but coordinated by IPPIS, while the total management of the human, resources rested squarely on the universities.

unions stand to gain more as the system is being run transparently.”

He pointed out that the grey areas had been duly considered during the previous meeting in June and six resolutions were reached including the need for interaction with other stakeholders particularly the four staff unions. (ASUU, SSANU, NASU, and NAAT); setting up of a Committee to look into issues of funding of out-sourced services

capability to accommodate over two million federal government employees and also flexible enough to accommodate all peculiarities as the case might be in universities.

“It is a known fact that as at today IPPIS has a current staff count of 755, 422 from 561 MDAs as against 235,858 in 2015. This tremendous increase in enrolment has created a cumulative savings of over Two Hundred and Seventy-three billion, eight hundred and



nine Million, eight hundred and forty-two thousand, seventy one naira, ninety-nine kobo (N273,805,-842,071.99.) on IPPIS platform between 2017 and 2018.

“This fund would have been lost but now available for government to deploy for other

directive were to engender transparency, accountability and probity in government expenditure as well as centralise the payroll systems of the federal government.

The Executive Secretary explained that enrolling in IPPIS would be beneficial to both the

However, the ASUU President Professor Biodun Ogunyemi, expressed the fear that if implemented, IPPIS could erode university autonomy and the powers of University Councils.

Also in their contributions, the Presidents of SSANU, NASU and NAAT called for wider



The meeting in session

uses”. He declared.

Alhaji Idris said that the university community being the bedrock of knowledge and centre of reforms that always strove for probity, transparency and accountability for good governance, would contribute tremendously in bringing to bear all such rare qualities in the implementation of IPPIS.

In his remarks, Executive Secretary, NUC and Chairman of the meeting, Professor Abubakar Rasheed further clarified that the objectives of the presidential

government and the unions.

He enumerated some of the advantages to include facilitating easy storage, updating and retrieval of personnel records for administrative and pension processing; ascertaining the actual personnel emoluments of the federal government; aiding manpower planning and budgeting as well as complying with global best practices.

He solicited the cooperation of the unions towards achieving seamless enrolment in compliance with the presidential directive.

consultations and enlightenment on the policy as they advised that a sub-committee should be set up to articulate and deliberate on the issues raised.

At end of the meeting, the chairman constituted a committee made up of two members each from the respective unions, the AGF Office and its Consultants and a Director to be nominated from NUC to serve as observer. The sub-committee is expected to submit its report on 25th July, 2019.



TETFund Distributes Allocation Letters for 2019 Intervention Funds

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) last week Thursday distributed allocation letters for 2019 intervention to all beneficiary institutions.



Ag. Chairman, Board of Trustees, TETFund and ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed

The Acting Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT), Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, in his speech at the occasion said that TETFund had emerged as one of the most important government interventionist agency in Nigeria.

The Ag BoT Chairman said “as far as development intervention is concern, whether physical or otherwise, TETFund has no rival and it is very clear what the Fund is doing, and we urge you to take a tour of our public tertiary

institutions and see the buildings and that is why Government insisted that the name TETFund must be inscribed on such buildings for all to see the impact of the Funds interventions in our public tertiary institutions”.

The NUC Scribe lamented that the rising number of public tertiary institutions was worrisome and had led to corresponding increase in the number of eligible institutions that benefitted from the Fund.

He added that though Government was committed to ensuring access to quality higher education, but it should however be done with caution.

According to him, such increase was capable of reducing the volume of TETFund interventions in providing the much needed infrastructural developments of the public tertiary institutions.

“This year alone, we have the largest number of benefiting Institutions in the history of the Fund largely because more and more institutions are being established” he said.

Professor Rasheed noted that Heads of Higher Institutions were Chief Accounting Officers in their own respect, with most especially Vice Chancellors of Universities as also Heads of

Tenders Board of their respective institutions and were as such responsible for accessing and administering the funds disbursed to their universities.

He reminded them that time was of the essence, and that with this in mind all Heads of Institutions must ensure immediate implementation as soon as the funds were accessed, warning that TETFund would no



Prof. Suleiman Bogoro
ES, TETFund
longer attend to Personal Assistant

and Friends of Heads of Tertiary Institutions who seek to access funds on behalf of their institutions.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman E. Bogoro said the essence of the gathering was to discuss the focus of the 2019 interventions as approved by Mr. President and Commander –in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,



Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR.

He announced that the allocation for direct disbursement to Public Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education amounted to N826,684,392.00; N566,701,842.00 and N542,226,346.00, for the three categories of tertiary institutions, respectively.

He added that eighteen institutions across the six geopolitical zones would benefit from Special High Impact

responsibility frame work for both Fund and the beneficiary institutions especially what were needed to ensure the delivery of the mandate of the Fund as espoused in the TETFund Act.

He said on TETFund's part, the agency had continued to strive to ensure that all beneficiary institutions of the education tax utilise them judiciously through constant monitoring of projects and programmes approved for them by the BoT.

The restructuring also included the Internationalisation of Research and Development, which the TETFund Boss explained was meant to expand the Fund's mandate beyond just providing sufficient funding for essential physical infrastructure, to stimulating high quality research by the beneficiary institutions.

Speaking on the Review of Existing Guidelines for Content Based Interventions, Professor



Prof. Rasheed and Bogoro (4th and 5th right) with Tetfund Management

Intervention. These, he said, included, 6 Universities, 6 Polytechnics, and 6 Colleges of Education.

In addition to the approved intervention, he said, between January and June 2019, the Fund had successfully disbursed N19,977,522,916.59 for physical infrastructure and library interventions.

The TETFund Scribe stressed that the meeting also created opportunity for robust interaction between the Fund and its beneficiaries aimed at understanding the mandate and

Professor Bogoro noted that since his assumption of office in January, 2019 the Fund had undergone some internal restructuring and realignment for better and efficient service delivery.

Such restructuring, he said, led to the repositioning of the Human Resource Management Department and was renamed Human Resource and General Administration; while the Education Resource Department was reverted back to its initial name of Research and Development/Centres of Excellence.

Bogoro acknowledged that the existing guidelines for accessing the research journals were stringent but said with the BoT approval, he had directed the review of the guidelines for National Research Fund (NRF), Academic Research Journal (ARJ), Institutional Based Research (IBR), and Academic Manuscripts into Books (AMB) to ensure speedy access to research funds by beneficiary institutions without compromising quality and standard.

On Delay in Projects Delivery and Poor Construction, the Executive



Secretary said the Fund frowned at the diversion of funds meant

which resulted in huge accumulated/unaccessed funds

approved stiffer penalties for defaulting institutions.



Cross section of vice-chancellors at the meeting

for constructions to other unrelated expenditures and

was worrisome to TETFund management.

He enumerated other areas where restructurings were carried out in



More vice-chancellors

investment which had been identified as one of the major causes that leads to delay in project completion.

He added that the sluggish implementation of projects

He reminded the beneficiary institutions that they had been communicated on the Board's decision not to allow henceforth more than four years accumulated allocation, adding that the Board

the Agency to include; Investigative verification, Micro Engineering Training Equipment (SET), Monitoring Exercise, Monitoring of Conference Attendance, amongst others.



Proposed Dorben University Steering Committee Visits NUC

Two traditional rulers from the Bwari and Karu Communities HRH, the Ajiri of Egede Chiefdom, Nasarawa State Alh. Halilu Bala and HRH Sarkin Bwari Alh. Mohammed Awwal

time Deputy Governor of the Old Plateau State, stated that the communities of Garam, Karu and Bwari were unanimous in their support of the proprietor who had started his career in Nassarawa

whatever the university would need from the community would be provided and urged the commission to inform the committee if there were still areas that the university needed to



R-L: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed; HRH, the Ajiri of Egede Chiefdom, Nasarawa State and Committee Chairman, Alh. Halilu Bala; HRH. Sarkin Bwari, Alh. Moh'd Awwal Musa, Ijakoro II

Musa Ijakoro II led a delegation of the steering Committee of Proposed Dorben University Garam to visit the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

The Committee Chairman and Ajiri of Egede said that they were in the commission to lend their support for the proposed university and its proprietor and to seek the guidance of the commission on what else must be done for the effective take-off of the university.

Alh. Halilu Bala who was one

state and had through the Dorben Polytechnic impacted greatly on the education of indigenes of the three communities represented.

He added that the Polytechnic had been run very well and adjudged the second best private polytechnic in Nigeria by the NBTE.

He reiterated that the successes recorded by the proprietor in operating the polytechnic would be replicated in the proposed university without any doubt.

He stated that the Committee had made their contributions to the planning and ensured that

comply with and it would do its best to ensure the level of compliance required.

Welcoming the team, The Executive Secretary noted that the Committee though representing the traditional local communities were led by individuals who had served as technocrats and seasoned bureaucrats and were therefore experienced in rendering public service.

He gladly noted that the area that could be served by the proposed university cut across four states of the Federation and therefore had the potential of making great impact.



He lauded the visit of the traditional rulers, adding that it made a strong statement on how deeply rooted in the community the proposed university would be and how much mutual respect exists between the Promoter and the host communities.

He informed them that there were cases where host communities of universities are in courts, stating emphatically that this challenge would obviously not exist with the Proposed Dorben University.

Professor Rasheed assured the team that as a matter of principle, the NUC moved as swiftly as proposed universities complied

Hamza told the gathering that the proposed university was at the final stages of processing.

He stated that a final inspection visit had been scheduled, during which the NUC expected to see that the upgrades and infrastructural deficits pointed out by the Commission during earlier visits would have been taken care of.

The Executive Secretary urged the Proposed Dorben University to be clear about its objectives and make the appropriate arrangements for enough academic faculty to provide learning.

Prof. Rasheed reiterated the Commission's commitment to expand access to quality university education through private universities and supporting those already in existence.

Other members of the Steering Committee included Alhaji Ibrahim A. Galadima II, Chief of Ara, Nassarawa State; Alh. Mohammed Sabo *Chiroman Kyana*; Chief Alex Dusanya, District Head of Garam, Mr. Salihu M. Adamu, District Head of Jahi, Alh. Ado Abdul Bwari (*Sarkin Malamai Bwari*) (Secretary to the Committee), Abdulkarim Akanbi the Public Relations Officer of Dorben University and Sule Mohammed the Personal Assistant



Standing (L-R): Ibrahim U. Yakasai, Salihu Adamu, Moh'd Sabo, Halilu Bala; Prof. Rasheed, Ibrahim Galadima II, Dr. S.B. Ramon Yusuf, Alh. Abdullahi Hamza. (Squatting, L-R): Dr. G.B. Kumo, Salihu Adamu, Alex Dusanya and Ado Abdul Bwari

with the laid down guidelines for the establishment of private universities.

Briefing the team, the NUC Director of the Directorate for Establishment of Private Universities Alh. Abdullahi

He advised them to be disciplined in all their endeavours, compliant with NUC guidelines and regulations and to focus on quality and ensure that the support of the host communities did not waver.

to the Emir of Bwari.

Deputy Executive Secretary of the Commission Dr. G.B Kumo, Director of Public Affairs Mal Ibrahim Yakasai were also present during the courtesy visit.

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18th June, 2019

The Executive Secretary,
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NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exists at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the post specified below :-

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1.	14P—2019/BDT-FIELD/EXTERNAL/P3	Programme Officer Regional Office	P3	7 th July, 2019	28 th June, 2019	Fixed-Term Appointment / Bangkok, Thailand
2.	15P-2019/SG-C&P/EXTERNAL/P4	Head, Document Management	P4	7 th July, 2019	28 th June, 2019	Fixed-Term Appointment / Geneva, Switzerland
3.	16P-2019/BR-SGD/EXTERNAL/P5	Study Group Counselor	P5	14 th July, 2019	5 th July, 2019	

2. You are kindly requested to circulate the notices to members of staff in your Organisation and publish in at least two National daily newspapers to avail Nigerians of this ample opportunity, taking into consideration qualified women candidates.

3. I am further directed to inform you that the vacancies notices be given urgent attention as the deadline for submission of applications to ITU Headquarters are as stated in **Column " e " paragraph 1** above. **All candidates are required to complete an on-line application form.** Applicants are to please refer to the section 'HOW TO APPLY' on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>. Interested applicants should forward their on-line application form and acknowledgement letter from ITU to the Federal Ministry of Communications not later than the date mentioned in **Column " f " paragraph 1** above, to the following address:

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Federal Ministry of Communications,
2nd Floor, Annex III, Federal Sec Complex, Abuja.
Attention: Director (Spectrum Management)

4. Please, accept the assurances of the Permanent Secretary's regards.


Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.
for: Permanent Secretary



ESSAY CONTEST

"WRITING IS A WAY OF TALKING WITHOUT BEING INTERRUPTED"

—James Renard

Topic: Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation Building: Towards Economic Success and Improved Quality of Life for Nigerians

Eligibility: Entrant must be an undergraduate of a Nigerian University

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ESSAY CONTEST

The Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) in partnership with the National Universities Commission (NUC) is pleased to announce the theme for the Nigerian Economic Summit (NES) 25th Anniversary Essay Competition- "Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation Building: towards economic success and improved quality of life for Nigerians"

Trust is the social glue that holds families, communities, organizations and societies together, without it, reaching any agreement can become a fraught negotiation. – Peggy (Rockefeller) Dulany, Synergos

With a global shift towards 'inclusive' economic growth, it is argued that economic prosperity and business success cannot be adequately explained by abundance of natural resources, brilliance of intellect, or the presence of good laws and institutions. Rather, economic prosperity requires (in addition to the above elements listed) a culture of trust and social capital that forms an economic input (Fukuyama, 1995).

In the light of challenges that have constantly plagued the Nigerian economy despite being the largest African economy, Nigeria has remained a low-trust country and this has resulted in a slow-paced growth.

With an outlook of building a nation that is competitive and sustainable, Nigeria sets to embark on the long march towards economic growth and improved quality of life for its people. Bearing in mind the highly diverse nature of Nigeria, we cannot therefore shy away from the arduous task of rebuilding trust and confidence in her people. It is on this premise that the NESG calls for applicants for the essay competition.

Topic: Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation Building: Towards Economic Success and Improved Quality of Life for Nigerians

June 13, 2019 - July 24, 2019

ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

1. Entrant must be a Nigerian
2. Entrant must be an undergraduate of a Nigerian University
3. Entries must be written in English Language and be the original work of the writer
4. Only one entry per participant is allowed. Please carefully review your essay before submitting, you cannot edit after submission
5. The maximum word count is 1,500 words; Read the instructions carefully and submit at www.nesgroup.org/essay

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Date: 24th May, 2019

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Maitama District,
Abuja.

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

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

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

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

— **M. Badamasi**
For: Honourable Minister





Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation Programme
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

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Course	Start	End	Status
(1) STATISTICAL THEORY AND APPLICATIONS	01-Aug-2019	31-May-2020	Open
(2) MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	01-Jul-2019	20-Jul-2019	Open
(3) FUNCTIONAL MODULE ON REFINERIES- CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	01-Jul-2019	18-Oct-2019	Open
(4) TEXTILE TESTING AND QUALITY CONTROL	01-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(5) TEXTILE MILL MANAGEMENT	01-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(6) GENDER ISSUES IN THE WORLD OF WORK	02-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(7) CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	02-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(8) SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR YOGA TRAINERS	02-Dec-2019	29-Dec-2019	Open
(9) CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR VOTER EDUCATION	02-Feb-2020	07-Feb-2020	Open
(10) DIPLOMA COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT JOURNALISM FOR NON- ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	02-Jan-2020	29-Apr-2020	Open
(11) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	02-Mar-2020	20-Mar-2020	Open
(12) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON IOT	02-Mar-2020	24-Apr-2020	Open
(13) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	02-Mar-2020	21-Mar-2020	Open
(14) TRAINING ON SERICULTURE AND SILK INDUSTRY	02-Sep-2019	29-Sep-2019	Open
(15) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	02-Sep-2019	27-Sep-2019	Open
(16) SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION	02-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(17) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)	02-Sep-2019	21-Sep-2019	Open
(18) OVERVIEW OF MARKETING OPERATIONS	02-Sep-2019	12-Oct-2019	Open
(19) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON RURAL CO-OPERATIVES	03-Dec-2019	09-Dec-2019	Open
(20) EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES	03-Feb-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(21) ANALYSIS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF CFR ENGINE	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(22) INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP FOR ORGANIZATION GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE (ILOGE)	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(23) ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAMME (ESB-TP)	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(24) INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS	03-Jun-2019	28-Jun-2019	Open
(25) REMOTE SENSING APPLICATION ON THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT	03-Jun-2019	14-Jun-2019	Open
(26) GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR MANAGEMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open

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Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Status
(28) NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open
(29) INTRODUCTORY TRAINING COURSE IN NANOFABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES	04-Feb-2020	25-Feb-2020	Open
(30) FORMAL SOLUTIONS TO INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS	04-Nov-2019	13-Dec-2019	Open
(31) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open
(32) PROJECT & RISK MANAGEMENT	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open ✓
(33) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	05-Aug-2019	16-Aug-2019	Open ✓
(34) INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS AND PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY AT THE WORKPLACE	05-Aug-2019	23-Aug-2019	Open
(35) OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY PIPELINES	05-Aug-2019	05-Oct-2019	Open
(36) PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES	06-Jan-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(37) SCIENCE DIPLOMACY	06-Jan-2020	17-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(38) SHORT COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING	06-Jan-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(39) TRAINING ON POST COCOON TECHNOLOGY	06-Jan-2020	02-Feb-2020	Open
(40) BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR	06-Jan-2020	24-Jan-2020	Open
(41) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY ADVANCED	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(42) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY BASIC	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(43) PARTICIPATORY PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(44) TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(45) PETROLEUM REFINING TECHNOLOGY AND PETROCHEMICALS	07-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(46) ENHANCING LEADERSHIP SKILLS	07-Oct-2019	25-Oct-2019	Open
(47) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON E-GOVERNANCE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT	08-Jul-2019	30-Aug-2019	Open
(48) TRADE AND SUSTAINABILITY	08-Jul-2019	19-Jul-2019	Open
(49) BIOGAS PRODUCTION, POWER GENERATION AND UPGRADATION FOR VEHICULAR APPLICATION	08-Jul-2019	21-Jul-2019	Open
(50) MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(51) SPECIALISED TRAINING ON TRADE REMEDIES UNDER WTO TRIMS WTO DISPUTES AND RTAS	09-Dec-2019	18-Dec-2019	Open
(52) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON BIG DATA ANALYTICS	09-Dec-2019	14-Feb-2020	Open
(53) INTERNATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON PROJECT FORMULATION: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION	09-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(54) MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(55) WOMEN & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (WED) - A TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAM	09-Dec-2019	31-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(56) GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(57) MANAGEMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(58) SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM IN CYBER SECURITY & MALWARE ANALYTICS (REVERSE ENGINEERING)	09-Mar-2020	01-May-2020	Open ✓
(59) PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP	09-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(60) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(61) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(62) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON FINANCING INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL	10-Feb-2020	22-Feb-2020	Open

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Re: Recruitment of Qualified Persons to fill positions at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus Trinidad and Tobago

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received, through the High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, a University of West Indies (UWI) circular, requesting for qualified persons to fill the positions of Director of the Montserrat Volcano Observatory, in the Seismic Research Centre of the St. Augustine Campus of the University.

The University of West Indies (UWI) is a well-established Independent university that serves 17 countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean. It is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The UWI began at the Mona Campus, Jamaica, in 1948 as a College of the University of London; and in 1962 achieved full university status.

The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago was established in 1961 and in 1963 a third Campus was established at Cave Hill in Barbados. In 2008 the University established a fourth Campus-The Open Campus-to better manage and expand multi-mode delivery of its programmes.

The eight faculties of the UWI offer a wide range of Undergraduate,, Master's and Doctoral programmes in Engineering, Food and Agriculture, Humanities and Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science and Technology, Social Sciences and Sport. Several of these programmes are delivered through the distance mode.

N.B Interested Universities' personnel should visit online and download the application form from the University's website www.uwi.edu or www.sta.uwi.edu for more on how to complete the form.

Furthermore, the completed applications should be forwarded to the undersigned with soft copies via e-mail to hcabuja@foreign.gov.tt and the website <http://foreign.gov.tt/hcabuja> on or before 28th April, 2019 for processing and onward transmission.

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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 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. Ladoké Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. 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. Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

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

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

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

A. Federal Universities

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka





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

C. Private Universities

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
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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. Crawford University, Ogun State

Dr. Gidado Bello 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, Bui	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	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokokos	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			





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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	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019





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, Lafia |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada | 28. Federal University, Dutse |
| 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 29. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun |
| 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi | |

State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uturu | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 26. Bauchi State University, Gadau |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 27. Yobe State University, Damaturu |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | 28. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni |
| 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho | 29. Osun State University, Osogbo |
| 15. Lagos State University, Ojo | |

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 16. Madonna University Okija |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 19. Adeleke University, Ede |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | 20. Veritas University, Abuja |

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

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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*

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act 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 Udo 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) Houdegbe 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, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

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

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

** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
EMMANUEL	ITSENAKHE	ANAVHE	15 JULY
ADAMU	DANJUMA	USMAN	15 JULY
GODSON	U.	OHAEKELEM	16 JULY
HUSSAINI	MU'AZU		17 JULY
CHRISTIANA	OLUFUNKE	SULE	17 JULY
NSIKAK	ISONG	INYANG	17 JULY
ISHAKA	AUDU	ICHADO	17 JULY
IHEOMA	ONYEGBULE	ANYANWU	19 JULY
ATTAHIRU		BATURE	21 JULY

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



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

*Dress Well and Earn
Respect.*
Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services

SHUN CORRUPTION.
It Does not Pay
Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division

