

NUC Partners World Bank on Centres of Excellence in Procurement

The National Universities Commission (NUC) and the World Bank have embarked on a joined project to

“Sustainable Procurement Environmental and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSE).”

used by developed countries to achieve industrialisation. He said that the Environment, Procurement Practice and Social



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (2nd left); Chief Bayo Awosenusi (2nd right); Prof. Femi Bamiro and DD. ICT, Dr. Joshua Atah;

facilitate the establishment of Centres of Excellence in Procurement and related areas in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

The project is tagged

Speaking at the Pre-Appraisal meeting with World Bank team on the project, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, stated that good procurement procedure was globally practiced and had been

Standards were intertwined and “the three are organically related.”

He expressed delight that the World Bank, technocrats and other development partners were joining hands with the commission and the

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NUS on the laudable project, stressing that the initiative would also enhance the relationship between universities and industries.

According to the executive secretary, Nigeria was the pioneer in Africa to host the six World Bank Centres of Excellence on Procurement Project which would be located in the six geo-political regions of the country, adding that the objective was to build capacity and enhance professionalism in social standard and Procurement Act.

He said that while the World Bank was committed towards promoting accountability and efficiency in the public sector, the private sector which could also be reckless in financial dealings stood to benefit more from the Procurement Act.

He said that in line with global trends, the Procurement Act needed to be reviewed, hoping that participants would leave the meeting better informed on Procurement Act.

The World Bank Representative, Mr. Bayo Awosenusi, revealed that it was the first time the private sector was involved in the project, stating that for good

governance structure, SPESSE needed to be tackled.

He assured that World Bank would partner with the private sector to determine the training needs of their staff on impression and understanding of



**Prof. Abubakar Rasheed
delivering speech**

Procurement Act.

He added that the input of the private sector would also be relevant in curriculum development since it was the largest employer of graduates from higher institutions, noting that on global perspective, tertiary education was very productive as it was responsible for imparting knowledge into graduates and also relevant in the labour market.

He called on NUC to select the six pilot federal universities where the centres of excellence would be located for the project, emphasising that the private sector should be carried along as stakeholders and called on the universities and the private sector to work together to fine tune the project for a successful outcome.

Mr. Awosenusi said that the curriculum to be developed must include the necessary skills the private sector would require, adding that the select universities would develop their programmes and come up with proposals to be approved while NUC was to develop the e-learning of which private universities were invited to join.

He called for synergy among industry, academia and the government in order to achieve excellent results.

In his contribution, a Lebanon-based World Bank Consultant Mr. Yusuf Saad, urged NUC to lead the sensitisation campaign and capacity building on the project for Nigerian universities. He requested that the Commission should notify universities to submit proposals for Centres of Excellence in the three key areas of the project which were





Environment, Procurement and Social Standards. The universities were to partner with industries in Nigeria, Civil societies and other relevant partners.

He advised that the private sector should enroll their staff for short courses, Diplomas and Master's degrees and the Master's programme should be mainly for research as the aim was to have

students with first degrees in related courses should be targeted for the Master's programme and that employability should be the ultimate aim.

Also contributing, a World Bank Consultant from United States America who spoke via video conference said that the three parties that were needed for successful public procurement included public, private and the

case for women to participate in capacity building, as it was something the World Bank was giving high consideration.

Speaking about network and connectivity, the National Coordinator SPESSE, Dr. Joshua Atah, said that Nigerian Research and Education Network (NgREN). was a connectivity platform that could accommodate all universities in Nigeria since it provided internet



The meeting in session

rich research programmes.

He said that the six select Centres would offer courses in Procurement, Environment and Social Standards and emphasised that the courses and programmes would be monitored by NUC, urging the Private sector to take advantage of the courses for their staff.

Mr. Saad further stated that

academia. She said that the public sector should be the driver for economic growth which according to her, was the missing link in Nigeria.

She noted that people relied on private sector for innovation and accountability, expressing delight that Nigeria was moving forward, hoping that procurement would be expanded in Africa as a whole and not only Nigeria and made a

facilities. He said that each of the six select universities would be connected to NgREN and the network would support the needed technical requirement for the project.

Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Femi Bamiro said that the project was about capacity building and that there was disconnect between



Nigerian universities and the private sector, which was the reason the system was graduating unemployable graduates.

He urged the universities to extend their hands to the private sector which was the more reason the Triple-Helix Model was very important to the

university system.

He noted that the Procurement Act was meant to regulate public and private sectors to avoid financial recklessness. While welcoming NgREN on the project, he said that the network would enable the project to achieve e-learning as important component.

Present at the meeting were representatives from; Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce Industry (NACCIMA), Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG), Manufacturing Association of Nigeria (MAN), Stanbic IBTC and other stakeholders.

Prof. Rasheed Receives New AFIT Provost

The Commandant of the Airforce Institute of Technology (AFIT) AVM C.N. Udeagwu accompanied by outgoing Provost of the Institute Prof. Ezeugwu alongside the newly

Ezeugwu seized the opportunity to thank the Executive Secretary for his very supportive role and for midwifing the Institute's take-off as a university, offering degree programmes in the

sought.

Welcoming the delegation, Prof. Rasheed expressed happiness at the success so far achieved by AFIT, particularly with regard to its



Immediate past Provost Prof. Ezeugwu; Provost, AFIT, Prof. Dauda Mohammed; AFIT Commandant, AVM, CN. Udeagwu ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and DES, NUC, Dr. Ramon Yusuf

appointed Provost of the Institute Professor Dauda Muhammed, paid a courtesy call of the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Rasheed in his office.

Introducing his successor, the outgoing Provost, Professor

Airforce's specialised areas of interest.

He testified to the Commission's support during his tenure and assured the newly appointed Provost and Commandant of the thoroughness of NUC's regulatory functions and availability to provide guidance and support at any point it was

transition to a university. He commended the dogged effort of the outgoing Provost in the process and encouraged him to continue supporting the institution as it was clearly dear to his heart.

Commenting on the unique nomenclature of 'Polytechnic-university' used in other climes, or



the retention of the appellation of 'Institute' for degree awarding institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT, the executive secretary suggested that the Institute consider a nomenclature that was more fitted to their status as a full-fledged, degree awarding institution and one suited to the Nigerian understanding.

He urged the institution to stay focused on the specialized areas of need for which the Airforce established it, adding that commercialization of degrees

demonstrable excellence from all its students and graduates as opposed to focusing more on disproportionate intake of students.

He believed that the transition from NBTE accredited programmes already run by the institute to full degree programmes would be smooth.

The Commandant assured the ES that his suggestions and advise would be take on board by the leadership of the institution and indeed the Airforce reiterating that the Airforce was doing its

Airforce and the institution adding that the niche nature of the institute and the unique needs of the Service makes it very necessary for both to have a functional and cordial interface at all times.

He stated that NIGERIA had the necessary manpower that could be trained and harnessed to solve the nation's existential problems, particularly security, and that the institution was poised to play its part in training adequate manpower.

Prof. Dauda pledged to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor in abiding by the guidelines of the



Prof. Rasheed (3rd right); C.N. Udeagulu (4th right); Profs. Mafiana Ezeugwu, Dauda (1st - 3rd left); Dr. R.B. Ramon Yusuf and Dr. Biodun Saliu (2nd and 1st right)

must not be a menace associated with the institute.

He hoped that the institute would become an enviable center of excellence in aeronautical science and aerospace technology.

Prof. Rasheed encouraged the leadership of the institution to lay more emphasis on providing a high quality of teaching and practical learning experiences for students over theoretical learning and concentrate on

best to support the institution and allowed it to enjoy the level of academic autonomy that such an institution required and would continue to do so.

He further stated that the Airforce had also considered the need for a befitting appellation for its new status and would take the necessary steps to rename it the Airforce University of Technology, AFUT.

Professor Dauda, attested to a good working relationship so far between the hierarchy of the

NUC at all times.

Thanking the team for their visit, the Executive Secretary encouraged the institution to be innovative and strategize its survival as a specialized university in the sector by being wildly successful and by being at the vanguard for solving Nigeria's problems.

Prof. Rasheed pledged NUC's continued commitment to support all institutions under its watch and wished them success.



Shun Illegal Collaborations in Cross Border Education

— Prof. Rasheed Warns Varsities

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, min, FNAL, MFR warned universities to desist from secret collaborations with foreign universities and institutions in any area of cross border education in Nigeria without following due process.

He said this while receiving the President of Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI), Israel, Dr. Joseph Shevel, last Friday, in his office.

Prof. Rasheed explained that he postponed other engagements to receive his long standing friend in the area of training staff for capacity development which started when he was Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

He described Dr. Shevel as a committed partner who took it upon himself to market development of the mind for better global citizenship.

As former Vice Chancellor Prof. Rasheed said that he trained over thirty (30) staff of Bayero Univer, Kano at GIMI and the training was highly impactful, stressing that the GIMI programmes were rated high.

Prof. Rasheed said currently NUC had set aside some funds for training annually and planned to train substantial part of its workforce at GIMI.

He informed the team that three staff from the commission were receiving training and four other staff were slated to attend the next programmes in a couple of months.

be consulted to put hands to gather for an all encompassing collaboration with GIMI in areas of critical needs that require GIMI's intervention.

He called on government,



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed with President, GIMI, Dr. Joseph Shevel

The Executive Secretary gave three critical areas the commission placed more emphasis: Financial, Project and Higher Education management.

He added that in order to make more meaningful impact, NUC had forged partnerships with National Economic Summit Group (NESG) and Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Tetfund) to invest in research with a view to de-emphasized further huge investment in physical infrastructure and concentrate on development of the mind.

He said NESG and Tetfund would

universities, corporate organizations and prominent individuals to tap into GIMI's programmes especially in Agriculture and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) because of its rigorous training with facilities second to none globally.

The NUC scribe indicated his preparedness to attend one the scheduled trainings shortly and would invite some Vice Chancellors and NUC Management staff to join him.

Prof. Rasheed concluded his remarks by recognizing the success story being



recorded by GIMI and its contribution to higher education development in Nigeria and world over.

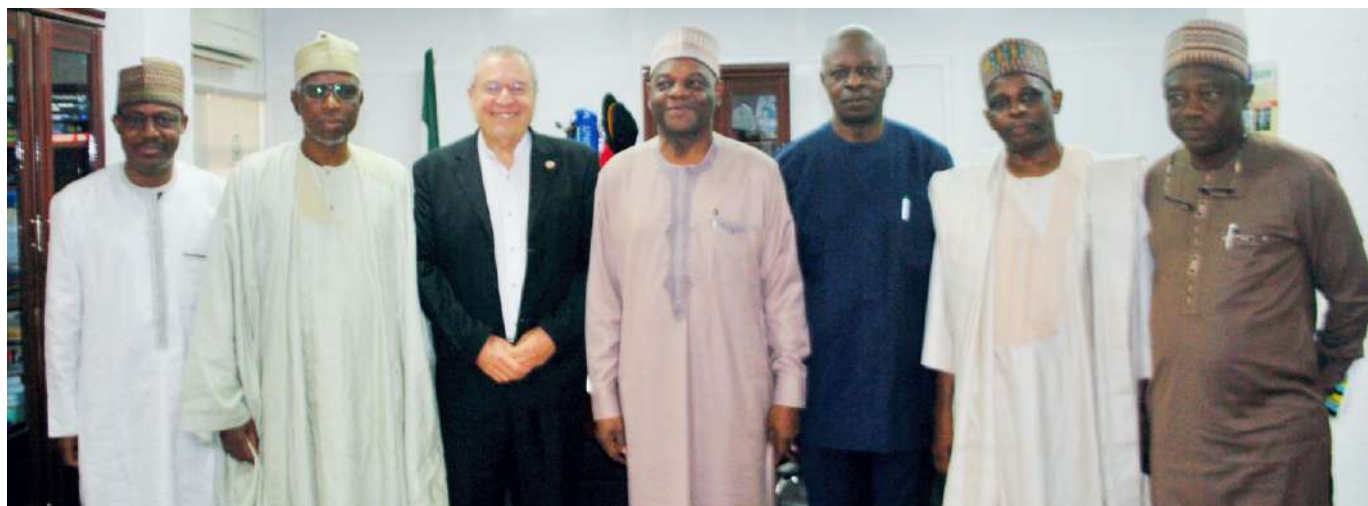
He encouraged the President of GIMI to partner with reputable universities in the country, saying

He revealed that Israel budgeted 4.5 percent of its total budget to research every year. The concerted effort, according to him, projected Israel into an excellent position for development.

In this direction, GIMI had given

stakeholders as well as prominent Nigerians to invest in training and research by patronizing programmes at GIMI. He said the trainings were very rigorous and inspiring for development.

Prof. Kabiru appreciated the



Perm Sec. Arch. Sunny Echono (middle); Prof. Rasheed (2nd right) and Dr. Shevel (3rd left) Mr. Chris Maiyaki (1st left) Mr. Sam Onazi (3rd right) Prof. Kabir Isa Dandago and Mr. John Abah in a group photograph

that integrity had been key in the business of tertiary education world wide.

In his submission, the president, GIMI, Dr. Joseph Shevel said his relationship with the executive secretary when he was Vice Chancellor, BUK was very inspiring and rewarding that recorded huge successes.

He stated that the history of Israel as a country was in the open when a desert was transformed into arable land. "The country is known for its innovations particularly in ICT, leading other nations."

He said a big Country like Peoples Republic of China had signed an agreement in critical areas for five years to train its citizens.

trainings to some universities in Nigerian when they had security challenges and the programme had yielded the desired results.

Dr. Shevel called on universities to partner with GIMI, stressing that the programmes available were designed to meet local needs and would provide the hands on and practical solutions required for growth and nation building.

Dr. Shevel informed the executive secretary that he came with some Alumni of GIMI who had immensely benefitted from those programmes some of whom had already turned around critical areas of the economy, leadership and security.

Prof. Kabiru Dandago who spoke on behalf of the Alumni members, encouraged tertiary institutions and

commitment of both Prof. Rasheed and Dr. Shevel towards making Nigeria great.

Other people who spoke at the meeting were the Directors, Finance and Account, Mr Sam Onazi, Accreditation, Dr. N. B. Salu, Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris Maiyaki, International Cooperation and Liaison Services, Mrs Goddy Nnamdi.

Also, in attendance were: Directors; Open Education and E-learning, Dr. Esther Olamide Adesina; Ag. Director, Human Resources, Alh Kabiru Abdullah as well as Deputy Directors: Mrs Florence Asemadahun, Haruna Lawal Ajo, Mr John Abba, and Mrs Lorretta Achor



Nigeria Attends Islamic World Science Citation Forum at Iran

The National Universities Commission (NUC), represented Nigeria and the African Region, at the Executive Committee meeting of Islamic World Science Citation Center (ISC) held in Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran, on Tuesday,

performance of scientists, universities, institutions and scientific journals of Islamic countries; provision of support for enhancing the quality of research; and establishing an efficient scientific network in the Islamic world.

Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The ISC was also approved by the Islamic Conference of the Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research (ICMHESR) at a meeting held by ISESCO in 2008 in Baku, capital of Azerbaijan.



DES, NUC, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf with other ISC officials at the meeting

11th June, 2019.

The NUC Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf, who attended the meeting on behalf of the nation as an executive member, also had representatives from different Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) regions, which discussed pertinent issues including: member countries' acceleration of scientific publications indexation; assessment of research

ISC, the Islamic world's leading source of scholarly research data was set-up to eliminate the bias facing scholarly publications from non-English speaking countries and those published in native languages.

Its establishment was based on the ratification of the Supreme Council of Cultural Revolution in April, 2008 by the Ministry of Science, Research and

Membership of the ISC Executive Committee was drawn from five countries and they represented their countries' Ministry of Higher Education and their region. The membership and their countries representatives include Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf (Nigeria); Professor Tuncay Dogeroglu (Turkey); Professor Asma Ismail (Malaysia) and Professor Azhar Ali Shah (Pakistan).



Presenting a paper titled “Higher Education in Nigeria and Strategies to Improve Relevance and Scientific Citation in Universities”, Dr. Ramon-Yusuf stated that all the strategies to be adopted by ISC Executive Committee meetings should conform to the cultural context of each Islamic country.

He pointed out that currently one of the major challenges in Nigeria and some other Islamic countries was the gap between what was taught in the universities and what the society actually needed. While

meeting society's current and future needs and achieving scientific and technological development in any country.

He further stressed the importance of closer partnerships among the academia, industry and government within the context of the triple helix model as is the case with the on-going revitalization efforts in Nigeria as a way of increasing the relevance of universities to socio-economic and technological development through the production of work-ready graduates in collaboration with the organized private sector

ISC and increase the visibility, discoverability and citation of the scientific publications of many more universities in the OIC countries.

Other ISC Executive Committee members made presentations on the higher education systems in their respective countries as well as on strategies for enhancing scientometrics.

Earlier there was a welcome remark by the President of ISC, Dr. Mohammad Javad Dehghani as well as context setting and ISC video by Director, Office for



Nigerian delegation Dr. Ramon Yusuf and Mr. Bashir and other ISC delegate in a group photograph during the meeting in Iran

emphasising that “policy is everything”, he noted that adopting and implementing appropriate policies and selecting realistic and tangible goals and objectives will avert the waste of national budgets and energies as well as accelerate the process of

under the auspices of the Nigerian Economic summit group (NESG).

Concluding his thoughts, he stressed the need for advocacy and publicity on the work of ISC in order to bolster the achievement of the mandates of

International scientific co-operation of Iran, Dr. Mohammad Reza Falahati Fumani.

Also other ISC officials made presentations including those of the Head, ISC Department of Analysis of Resources, Mr. Hayat Davoodi, who spoke on “An



Overview of ISC Journals, Products and Services”; ISC Vice-President for Research and Technology Affairs, Professor Mansour Haghighat, whose presentation was titled “An Introduction to ISC World University Rankings System”.

A major highlight of the meeting was the presentation of an outline of ISC's Executive Committee members list of duties which, among others, requires members to: adopt policies and take steps to increase the number of high ranking scientific journals of their relevant region to be indexed in ISC; make preparations for holding of video conference meetings between the directing bodies of ISC and OIC universities as an initiative to accelerate cooperation between the two parties; facilitate exchange of information and news between ISC and OIC universities (publication of news in universities websites and the media); produce reports on current needs and status of OIC universities (in terms of scientometric issues) and submit them to ISC as a means of upgrading current services or introducing new services in ISC to the benefit of the OIC region.

Others include making preparations for holding of workshops by ISC on

journal/university ranking and other scientometric issues either in Iran or in other OIC countries; introducing potential researchers on scientometrics to ISC to contribute and participate in joint research ventures; propose joint research projects between ISC and OIC universities on scientometrics; publication of research, scientific and technological potential of ISC among OIC universities with the objective to come up with MoUs between the two parties; circulating ISC's letters, reports, catalogues, brochures, etc. among OIC universities through email, etc.; facilitating exchange of links (to their websites) between ISC and OIC universities; monitoring and activation of MoUs already signed between ISC and other OIC universities to the benefit of both parties; helping to establish ISC regional offices in their relevant region; and attending EC members' annual meetings.

In the course of the meeting, the following recommendations emerged:

- ISC should introduce a new platform for enhancing highly ranked scientific journals, using own rules, based on religion, culture and population-needs beyond universally accepted ranking indicators of the western world.
- A regional collaboration

to establish journals that will publish important and relevant works that need to be disseminated to people especially in the OIC region.

- Introduction of new service by developing a directory about OIC top universities, research areas and research experts that can be used by foreign students to find the best universities to study in the OIC and also a networking platform for academics from OIC that need to undergo research collaboration.
- Analyse and suggest suitable methods to make OIC universities really useful for national development.
- Review and develop curriculum of universities in the OIC to target relevance and the needs of member nations.
- Preparation of model strategic plan for universities based on ISC ranking parameters to help universities improve national and international ranking; and
- Provision of incentives and awards for best performing OIC universities to encourage healthy competition and spur enthusiasm in the academic community.



Prof. Na'Allah Takes Over As UniAbuja VC

The new Vice Chancellor of University of Abuja, Professor Abdulrasheed Na'Allah has pledged to reposition the institution towards proffering solutions to the challenges facing the nation.

Prof. Na'Allah said this last Friday while speaking to journalists after assuming office

that UniAbuja will be central to the development of Nigeria and I tell you everybody will know we are the university to beat in Nigeria.”

“We want Nigeria to catch up with the major player in the world like Singapore, Brazil and Malaysia,” he said.

Sani Maikudi.

Prof. Na'Allah was the outgoing Vice Chancellor of Kwara State University (KWASU), where his tenure ends in July.

Born in 1962, the scholar obtained a BA in English from the University of Ilorin in 1988 and received M.A. Literature in



Prof. Michael Umale Adikwu hands over to newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. Abdul-Rasheed Na'allah (right) at the university's premises in Abuja.

as the 6th substantive VC of the university.

The former VC Professor Michael Adikwu, while handing over to Professor Na'allah, called on the management and staff to support the new VC to enable him succeed.

“Everything we will do has to be

Professor Na'Allah was appointed the VC of the University of Abuja by the Governing Board of the institution after a screening and selection process.

He was presented a letter of appointment on Friday by Chairman of the Governing Council of the University, Alhaji

English from the same university in 1992.

He received his PhD in Comparative Literature from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada in 1999 and subsequently became professor and chair of African Studies at the Western Illinois University before he became KWASU VC.

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18th June, 2019

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for: Permanent Secretary



ESSAY CONTEST

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**Topic: Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation
Building: Towards Economic Success and Improved Quality
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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.

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For: Honourable Minister





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(12) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON IOT	02-Mar-2020	24-Apr-2020	Open
(13) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	02-Mar-2020	21-Mar-2020	Open
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(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
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(56) GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	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. Ladoke 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, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, 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, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

C. Private Universities

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

Dr. Gidado Bello KumoDirector, 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	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, Bokkos	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., Owode, 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, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	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, Port Harcourt, Rivers 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, Ogbomoso | 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

Signed:

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

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

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

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

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Announcer





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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
IBRAHIM	OLAREWAJU	ADEBAYO	8 July
ESTHER	MAUYON	OGUNGBE	8 July
OGE	CHRIDTOPHER	OKAFOR	9 July
HASSAN	YAKASAI	ADAMU	10 July
MATHEW	CHUKWUMA	ODOH	10 July
HABIBA	JIBRIL	JUBRIL	11 July
ABRAHIM	NEJO	SULE	12 July
ADEWUOLA	OLASADE	OGUNTIMEHIN	12 July
GRACE	AINA	ALEGBELEYE	12 July
ZAHRAU		MAHMOOD	12 July
JOSEPHINE	CHIOMA	EZEMA	12 July
ZAKARI		MOHAMMED	12 July
SADA	RAWAYAU	HASSAN	12 July
EMMANUEL		ANAWO	12 July
ZULAIHATU		ZUBAIR	13 July
DAVID	OGBUDU	EJEN	13 July

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



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Respect.***

Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services

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

Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division



