

## Buhari Commissions ABU Business School

— *FG Spends N1.3trn on Education in 4 years*

The Federal Government invested about N1.3 trillion so far towards the development of the country's

Speaking while commissioning the multi-billion Naira Ahmadu Bello University Business School built by the Central Bank of

key areas of the economy.

“By this exercise, we are building on the vision of the founder of this



President Buhari Commissioning the Business School

education sector in the past four years excluding funds spent on overhead and personnel costs, President Muhammadu Buhari said in Zaria last Thursday.

Nigeria, the president commended CBN for the gesture.

President Buhari also thanked the apex bank for supporting the federal government's investments in the education sector and other

great institution, the late and great Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sardauna of Sokoto, who, as Premier of Northern Region, established this institution almost six decades ago. It is on record that this University

*in this edition*



Osinbajo Commissions Solar Hybrid Project at Alex Ekwueme Varsity

Pg. ▶



Convert National Hospital To Medical University

—MDCAN Urges FG

Pg. ▶

EDITORIAL BOARD: Ibrahim Usman Yakasai (Chairman), Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo (Editor), Ogonnaya Okoronkwo, Mrs. Franca Chukwuonwo, Miss Bunshak T.S, Francis Azu, Udey Felix, Aja-Nwachukwu Samuel, Sadiq Abubakar

Enquiries: mondaybulletin@nuc.edu.ng



has made giant contributions towards the development of our nation and we remain grateful to the founder of this vision”, President Buhari said.

He expressed concern over the state of facilities in Nigerian universities due to long years of perennial funding challenges and promised, therefore, that his administration would continue to place premium on education at all levels.

The President assured that government would not rest until it delivered on its commitments on quality education, including investing more resources in the sector and providing a conducive learning environment in the academia.

“It is no longer a secret that the state of facilities in our universities and other institutions of higher learning has not kept pace with the requirements of the eve-growing population of students and other stakeholders or with modern methods of learning.

“This has largely been due to the perennial funding challenges over the years. We are committed and determined to continue to fund our vital institutions, even in the face of limited financial resources”, he said.

In his speech, the CBN Governor, Mr. Godwin Emefiele, said the bank would

remain committed to providing funding and infrastructural support to the education sector,

Emefiele also said the bank’s analysis of the factors responsible for the growth of successful



President Buhari unveiling the plaque to commission the Business School

saying the bank’s involvement in the sector was based on the conviction that an educated

economies indicated that investment in education sector could play a prominent role in



President Buhari admiring the inside of the Business School

workforce had a critical role to play in the advancement of the Nigerian economy.

driving innovation and growth in developed and emerging economies.





Giving an overview on the newly commissioned ABU Business School, the governor of the apex bank said the project was conceived to produce a critical mass of skilled professionals that would be able to apply their knowledge towards supporting growth and continued innovation in the country's financial sector and the economy in general.

“This is against the recognition that the dearth of skilled manpower constituted a binding constraint towards making Nigeria the number one hub for economic activity in Africa. The three first generation federal universities in the country across the six geo-political zones were selected under the first phase of the intervention programme. They are Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; University of Ibadan; and University of Nigeria, Nsukka”, he said.

In his welcome address, the Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Prof Ibrahim Garba, expressed ABU's sincere appreciation and gratitude to the president and CBN for donating the CBN Centre of Excellence.

This, according to him, had given the institution a special opportunity of establishing Ahmadu Bello University Business School, already approved by the National Universities Commission as the first of its kind in Nigeria.

He said the ABU Business

School was uniquely established as a faculty comprising the

Management in addition to hosting the CBN Centre of Excellence



President Buhari (4th left) in a group photo with ABU officials: Gov. El-Rufa'i (3rd left) Chancellor, ABU, Igwe N. Alfred Achebe (1st left) CBN Gov. Dr. Godwin Emefiele (2nd left), and VC, ABU, Prof. Ibrahim Garba (1st right) and others.

Departments of Economics, Accounting, Banking & Finance,

which would anchor the University's postgraduate training



ABU students welcoming President Buhari to their Campus

Marketing, Acturial Science & Insurance and Business

through the Collaborative Postgraduate Programme (CPP).



## Osinbajo Commissions Solar Hybrid Project at Alex Ekwueme Varsity

**T**he Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osinbajo, GCON, SAN, recently commissioned a 2.8 mega watts

four years adding that the project would provide sustainable decentralised energy to the entire campus, improve education and create a better university

great aspirations. It is our duty to aid them to accomplish their goals by providing a conducive learning environment for them. I am glad to be part of this great feat as we



L-R: Head of Special Project, Anita Otunba; Chief Executive Officer Solar Sterling and Wilson Nigeria Limited, Despak Thakur; Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Rural Electrification Agency, Damilola Ogunbiyi; Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo; Ebonyi State Governor, Dave Umahi and Vice Chancellor, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Prof. Nwajiuba Uzoma and Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono.

installed capacity solar hybrid power project, under the Federal Government's Energising Education Programme (EEP), at the Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, (FUNAI), Ebonyi State.

Speaking at the commissioning, the Vice-President said the EEP was a project aimed to provide conducive learning environment in Nigeria universities in the next

experience for both staff and students.

He explained that the project would serve 7,700 students and 1,819 staff at FUNAI and help them access clean reliable energy from the University's 2.8MW Solar hybrid power plant as well as improved quality of Research work in the University.

He said "Our young people are willing to learn and they have

commission this 2.8MW decentralized solar hybrid power plant that will supply 7,700 students and 1,819 staff of Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike Ikwo, with clean, reliable and affordable electric power."

Professor Osinbajo charged Nigerians to embrace the emerging renewable off-grid energy sector, saying it was poised to generate significant impact for the Nigerian





market, as well as the un-served, underserved communities and higher institutions of learning.

He stated that with the growing solar generation, there was need for more private sector participation in collaboration with the federal government.

In her speech, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of

This achievement, Odusote said, was because government agencies worked by collaborating toward a shared goal of mainstreaming renewable clean energy.

The Chief Executive Officer of Rural Electrification Agency (REA), Mrs. Damilola Ogunbiyi, in her remarks, explained that the EEP was a Federal Government's

Teaching Hospital.

She also stated that towards fulfilling one of the cardinal objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations on gender equality, the project was designed in such a way that women played key roles in the implementation of the project.



Vice President Osinbajo commissioning the Solar Hybride

Environment, Odusote Abimbola noted that the EEP project signified the commitment of the federal government to protecting the environment and reversing the harmful effects of climate change, which was already having devastating effects on the environment.

intervention programme focused on developing off-grid and dedicated independent power plants.

The programme according to her, would undoubtedly improve the quality of Education, research and health care services at the Federal Universities and

She said that the Head of the project was a woman and all female Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Students worked on the project.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Chinedu Nwajiuba



appreciated the federal government, REA and all relevant stakeholders for making the project a reality.

The EEP is a federal government initiative under the Rural Electrification Agency aimed at providing an off-grid captive power that was said to be reliable and sustainable across 37 Federal Universities and seven Federal Teaching Hospitals. In addition, the EEP was meant to provide street lighting for illumination and safety as well as serve workshop/training centres for each of the EEP beneficiary institutions.

Government of Nigeria (FGN) and will train 180 Female STEM students. Within this phase there are seven solar hybrid projects currently benefitting from

Doctors, and power 2,850 streetlight.

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC),



The solar project in view

The Phase one of the EEP cut across nine Federal Universities

funding from the Green Bond issued by the FGN.

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, was



L-R: The MD/CEO REA, Vice-President, Governor Ebonyi State, VC-FUNAI, Perm-Sec of FM Education, HOD Special Project, CEO Sterling and Wilson with the 20 Female STERM student of FUNAI

and one Teaching Hospital located across the six geopolitical zones of the country. The phase one is fully funded by the Federal

The phase of the projects was estimated to benefit 127,000 students and 28,000 staff of universities and 4,700 staff in Teaching Hospitals including

represented at the ceremony by the Deputy Director, Physical Planning Division in the Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Jide Olukoju.





## Convert National Hospital To Medical University —MDCAN urges FG

Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN) last week visited the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, to solicit the support of the Commission on their call to the federal government to

engaged in Postgraduate Medical Fellowship trainings in many specialties for the West African College of Surgeons (WACS), West African College of Physicians (WACP) and National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN).

He noted that it was both

He explained that the present ratio stood at 1 doctor: 6,600 patients.

A member of the delegation Dr. Agboghroma said that some of the available resources in NHA that could support a university system included high level manpower in all specialties of medicine; e-library and internet facilities; 450 hospital



ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (middle); Chairman, MDCAN, Dr. Said Amin, (right) and NUC, DES Academic, Dr. S. B. Ramon-Yusuf (left)

convert the National Hospital into a University of Medical Sciences.

The Chairman of the Association, Dr. Said Amin, who led the team, said that the hospital was established and commissioned for use in 1999 and was designed to provide medical care, research and development of human resource for the health sector.

He stated that NHA currently

unfortunate and surprising that, NHA was not being used to train undergraduate medical students despite the availability of excellent facilities and personnel.

According to the MDCAN President a recent publication aggregated the current number of medical doctors practicing in Nigeria at 35,000, thereby, leaving a huge deficit of 237,000 doctors going by the recommendation of World Health Organization (WHO) of 1 doctor to 600 patients.

bed spaces and full-fledged pathology departments.

Also available, he added were all specialties of surgery; state-of-the-art radiology department/services; National Cancer Centre; National Trauma Centre and Clinical simulation laboratory, among others.

Enumerating the benefits of establishing the proposed university, Dr. Agboghroma said





that it would provide opportunity for training more medical doctors and allied health workers locally with greater proficiency in management of prevalent diseases; saving the foreign exchange spent on training Nigerian students in foreign countries and enhance career satisfaction.

universities namely; PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port Harcourt, Rivers State and Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos.

Professor Rasheed described the proposal as welcoming, stating that a committee would be set up to be chaired by Professor Nimi Briggs alongside representatives of MDCAN to write a memo to

He clarified that Ph.D. was not in any way meant to replace the professional Fellowship programme and explained that Ph.D. was not a new concept in Nigerian medical education as it existed right from the 1960s when the nation produced Ph.D holders at University of Ibadan.

The Executive Secretary further explained that the policy was not



**Dr. Amin and Prof. Rasheed (2nd and 3rd left) in a group photograph with MDCAN delegation**

In his response, the Executive Secretary informed the team that the idea had been discussed in the Commission with the management acknowledging the need for more investment in medical education in Nigeria.

He said that in line with that, the Commission had in the last two years established two medical

the Minister of Education to that effect.

The NUC Scribe also discussed the issue of Ph.D versus Fellowship squabble in the medical sciences saying that there was no need for the misunderstanding.

meant for all Consultants to possess Ph.D, but only those who were interested in becoming academics.

Professor Rasheed assured that the issue of Ph.D and Fellowship would not in any way deter the career progression of Consultants.





**ASSOCIATION OF WEST AFRICA UNIVERSITIES  
(AWAU) /  
ASSOCIATION DES UNIVERSITES D'AFRIQUE DE  
L'OUEST (AUAO)**



**In Collaboration with :  
UNIVERSITE D'ABOMEY-CALAVI (UAC), BENIN REPUBLIC**

**Presents**

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Theme :**

**THE ROLE OF WEST AFRICA UNIVERSITIES IN REGIONAL  
INDUSTRIALISATION AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION**

**Date : 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.**

**Venue : Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin Republic**

**Enquiries:** (+234) 8033736996/9053928989; (+234) 7032122717

info@awau.org awauconference@gmail.com

(+229) 97494480/64141717; aliou.saidou@fsa.uac.bj

**AWAU Website:** www.awau.org **Conference Languages:** English and French

**Registration fees:** Members – US\$ 200; Non-Members - US\$ 300; Students – US \$100

**Exhibition & Advertisement Fees :** Researchers / inventors: \$100 ; Individuals : \$150 ;  
International organisations: \$200

(Signed)

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu**  
**Secretary-General**



## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

*Office of the Director, Education Support Services*

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase 3, Shehu Shagari Way, Garki Abuja

E-mail: [fmeess2014@yahoo.com](mailto:fmeess2014@yahoo.com)

FME/S/833/181

6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission (NUC),  
Maitama, Abuja

### RE: TRANSMISSION OF LETTER OF REQUEST

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Middle East and Gulf Division sent a request received from the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Abuja requesting for Institutions in the field of water management, preservation of wetlands and educational centres to visit the areas of marshes in Southern Iraq for the purpose of tourism, educating the local population and creating awareness on the importance of cultural, economic and environmental assets to the advantage of the Iraqi citizens.

2. The Ministry is kindly requesting that the information (as attached) be disseminated to Universities for further necessary actions.
3. Please, accept the best regards of the Permanent Secretary.

Dr. (Mrs) L. I. Giginna  
Director, Education Support Services  
For: Permanent Secretary





## FEDERAL UNIVERSITY DUTSE

Senate Building, Ibrahim Aliyu Bypass PMB 7156, Dutse Jigawa State

GSM: 0808 140 3377 email: mukhtarfb@yahoo.co.uk

(Office of the Vice-Chancellor)

### VICE-CHANCELLOR

Professor F. B. Mukhtar B.Sc, Botany (ABU) M.Sc, Ph.D Botany (BUK), f.inst.AM

The Director, Corporate Communications

August 9, 2019

National Universities Commission,

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aja-Nwachukwu House,

26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,

Maitama District, Abuja

Dear Sir,

### Notification of Federal University Dutse's membership of United Nation's Academic Impact (UNAI)

I am directed by the Vice- chancellor Federal University Dutse, Professor Fatima Batul Mukhtar to notify you of the recent admission of the University as a member of the prestigious United Nation Academic Impact (UNAI).

UNAI is a programme of the Outreach Division of the United Nations Department of Global Communications.

As an initiative mandated by the UN General Assembly, (UNGA), UNAI aligns institutions of higher education with the United Nations in supporting and contributing through research and education, to the realization of the Organization's goals and mandates.

By the latest global recognition, FUD has joined over 1300 academic and research institutions in more than 300 countries across the globe that have memberships of the group.

Please find attached a copy of the membership certificate.

Accept the highest esteem assurances of the Vice –Chancellor.

Mohammed Abubakar  
Head, Media & Public Relations





**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ECOWAS NATIONAL UNIT  
ABUJA - NIGERIA**

**P.M.B., Gark  
Telephone:  
Telefax:**

**Ref. No: ECO 174/T  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

**The Executive Secretary**  
National Universities Commission,  
26 Aguiyi Ironsi St,  
Maitama, Abuja.

**LAUNCHING OF THE 2019 ECOWAS RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME (PARI)**

I am directed to inform that the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission is launching the first edition of the Research and Innovation Support Programme (PARI), which is a competitive programme that promotes scientific excellence. The Programme would select the two best research projects submitted within the region with the following specific objectives:

- xvii. Financing research on a competitive basis of call for application of research projects contributing to the fight against poverty and having an impact on the development of the region;
- xviii. Promote the mobility of researchers through the development of regional projects;
- xix. Support research laboratories to strengthen their capacities (equipment and connectivity) and access to scientific information; and
- xx. Build the capacity of young researchers to ensure the next generation of scientist of the research institutes within the region.

2. The PARI is also requesting researchers to propose research projects involving other ECOWAS linguistic zone in order to contribute to regional integration of researchers.

Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa House, Central Business District, Abuja - Nigeria  
P.M.B No. 130, GARKI **E-mail:** [ecowasnationalunit2@gmail.com](mailto:ecowasnationalunit2@gmail.com)







3. In addition, the Programme would award grants worth **\$150,000.00 US dollars** in each of the two scientific areas: i. **Life Sciences and Earth** and ii. **Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation**. The disciplines selected were Pharmacopoeia for Life and Earth and Physics for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation. The deadline for the submission of the project proposals is on or **before 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**. Project Proposals must be sent via post to:

**PARI PROGRAMME**

**ECOWAS Commission**

101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, P.M.B. 401, Abuja, Nigeria.

**Annex of River Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

**Department, Education, Science and Culture**

**Science and Technology Programme,**

4. Kindly find attached the programme application form and the 2019 conditions to apply. The application conditions can also be downloaded from the ECOWAS website: [www.ecowas.int](http://www.ecowas.int) via [esc.comm.ecowas.int](mailto:esc.comm.ecowas.int).

5. Consequently, your Commission is kindly requested to forward this information to the relevant stakeholders (Universities and Research Institutes) to enable Nigerians benefit from the programme. For additional information, contact Dr. Roland Kouakou, Head of Division Science and Technology, ECOWAS Commission on email: [rkouakou@ecowas.int](mailto:rkouakou@ecowas.int), [eescdrsi@gmail.com](mailto:eescdrsi@gmail.com), Mobile: +2347068004476.

6. Please accept, the assurances of the Permanent Secretary's highest consideration.

**F.M. Kaita**

for: Permanent Secretary



**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

P.M.B. 12578, Federal Secretariat Complex,  
Phase 1, Annex III Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja.  
e-mail: Info@commtech.gov.ng

**Spectrum Management Department**

MCT/ST.0012/X

9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Plot 430, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama,  
Abuja.

**NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)**

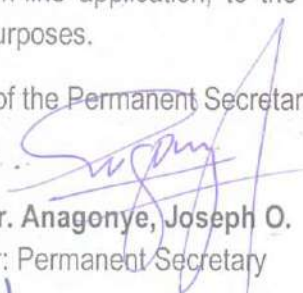
I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exist at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the posts specified below to you and request you please bring it to the attention of officers in your organization. Please note that Women are highly encouraged to apply as consideration will be accorded to them for gender balancing.

S/N	VACANCY NOTICE NUMBER	FUNCTIONS	GRADE	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO ITU HQ	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO SMD	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT/DUTY STATION
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	17P-2019/BDT/EXTERNAL/P2	Digital Communication Officer	P2	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Fixed-term Appointment / Geneva, Switzerland
2	22P-2019/BDT-PKM/EXTERNAL/P5	Senior Economist & Head of ICT	P5	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	
3	21D-2019/BDT-DDR/EXTERNAL/D2	Dep. Director, Chief, field operations Coordination Depart.	D2	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	
4	23P-2019/BDT-FIELD/EXTERNAL/P5	SENIOR ADVISOR	P5	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Fixed-Term Appointment / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2. I also request the application for the vacancies be given urgent attention as the deadline for submission is very near. (Please see column 'E' row '1') **All candidates are required to complete an on-line application form** at the section 'HOW TO APPLY' on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>.

3. **Candidates are also required to forward their resume and acknowledgement letters from ITU** at the completion of the on-line application, to the office of the Director Spectrum Management Department for record purposes.

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

  
Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.  
for: Permanent Secretary







## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TRAINING AND STAFF WELFARE DIVISION

ABUJA

P.M.B. NO.130 Garki.  
Telegram: Foreign Abuja  
Tel. No.: 09-5230874



Ref. No. TSW/IND/34/T  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**The Executive Secretary,**  
National University Commission,  
No. 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,  
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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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



<div>  <b>Indian Technical &amp; Economic Cooperation Programme</b>  Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India </div> <div>Feedback</div>			
<div> <a href="#">Home</a> <a href="#">About ITEC</a> <a href="#">Partner Countries</a> <a href="#">Courses</a> <a href="#">Indian Missions Downloads</a> <a href="#">What's New</a> <a href="#">Apply for ITEC</a> <a href="#">Login</a> </div>			
Period: From 16 May 2019 To 26 May 2020 <a href="#">Show</a>			
Available courses from 16/May/2019 to 26/May/2020			
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

<https://www.itecgoi.in/upcomingcourse.php>





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

<https://www.itecgoi.in/upcomingcourse.php>

2/6



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

**T**he 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

**T**he 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. 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 Kumo**

Director, Academic Planning  
For: Executive Secretary

**GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES**

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

*Signed*

**Management**





# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011			

## STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	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			





## LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

### 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, 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 :

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

### State Universities :

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

### Private Universities :

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)
18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State
19. Adeleke University, Ede
20. Veritas University, Abuja
21. Achievers University, Owo
22. Al-Qalam University, Katsina
23. Baze University, Abuja
24. Bells University of Technology, Ota
25. Crawford University, Igbessa
26. Crescent University, Abeokuta
27. Fountain University, Osogbo
28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran
29. Novena University, Ogume
30. Salem University, Lokoja
31. 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](mailto:webmaster@nuc.edu.ng) and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)

Signed:

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

**Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, FNAL**  
Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

**T**he National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAPE 3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, 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.*

**Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCER







# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
GABRIEL	HADU	LIGARI	26 August
JOHN		OHENE	26 August
CHIDINMA	VICTORIA	OMORODION	27 August
ABDULLAH	ABDULLAHI	ALIYU	27 August
ANIENE	EDEM	JOHN	27 August
MAUREEN	EZINMA	UKAEGO	29 August
LYDIA	TANI KIMS	IMOROA	30 August
IKOKU	HEZEKIAH	EGEKWU	30 August
JUDITH	AMAKA	OGOKE	1 September

*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*





**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION  
AJA NWACHUKWU HOUSE  
No 26, Aguiyi Ironsi street,  
Maitama District, P.M.B 237, Garki G.P.O,  
Abuja-Nigeria.  
[www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)**