

## Nigeria Must Elevate Education for its Survival

- Prof Gambari

**F**ormer Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to United Nations, Professor Ibrahim Gambari, has advised that with the present challenges confronting Nigeria, what was required for survival and competitiveness in a globalising world was elevation of education as principal tool for peace, citizenship and entrepreneurship.

This was contained in his Commencement lecture entitled "The place of university Education in Global Development" delivered at the 5<sup>th</sup> undergraduate and 1<sup>st</sup> postgraduate convocation ceremony of Adeleke University, Ede.

He called for a holistic national education policy that would move the country forward and make it competitive in an increasingly globalised world.

He said that education sector was a vital tool for socio-economic

development that engaged the efforts and attention of government and all segments of the society.

He condemned the practice whereby students were trained only to be able to provide for their daily bread, while negating the holistic



Convocation Lecturer, Adeleke University, Prof. Ibrahim Gambari and The Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed inspecting a Guard of Honour.

He advised that government, private sector and general public must get more serious with education and move from the notion that it was only a meal ticket meant to conquer hunger.

approach to education which was a total formation of human nature and development.

Professor Gambari pointed out that the place of university education in global development was

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enormous and Nigeria could not be divorced from the global trend.

He stated that education was not just about acquiring literacy and means of livelihood, but a process of producing complete individual that was capable of making right choices in complex situations. In which case, education was the foundation around which the multi-track approach to building citizenship, peace and development in an unending process revolved.

He further stated that to make this a reality, the focus should not only be on training students about the skills needed immediately upon graduation, but efforts should also be made to invest in long-term intellectual, creative and social capacity of the individual.

qualities that made university education great which he listed as quality teachers, enabling

term planning and dearth of quality academic staff, especially at Professorial cadre as some of the



Prof. Rasheed with Founder of Adeleke University, Dr. Adedeji Adeleke

environment for learning and international competitiveness.

factors responsible for the decline.

He said however, that the reality on ground showed that there was

He stressed that there was a nexus between education and development especially in the



L-R Profs. Rasheed, Gambari, and Alao and Yakasai

While decrying the present state of university education, he said that there were basically three

decline in the quality of higher education in Nigeria and identified lack of adequate long-

university system which advanced human capacity building for sustainable development and





human security.

“In this regard, it is imperative that while we act locally, we should think globally in order to survive and prosper in the increasingly inter-dependent world. It is only through education with global development in view that we would be able to surmount our challenges. Peace, democracy and development will be enhanced when political power is held and exercised by people with adequate understanding of domestic and international environment”.

Professor Gambari noted that inadequate funding due to low priority given to education, poor management of resources available to the sector and endemic corruption which had created the mentality of looting and wanton exploitation by some people in positions had also contributed to the fallen standard of education in the country and consequently leading to underdevelopment.

He further stated that Nigeria could not be divorced from global trend of development, emphasising that with an education system that focused on global development, the country would be able to produce political leadership with sound understanding of social, political, economic and ecological challenges.

This, he said, was essential for peace and overall wellbeing of the society. Professor Gambari opined that to ensure a more peaceful, just and descent society, Nigeria needed to build



Prof. Rasheed and Founder Adeleke University, Dr. Adedeji in front of the Senate building.

institutions like Adeleke University with global standards. He called for developing new education policy that emphasised technology, science, entrepreneurship, peace and nation building.

He commended the founder of the institution Dr Adedeji Adeleke for the pragmatic initiative in establishing the university, expressing appreciation to the management for their contributions to Nigerian University System and working tirelessly to enhance the quality of higher education in Nigeria.

On the way forward, Professor Gambari advocated for more investments in education by both the government and private sector.

He said that inadequate and declining funding of universities and higher education in general, made it difficult for universities to recruit and above all retain quality staff, engage in research and

provide conducive environment for learning and research.

He pointed out that the nation could not afford to leave the funding of education to various segments of governments alone as subventions were inadequate and would only exacerbate the already dismal state of the sector.

The universities and other institutions of higher education should also not be left alone to struggle with the onerous task of generating revenue internally. The organised private sector and other stakeholders must collectively join hands towards development of all levels of education in the country. He further called for aggressive retraining, reorientation and motivation of teachers at all levels.



## Covenant Varsity Produces 215 First Class, Out of 1,341

Covenant University (CU), Ota, Ogun State, recently held its 14th convocation ceremony where 1,341 Bachelor's and 239 higher degrees in various disciplines were awarded.

new generation of leaders, who by their exposure and training in the rudiments of Leadership Development would be equipped to offer “Afri-centric” solutions to Africa's plethora of challenges.

generate impact in their various vocations in life and that without prejudice to the pursuit of academic excellence”.

In a goodwill Message, the ES



Wife of the Vice President, Mrs. Dolapo Osinbajo (3rd left); Bishop and Mrs Oyedepo (4th Right & 5th left) and Prof. Rasheed (3rd right) in a group photograph with other dignitaries after the Convocation

In the Bachelor's degree category, 215 representing (16.03%) made first class, 668 (49.81%) second class upper division, 415 (30.95%) second class lower division and 43 (3.21%) third class.

In his speech, the Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Regents, Dr. David Oyedepo said that the visionary thrust of Covenant University was embedded in her passionate drive to produce a

According to him, this Leadership Development Studies (LDS) programme focuses on learning leadership skills that prepared students to function in positions of responsibilities in their respective careers.

In his words, “At Covenant until one is transformed, he/ she cannot transform his/her environment, society or nation. This is why we focus on equipping the person of our students, so they can continue to

NUC Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed commended the founder and chancellor, Dr. Oyedepo for his vision in establishing the university and his commitment to excellence.

Prof. Rasheed also said that the university has one of the best built campus in Nigeria and advised them to imbibe the culture of maintenance in order for their campus to remain the best.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor A. A. Atayero, said that







Covenant University's vision 10:2022 aimed at being listed among the top 10 universities in the world by 2022 was "snowballing into a reality."

He added that Research, Citation, Innovation, Income and Technology (ReCite strategy), was to intensify research activities and encourage publications in reputable and scopus indexed journals as well as citations in addition to continuous improvements in the learning environment and had also continued to yield bountiful dividends.

He said that within the last one year the University had been listed in seven prestigious rankings of Times Higher Education (THE) "and presently Covenant is ranked in the 601-800 brackets, in Times Higher Education World University ranking for 2019".

He stated that overtime; the research profile of the University had grown in leaps and bounds and the university emerged first at the 2018 Technology and Innovation Exhibition organised by Ministry of Science and Technology.

The Vice Chancellor said that the varsity had been selected to host the World Bank's African Centre of Excellence in Applied Informatics and

Communication, upon which it had received patents on several products.

He further said that the university was committed to supporting and encouraging research and development project aimed at providing solutions to societal problems and enhancing the quality of life enunciated in the sustainable development goals.

He said that in the university's quest to ensure healthy lives and

through the Institution's Onesimus Project, Covenant pre-Release Empowerment Programme, to prison inmates, to equip them with requisite skills for productive post release life and reintegration to society.

He that the university's Centre for Lifelong Learning had been involved in promoting quality education by providing short courses in diverse fields of education and training.

In addition, he said that, women



R-L: ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, Prof. Peter Okebukola and Vice Chancellor, Prof. AA Atayero

promote well being for all ages, it had created ten functional sub-clusters under the auspices of Covenant University Public Health and Well-being Research Cluster, each carrying out research activities in specific health-related areas.

On quality education, he said that Covenant university had been providing lifelong learning opportunities through granting public access to resources of its centre for Learning Resource

and children in Ifekowa Local Council development area of Abeokuta, Ogun State, were recently provided with requisite skills needed to actualize five of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their Local Community.

Professor Atayero said that The Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Initiative of Nigeria (TEEIN), presented the University with his 2018



“Excellence in quality Entrepreneurship Education Award”.

The Convocation witnessed the presentation of a keynote address by Dr. Monisoye Afolabi who spoke on the topic, the Role of Higher Education.

In the lecture Dr Afolabi said “in striving towards the African we want, we need to remind ourselves of who we are, where we are and where we want to be.”

He emphasised the importance of peaceful existence, noting that Africans were not known for conflicts.

He noted that present position of Africa was discouraging stressing that Africa had become

Africa had become large consumers with little control on the global standards and prices of what they produced.

God, to walk with God, and to do exploit in His name and to His glory. For by this, the students would have good success, the essence of a God-driven life.



Prof. Rasheed (Middle) emphasizing a point to Dr. Oyedepo.  
First right is DPA, Ibrahim Yakasai

He said that Africa must return to its glory days where hopes were high.

At the convocation ceremony were some officials of Ogun State Government; Vice-Chancellors of sister institutions; parents and



Wife of the Vice-President, Mrs. Dolapo Osinbajo (3rd right); Prof. Rasheed (1st left); Bishop Oyedepo (2nd right); Prof. Okebukola (1st right) and Mrs. Oyedepo (3rd Left)

today was not a particularly happy zone, maintaining that

He submitted that it was far more important for the students to know

guardians, staff and students.





## Africans Varsities Perceive World Ranking Parameters as Unfavorable

**- Prof Okebukola**

Former Executive Secretary and Chairman, Strategy/Advisory Committee, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR, has said members of the university community in Africa has viewed most global university ranking schemes such as the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking and the Webometrics ranking as being selective of indicators which did not favour higher education delivery in the continent.

He added that the grouse against ARWU in particular was its having a large number of Nobel Prize winners as indicator, which according to many African university managers and scholars indicated sparse representation of Africans on the list of Nobel laureates.

Delivering the 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation Lecture of Covenant University, Ota, with the theme “World Ranking Parameters: Matters Arising for African Universities, Prof. Okebukola explained that the outcome of a perception index which was carried out between January and July 2015 to gauge their views on university ranking showed that African universities viewed the process as being discriminatory.

Therefore would consign universities in Africa to the bottom of global league tables for a rather long while.

The Convocation lecturer however stated that the magic bullet for improving the ranking of Nigerian Universities on the global league table laid on the full implementation of the NUC 2019-2023 Blueprint on Revitalisation Plan for the Nigerian University System. According to him, there was no doubt that if the Blueprint



**Prof. Peter Okebukola**  
Chairman, STRADVCOM

was implemented with high degree of commitment and strict adherence, by 2023, not less than five Nigerian universities would be among the top 200 in the World.

He said that it was erroneous for the Africa to hold such a pervasive perception that the first generation, post-colonial

universities such as Makerere (1922), Ibadan (1948) and Legon (1948) were better than those that were established after them. He said Global Ranking did not necessarily tally with age, but that the scheme provided a template for transparent and objective data collection with analysis and reporting.

He mentioned that as at July, 2019, there were about 10 global ranking schemes of universities, with the ranking agencies themselves when placed on the ranking parameters only three stood out globally. Those, he enumerated were the Academic Ranking of Universities (ARWU), Times Higher Education (THE) and Webometrics.

Explaining further, he said, three indicators that were common to the three big names in the world of universities ranking included: Research excellence; Internationalisation and Quality of graduates. The implication of these top ranking parameters was that if a University was 'A' grade in research; it would be able to attract a good mix of international students and staff.

The emerging direction to which African universities were turning according to Professor Okebukola was rating rather than ranking schemes, as a way of bolting out major weaknesses. The thin line between rating and ranking, he





added, had to do with normative cross-institutional comparison in rating, which relied essentially on intra institutional comparison of programme performance. In ranking, the Comparison was interred-institutional, while institutions and their programmes were scored and ranked from the best to the least performing.

He acknowledged that the African Union Commission had been the major driver of the rating scheme for African Universities. He argued that one of the manifestations of the commitment of the African Union was the need to improve quality of higher education in the region through the development and adoption of the African Strategy for Harmonisation of Higher Education.

The Former Executive Secretary noted that the Pan African Quality Assurance and Accreditation Framework (PAQAF) was a key thrust in that regard, while the Pan African University (PAU) and the African Quality Rating Mechanism (AQRM) were among the success stories of the thrusts and Strategy which had already been implemented. He disclosed that AQRM had been accepted region-wide as the template for quality improvement and not for ranking.

The AQRM Professor Okebukola further said, was instituted to ensure that the performance of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Africa met a set of criteria that took into account the unique context and challenges of higher education delivery in the Continent.

He recounted that down through the ages, competition was largely known as a catalyst for

Linking World ranking of universities with the Nigerian version of Programme accreditation, he explained that it involved assessing the performance of an academic programme against established minimum academic standards.

In the Nigerian example, all the Universities had the benefit of having programmes work through the accreditation process of self-study and on-site peer review. The



Prof. Rasheed and Okebukola in a conversation with Bishop Oyedepo

improvement which global ranking itself had come to propel. Ranking, therefore, propelled individuals or groups to strive to be better and be placed on high leagues. This process of striving to meet or exceed minimum standards was part of quality assurance, he stressed. It is on the above premise that data from the results of accreditation, an aspect of quality assurance had been used in deriving ranking for university programmes in Nigeria.

on-site peer review generated the data on all the variables in the minimum academic standards for all universities and their programmes.

The data then provided basis for ranking all the universities by programme. Ranking using the result of accreditation in Nigeria also provided a stimulus for the improvement of quality by each University. Ranking on the basis of accreditation scores had beneficial impact on the quality of University





education in Nigeria and on the positioning of Nigerian Universities on global league tables. An assessment of NUC confirmed at least 30% hike on quality improvement of Nigeria Universities as shown in the number of programmes which

earned the full accreditation status.

He concluded that as at a July 2015 National workshop organised by the Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria, the proposal for ranking Nigerian Universities

on the basis of academic integrity was endorsed. This, he said, was necessary and served as leverage for promoting academic integrity for the universities and had subsequently propelled them to compete favourably in the world ranking scheme.

## Dr. Ramon-Yusuf, Dr. Kumo Appointed Deputy Executive Secretaries

Dr. Suleiman Babatunde Ramon-Yusuf and Dr. Gidado

Bello Kumo have been appointed Deputy Executive Secretaries, Academics and Administration respectively by the Board of the National Universities Commission Chaired by Emeritus Professor Ayo Banjo, following their nominations by the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL.

Their appointments took effect from 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019.



Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf  
Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics



Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo Appointed  
Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration

### Profile of Dr. Ramon Yusuf

Dr. Ramon-Yusuf holds the degrees of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), Master of Science (Environmental Toxicology), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Environmental Toxicology and has received extensive specialized training in the areas of Quality Assurance; Open Distance and E-learning in many

parts of the world including the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), in Paris and the Institute for Socio-Cultural Studies (ISOS) of the University of Kassel, Witzenhausen, Germany where he participated in the University Staff Development (UNISTAFF) programme in 2002 and earned a Postgraduate Certificate in Quality Assurance and Curriculum Development.

He began his career in NUC in 1997 as Assistant Chief Academic Planning Officer and Programme Officer for Veterinary Medicine, after switching his services from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, where he earlier worked from 1987 till the transfer.

In the course of his career in the Commission, he had traversed all the technical departments-





Academic planning, (Academic Planning & Research) Quality Assurance, Inspection & Monitoring; Open and Distance Education; and Research & Innovation.

His work experience covers the entire gamut of the Commission's mandate as he rose steadily through the ranks culminating in his promotion to the rank of Deputy Director and Head, undergraduate Quality Assurance Division in the Department of Quality Assurance in 2005.

Following the creation of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Division in the Commission in the wake of the Education sector reforms in 2007, Dr. Ramon-Yusuf was deployed to set up the new Division which was charged with the responsibility for Quality Assurance of Open & Distance Learning and Cross-border Higher Education provisions. In this capacity, he initiated, organized and coordinated the development of "Guidelines for Open and Distance Learning in Nigerian Universities" and "Guidelines for cross-border provision of university education in Nigeria".

Having brought his vast knowledge and wealth of experience to bear in the discharge of his duties especially

in ODL, the aftermath of the upgrading of the erstwhile ODL division to a full-fledged Department of Open and Distance Education by the Board of the Commission on 26th July 2011



Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf  
Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics

gave him the edge to be appointed Acting Director on 1st August 2011, a position he held until his appointment as substantive pioneer Director, Open and Distance Education on 24th October 2013. Dr. Ramon-Yusuf was re-assigned to the Department of Research and Innovation as its Director on 29th October, 2014.

Following the upgrade of the erstwhile Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) with the Department of Research and Innovation to an enlarged

amalgam - the Directorate of Research, Innovation & Information Technology (DRI&IT) in 2017, Dr. Ramon-Yusuf served as the Director of the new Directorate, a position he occupied until this new appointment.

The new DES, a leading expert on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa, has published articles, monographs, book chapters and presented several papers on Quality Assurance and Open Distance and e-learning (ODEL) and also has many published in a number of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals in his core area of environmental reproductive toxicology especially on the effects of pre-natal exposure to pesticide combinations on the development of unborn fetuses and their post-partum reproductive development and performance.

He is a member of many Professional Associations including, Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association; Individual member of the African Council for Distance Education (ACDE), the International Council for Distance Education (ICDE) and Society of Research Administrators International (SRAI).

Dr. Ramon-Yusuf, who was born in Lagos, Nigeria on 8th November, 1961 is married and blessed with a daughter and a son.







## Professor Shugaba Now UNIMAID Vice-Chancellor

The Governing Council of University of Maiduguri has appointed Professor Aliyu Shugaba as the new Vice-Chancellor of the University. His appointment followed the end of tenure of his predecessor, Professor Ibrahim Njodi.

The new Vice-Chancellor who is a Professor of Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology had his Ph.D and M.Sc. in Biochemistry from ABU Zaria in 2005 and 1995 respectively, with B.Sc. Biochemistry, from University of Maiduguri.

His academic career started as Lecture II, Department of Biochemistry, University of Maiduguri where he rose through the ranks to Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academics.

Professor Shugaba is a Fellow of several relevant professional bodies including Chemical Society of Nigeria, (CSN); Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON); Institute of Professional Entrepreneurs and Strategic Administrators (IESA) and Institute of Professional Entrepreneurs and Strategic

Administrators (IPESA). He is also Member, Nigerian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) as well as

both nationally and internationally.

The new Vice-Chancellor's vision for University of Maiduguri is to be



ES, NUC, Prof. A. A. Rasheed with VC, Unimaid, Prof. A. Shugaba

Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria (IPAN)

In line with his academic pursuits, Professor Shugaba has been projects supervisor at both undergraduate and post graduate levels and being internal and external examiner in his field. He has served in many committees in the University and also recipient of many awards. He has travelled widely in pursuit of academic excellence and has attended academic conferences

a universal centre for systematic inquiry; critical thinking; contesting ideas; innovation and creativity as well as citadel of learning known for testing and expansion of frontiers of knowledge capable of producing quality graduates that can compete globally,

Professor Shugaba was born in Buratai in Biu Local Government of Borno State. He is married with Children.

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18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

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

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**Attention: Director (Spectrum Management)**

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

  
**Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.**  
for: Permanent Secretary





## ESSAY CONTEST

"WRITING IS A WAY OF TALKING WITHOUT  
BEING INTERRUPTED"

Jules Renard

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

Eligibility: Entrant must be an undergraduate of a Nigerian University

### REQUIREMENTS:



Entries must be  
written in English



One entry per  
participant



1,500 maximum  
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Submitted  
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## ESSAY CONTEST

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 13, 2019 - July 24, 2019

### ELIGIBILITY AND RULES:

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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





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(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
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(20) EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES	03-Feb-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
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(23) ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAMME (ESB-TP)	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
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(26) GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR MANAGEMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open

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(29) INTRODUCTORY TRAINING COURSE IN NANOFABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES	04-Feb-2020	25-Feb-2020	Open
(30) FORMAL SOLUTIONS TO INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS	04-Nov-2019	13-Dec-2019	Open
(31) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open
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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
(39) TRAINING ON POST COCOON TECHNOLOGY	06-Jan-2020	02-Feb-2020	Open
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(42) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY BASIC	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
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(50) MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
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(52) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON BIG DATA ANALYTICS	09-Dec-2019	14-Feb-2020	Open
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(58) SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM IN CYBER SECURITY & MALWARE ANALYTICS (REVERSE ENGINEERING)	09-Mar-2020	01-May-2020	Open ✓
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(60) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(61) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
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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](http://www.uwi.edu) or [www.sta.uwi.edu](http://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](mailto:hcabuja@foreign.gov.tt) and the website <http://foreign.gov.tt/hcabuja> on or before 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 for processing and onward transmission.

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## 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
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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**



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## FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	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., Owrode, 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, Ogbomoso
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

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

Signed:

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

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

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

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

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Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

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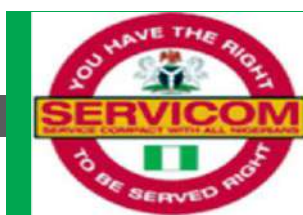


# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
HABIBA	DANIMOH	JIMOH	05 Aug.
AIRUDULU	LULU	UDOKA	05 Aug.
ELESO JOE	OGBHEMHE ELESO	IMANA	06 Aug.
SARAH		SULEIMAN	06 Aug.
NURUDEEN	OLAJIDE	LAMIDI	07 Aug.
GLORIA	CHIMECHEFULAM	OPARA- EMEKA	08 Aug.
IRENE		OFANGBON	08 Aug.
CHINEDU		IFEMADU	08 Aug.
NONY	EBELE	AKAZUE	09 Aug.
LOVETH	IFEOMA	PETER EZE	09 Aug.
OLUCHI	AGATHA	ONWUSIRI	10 Aug.
TITILAYO	FLORA	AJILEYE	10 Aug.
BATHOLOMEW	OBINWANNE	OHANME	10 Aug.
VICTORIA	UNWYIN	AKONGWUBEL	10 Aug.
OSINACHI	PEARL	ONYEMA	11 Aug.
HABIBAT	IYABO	AJAYI	11 Aug.
HANNATU A	LEX-NDULE	OGUNNAIKE	12 Aug.

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



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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*



