

FME Partners ICPC, EFCC To Curb Exam Malpractice

Exam Ethics Marshal International (EEMI) is set to collaborate with the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) alongside education stakeholders and some anti-graft agencies to curb examination malpractice in the country.

The Founding Chairman of EEMI, Mr. Ike Onyechere, who dropped this hint last week in Abuja, revealed that the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC), Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and other education stakeholders were also working to produce a blueprint to curb examination malpractice soon across board.

He said, however, that the incidences of examination malpractice were not limited to schools.

noticeable in the society today can be traced to the corruption in examinations. Nigeria must check

this trend before it tarnishes the



Mal. Adamu Adamu
Minister of Education

country's image," he said.

In his words, "Malpractices are in all facets of our lives. Corruption that has become

He said that the organisation, with support from the Federal Ministry

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of Education, would organise a conference to mainstream examination ethics while combating malpractice in the education sector.

The Chairman of EEMI said that the major focus of the confab was the articulation of blue print for integrated inter-agency multi-stakeholder collaboration towards mainstreaming exam ethics.

In addition to that, he enthused that the confab would also facilitate measures that could be taken to combat exam

malpractice and protect the integrity of education.

He concluded that the recommendations at the end of the conference would be presented to the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, for consideration and implementation.

According to the Conference convener, Mr. Onyechere, it is slated to hold between 24th and 26th September, 2019. Among those expected as participants included stakeholders in the

education and security sectors as well as politicians.



Mr Ike Onyechere
Chairman, EEMI

“Six Varsities To Become Centres Of Excellence in Sports”

Barring any last minute change of policies, plans are underway to choose six universities, each in the geopolitical zones and make them “Centres of Sporting Excellence,” the Minister of Youth and Sports Development, Sunday Akin Dare, has said.

Dare made the disclosure when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of University of Ilorin, Kwara state, Professor Sulyman Abdulkareem, whose institution is the host of the ongoing National Youth Games (NYG).

He said: "We plan to identify one university in each of the six

geopolitical zones and confer on them Centres of excellence and



Sunday Akin Dare
Minister of Youth and Sports Development

this university is a prime candidate.

Adding, “There would be a committee to look into the entries. The chosen universities will have partnership with the Ministry and would be linked with other universities in Europe and America. Private investors would come into the universities to build facilities,” he stated.

Citing examples of Lagos State University (LASU) and Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile Ife, that have given trials to talented students seeking admission, Dare explained that the scheme was aimed at building a durable partnership between sports and



academics to ensure that potential national athletes could equally access the best of education.

He identified funding to be the main challenge facing sports 'development' in the country, while acknowledging that expectations from Nigerians were very high.

Mr. Dare acknowledged that Nigeria had been a sports loving nation and argued that though sports development in the country has had challenges, there was hope for a brighter future.

He said, "sports development has had a trajectory truncated because of funding but there has never been dearth of talents in Nigeria. We look forward to corporate bodies coming in to support sports development. We

want to see corporate organisations come to build stadia and invest in sports".

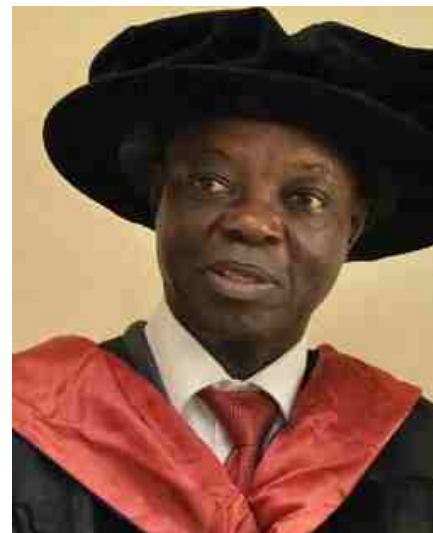
The Minister said there was good will from the government to harness the talents of the Nigerian youths and build technical capacity. Government has been wanting to build a new generation of coaches, athletes and technical officials.

The country, according to him, would want to build a business model around sports because sports had proved to be a big business and all hands must be on deck to make it so.

In his response, Professor Abdulkareem expressed delight that some Nigerian athletes to the African Youth Games (AYG), especially those that started at the

NYG in Ilorin did well in Rabat, Morocco.

He urged the minister to see whatever the Ministry can do to add



Prof Sulyman Abdulkareem
VC, Unilorin

value to the institution. He also solicited support of the minister to encourage University staff to partake as sports officials.

NOUN, UniAbuja To Enjoy TETFund Special Intervention

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has earmarked National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) and the University of Abuja (Un iAb u j a) for the Fund's Special Intervention Programme, early next year.

The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, made the disclosure in A b u j a at the second International Conference of



Prof. Suleiman Bogoro
ES, TETFund

Social Sciences with the Theme: *Africa and Diaspora Opportunities, Challenges and the Future.*

Prof. Bogoro said between January and February 2020, TETFund hoped to select the two universities for special intervention so as to enable them to complement the gesture by competing with their foreign counterparts academically.



He explained that beside this, the Fund recently provided about N4 billion for the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) to help it develop its permanent site at the Jabi Area of Abuja. This gesture, he said, had enabled



Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu
VC, NOUN

NOUN to acquire a more comfortable space for the institution.

Prof. Bogoro, who chaired the occasion, noted that Nigerians in the Diaspora had contributed immensely and were still contributing so much in the development of the country, especially in the education sector.

In his words “So, I want to Say that for us Nigerians and indeed the first of Africa, it makes great sense to focus on the issue of Diaspora.”

Unfortunately, the issues of Diaspora about many African countries have been more in recent times, about negativity especially our own Nigeria, he lamented.

He appealed to Nigerians in the diaspora to behave well if they believe and love the country, stating that there were things Nigerians should not do for the country to make the desired difference.

Prof. Bogoro also said that the Fund provided NOUN with the required funding knowing that the institution would be of immense benefit to Nigerians within and outside the country with the type of courses it offers.

He said “This is what happens when some of us have the privilege of making approvals that translate to tangible outcomes.”

The TETFund Czar stated that the credit of transforming some Nigerian Higher Institutions could be attributed to him. He, however said “I acted on behalf of the Board of Trustees, for management and Staff of TETFund.”

According to him NOUN had challenge of space in Lagos and decided to address the matter

and today were operating at the Convocation Square of the University here in Abuja.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu thanked the Executive Secretary, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro for the Financial support and other privileges extended to National Open University of Nigeria.

He disclosed that without the existence and support of TETFund, Public Higher Institutions in Nigeria would have been in ruinous circumstance.



Prof. Abdulrasheed Na'allah
VC, UniAbuja

Other dignitaries at the occasion included Prof. David Wilson, President, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.



Ibru Varsity Holds Maiden Convocation

Michael and Cecilia Ibru University (MCIU), Owhrode, Delta State, last week held its

Presentation of Prizes to deserving graduands.

In her speech, the Chancellor, Dr. Cecilia Ibru congratulated the

Presenting her convocation address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ibiyinka Fuwape,



L-R: VC, Prof. Ibiyinka Fawupe; Council Chairman, Prof. Peter Gbewa Hugbo; former President General Urhobo Progressive Union Worldwide Felix Ibru; President and Co-Founder, Michael and Cecilia Ibru University, Dr. Cecilia Ibru; President Galilee International Management Institute, Dr. Joseph Yossie Shevel; A Partner at Earnst and Young, Benson Uwheru; Registrar, MCIU, Dr. Thomas O. Okolo

maiden convocation ceremony where a total of 26 graduands were conferred with first degrees, out of which four bagged First Class Honours, 12 Second Class Upper and 10 with Second Class Lower honours degree.

The Convocation ceremony held at the Power of Faith Building, Agbarha-Otor, Delta State, amidst distinguished and eminent personalities, proud parents and well-wishers witnessed the award of Honorary Doctorates and

graduands for ending their academic journey on a successful note. She urged them to continually imbibe excellence as they go into the outer world and in all that they do.

She said: "One of the values we have raised you with here is excellence. The ability to be outstanding in all you do. From now on, write out your goals and plan for your future, work hard towards making it a reality. "Learn to put in the work and remember that taking a shortcut to success ends in pain." she said.

highlighted the rapid growth of the University within a short-while of its existence. This, she said, was made possible by partnerships and collaborations with other universities in Nigeria and abroad.

She stated that some of the partnership agreements would allow the university access to funds from international organizations and foundations in the areas of collaborative research activities and provision of equipment to enhance teaching, research, and development.



In a Convocation lecture titled, ***“Jump-starting the Nigerian Economy using the Israeli Model with particular reference to human capital,”*** the Guest Lecturer, Dr. Joseph Shevel, highlighted the importance of agriculture in an economy. He said the main fear among agric farmers was that most of them stop farming their lands, which come as a great loss in every country of the world.

Mr. Benson Uwheru, a partner at Ernst and Young, (one of the youngest Nigerians to achieve this feat) gave a highly engaging talk on ***Reengineering the Mindset of the Youth on Inclusiveness towards National Development.*** He shared his own struggle to success and also pointed out that for any Nation to develop and attain its goals, the youth play a significant role in the process.

disciplines that the average person lacks in life, it is a special kind of person with uncommon beliefs and mentality. The most important factor in achieving great success is not money. It is the kind of person you must become, to earn that money and then hold on to it".

The Valedictorian, Richard Isheke, said: " Since my first day in MCIU, I made up my mind to graduate with a First Class Degree and I wrote down my vision to graduate with a CGPA of 4.52, but I am



Representative of Gov. of Delta State and Commissioner for Higher Education (1st left front row) with other graduands

In his submission, Dr. Shevel said “we must develop agriculture and other sectors today to make sure that 900 million people can be nourished and fed by 2050.”

According to him, “It is about transforming the mind to see things differently and to take a course of action to achieve greater results. A re-engineered mindset can rise above the majority, develop qualities and

graduating with a CGPA of 4.92".

Richard said it is crucial that as graduands, we keep in mind all we have learned so far, "Today we are



graduands and tomorrow we are leaders, be proud of yourselves. The future is waiting for us like a



Recipient of Honourary Degree, President Galilee International Management Institute, Dr. Joseph Yossie Shevel;

book, waiting for the stories we are going to write, let's go out and live a good life."

At the convocation, Honorary Doctorate Degrees of Science in Business Administration were conferred on President General, Urhobo Progressive Union Worldwide, Olorogun (Dr) Moses O. Taiga as well as President, Galilee Management Institute, Israel, Dr. Joseph Shevel, who received Honorary Doctorate of Science in Management. The Partner of Ernst & Young, Mr. Benson Uwheru got Honorary Doctorate of Science in Financial Management.

The highlight of the event was an environmental sanitation of the host community, Agbarha-

Otor, which heralded the weeklong Convocation activities.

On Sunday, September 1, 2019, the University held an Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service in honour of the Founder, Olorogun (Dr.) Michael C.O Ibru, OFR (1930 - 2016) at St. Andrews Anglican Church, Agbarha-Otor to thank



President General Urhobo Progressive Union, Worldwide, Dr. Moses O. Taiga also receiving his Honorary Award from Dr. Cecilia Ibru

God for the life he lived, impacts he made and for a successful convocation ceremony.

Bishop, Ughelli Diocese, Rt. Rev. Cyril. O. Odutemu, who conducted the service, thanked Almighty God for His Faithfulness and mercies over the entire school community.

While admonishing the graduating class, on the parable of the mustard seed and the yeast (Mathew 13: 31-32), Rt. Rev.

Odutemu emphasised the need to be diligent and trust in God.

Other highlights include the staging of American Football Camp which attracted over 90 players across Nigeria and led by an American Coach Trevin Howard and a German Coach, Dominic Muller and the University's Coach Mike Akpan as well as a Tennis Tournament hosted by Hon. Bukky Ojuade for the University Community, featuring staff and student players.



Another recipient of the Honorary Award, Mr. Benson Uwheru, a Partner at Earnst and Young who became one of the Youngest Nigerians to Achieve this feat



PRESS RELEASE

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE FOR THE USE OF ICT IN EDUCATION

The UNESCO invites nominations from Nigeria for the King Hamed Bin Isa Al-Khalite price for the use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education.

This is to recognize approaches in leveraging new technologies to expand educational and lifelong learning opportunities for all, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Goal 4 on Education.

The theme of the 2019 Prize is the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate Education, learning and teaching.

Nominations should be forwarded to natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng on or before 23rd October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31st October, 2019 (midnight Paris time)

For more information visit <http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register>.

Announcer-

Arc Sonny Echono
Permanent Secretary

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (PRESS & PR) SHAKE UP IN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Education Minister, Adamu Adamu has approved the redeployment of eleven (11) Directors and Principals of Federal Unity Colleges in an exercise, the Minister said is designed to strengthen service delivery and also fill existing vacancies in the education sector.

Top on the list of Directors redeployed are Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.), Principal, Federal Government College (FGC) Kwali, who is now the Director, Basic and Secondary Education Department in the Ministry.

Binta will take over from Dr. Lami Amodu, the current Director of Basic and Secondary Education, who will retire from service on the 14th of October, 2019.

The current Principal of Federal Science and Technical College (FSTC) Yaba, Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu (Mrs.) has

now been moved to the Ministry's headquarters to fill the vacancy of Director, Federal Education Quality Assurance Services (FEQAS), while Mr. Omada David Idakwoji of the Federal Science and Technical College, Uromi, takes over from Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu of the Federal Science and Technical College, Yaba, as Principal.

Similarly, Dr. Mrs. Yakubu Oyinloye of Queens' College, Lagos, is to take over from Akamo Esther (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Shagamu, while Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi of the Federal Government College, Ijanikin, is to take over from Dr. (Mrs.) Yakubu Oyinloye as Principal, Queens' College, Lagos.

Akamo.O. Esther (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls' College (FGGC), Shagamu is to succeed Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi as Principal, Federal Government College, Ijanikin, while Abdullahi Asmau Yakubu (Mrs.) of the Ministry's Tertiary Education Department is to replace Mr. Manko Kudu (who will be retiring from service on the 6th of September, 2019) as Principal, Federal Government Academy, Suleja.

Mrs. Stella Maris Ufuoma Omu, current Principal of Federal Government Girls College, Bwari (who will be retiring from service on the 10th of November, 2019) will be succeeded by Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls College, Abaji.

Also, Offonkasi Ifeoma Scholastica (Mrs.), current Vice Principal, FGBC, Apo, is to replace Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Abaji.

Mr. Shehu Dahiru of Federal Science and Technical College, Kafanchan, is to replace Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government College, Kwali.

Finally, Mrs. Oguah Florence of National Commission for United Nation Scientific and Cultural Organization (NATCOM-UNESCO) is now the Secretary General, NATCOM-UNESCO.

Handing over formalities are to be completed by Monday, 9th September, 2019, except where otherwise directed.

Ben Bem Goong
Deputy Director (Press & PR)





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(Signed)

Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu
Secretary-General



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6th 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



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National Universities Commission,

4th 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
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**Ref. No: ECO 174/T
Date: 29th 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





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 30th 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, 2nd 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 via 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, 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**

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Spectrum Management Department

MCT/ST.0012/X

9th 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 th August, 2019	1 st August, 2019	Fixed-term Appointment / Geneva, Switzerland
2	22P-2019/BDT-PKM/EXTERNAL/P5	Senior Economist & Head of ICT	P5	25 th August, 2019	15 th August, 2019	
3	21D-2019/BDT-DDR/EXTERNAL/D2	Dep. Director, Chief, field operations Coordination Depart.	D2	25 th August, 2019	15 th August, 2019	
4	23P-2019/BDT-FIELD/EXTERNAL/P5	SENIOR ADVISOR	P5	1 st September, 2019	20 th 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





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Ref. No. TSW/IND/34/T
Date: 24th 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 **16th May, 2019**, received from the High Commission of India in Abuja, requesting for interested Nigerian's to participate for the short term courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). The list of available courses scheduled to hold from 16th May, 2019 to 31st March, 2020, in India, is hereby attached.


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

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


M. Badamasi

For: Honourable Minister



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Period: From 16 May 2019 To 26 May 2020 Show			
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

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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 UPGRADEATION 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

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria Eleven universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

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



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION****RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES**

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

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Moddibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba- Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education 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. Noel Biodun Saliu
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			





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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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





List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

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

State Universities :

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

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 19. Adeleke University, Ede |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 20. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 21. Achievers University, Owo |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 22. Al-Qalam University, Katsina |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 23. Baze University, Abuja |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 24. Bells University of Technology, Ota |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 25. Crawford University, Igbessa |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | 26. Crescent University, Abeokuta |
| 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 27. Fountain University, Osogbo |
| 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja | 28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran |
| 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State | 29. Novena University, Ogume |
| 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) | 30. Salem University, Lokoja |
| 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) | 31. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 16. Madonna University Okija | 32. Bingham University, Karu |

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

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MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, 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
MUKTAR	MASHI	ABDULQADIR	16 SEPTEMBER
DANIEL		SANUSI	17 SEPTEMBER
EZINNE	KINGSLEY	UKOHA	17 SEPTEMBER
ALI	BASSHIR	DAUDA	18 SEPTEMBER
ZAINAB		MOHAMMED	18 SEPTEMBER
RUTH	ENIYEPADE	EKPERIWARE	18 SEPTEMBER
FAIZA		MOHAMMED	19 SEPTEMBER
OGHENETEGA	YVONNE	ENUJIOKE	19 SEPTEMBER
MANASSEH	OSIMO	ETSEGAMEH	19 SEPTEMBER
EMMANUEL	KELECHUKWU	ONUOHA	19 SEPTEMBER
KAYODE	EBENEZER	ALONGE	19 SEPTEMBER
JOSHUA	ALEWO	ATAH	20 SEPTEMBER
OBINNA	CHARLES	OKWELUME	20 SEPTEMBER
NASIRU	IBRAHIM	LIMAN	20 SEPTEMBER
ABUBAKAR	SULEIMARI	MOHAMMED	20 SEPTEMBER
STELLA	ENE	AGBAJI	20 SEPTEMBER
UCHENNA	NGOZI	OKPARA	21 SEPTEMBER

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



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DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE
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Respect.***

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