

## Approve Animal Science as a Degree Programme — *NIAS Urges NUC*

A delegation from the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS), last week visited the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, to seek for the enlistment of Animal Science as a distinct degree programme from Agricultural Sciences.

Receiving the team, the NUC scribe explained that unbundling Agricultural Science into specialised components such as Animal Science, Forestry, Fishery, Food Science, Crop Production, Agronomy, Agric Extension, Agricultural Economy as well as Soil Science would ensure professionalism and promote entrepreneurship.

He called on the NIAS to lead the crusade for the unbundling of Agricultural Sciences by liaising with all relevant professional bodies in the field to develop the curriculum contents of these

proposed programmes.

The Executive Secretary told the delegation that its request was timely and came at a time when

curriculum. He, therefore, encouraged them to forward a concept note to the Commission highlighting the reason for the unbundling and its benefits to



R-L: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed; Prof. Israel Adu and ES, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro

the Commission was reviewing Nigeria. He said that about 69 universities the Nigerian universities

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were currently offering Agriculture Sciences in Nigeria, including four specialised universities of Agriculture namely: Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike.

He noted that with the unbundling of Agricultural Sciences, the programmes

the NUC was committed to ensuring the development of a fit-for-purpose curriculum for Animal Science and other programmes in Agricultural Science in line with global best practices. He also said that the Commission would intensify collaborations to ensure the whole process of the curriculum review was concluded this year.

Professor Rasheed also used the opportunity to express his worries

He urged professional bodies to rather partner with the NUC to ensure the quality of degree programmes as it was the constitutional duty of the Commission to do so.

He said: “we are ready to work with all professional bodies in our pursuit for academic excellence in our universities. I am particularly happy today because the idea to establish the Department of Animal Science came to me naturally when



Prof. Rasheed (3rd left) making his remarks

would become more lucrative and attractive to students, thereby changing the perception of the younger ones towards agriculture. The world economy, he said, was gradually transiting from oil to a knowledge-based society, stressing that with a population growth of 3.2% annually and projected increase of 402 million by 2050, oil could no longer sustain the economy of Nigeria.

He assured the delegation that

over the manner professional bodies had tended to usurp or infringe on the constitutional role of the Commission as sole body responsible for regulating academic activities in Nigerian University System (NUS), in their bid to assure quality of professional practice in the system.

He lamented that some of the professional bodies were also imposing unnecessary sanctions on so called erring universities, thereby disrupting academic activities in Nigerian universities.

I was Vice- Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK). We sought to inject fund to reposition the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, when we discovered that Animal Science as a course thought in Agricultural Sciences have the potentials to stand alone as a Department because animal science and animal production were important and critical aspects of agriculture.”

In his remark, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor



Suleiman Bogoro, thanked the Executive Secretary, NUC for his favourable disposition towards the request of the delegation. He agreed that the unbundling of Agricultural Science would transform and reposition Animal Science towards meeting the needs of society in terms of animal production and husbandry.

Professor Bogoro, who is also a member of the Institute, assured that TETFund would continue to partner with NUC to ensure quality of degree programmes in Nigerian universities for national development and global competitiveness.

stating the Executive Secretary's numerous achievements were open for anyone to see.

Explaining the reasons for the establishment of NIAS, Professor Adu said the Institute was created by an Act of Parliament in 2007, while the Act was amended in 2015 to accommodate current realities in the field of Animal Science, with the mandate to regulate the practice of animal science and husbandry in the country.

He noted that since its establishment, the Institute had consistently advised Government on issues bordering on animal

programme under the Faculty of Agriculture, awarding B.Sc. Animal Science until late 70s when it was subsumed into Agricultural Science programme. According to him, students who obtained degree in Agriculture would not fit in as animal scientist because only rudiments of animal science were taught at 400level in the present structure.

The NIAS President stressed that unbundling of Agricultural Sciences was an important task that must be accomplished in order to fill the skill-gap and man-power needs of the profession. He added that in addition to a fit-for-purpose curriculum that would be



R-L: Profs. Abubakar, Abba, Essien, Rasheed, Adu, Ajayi and Mr. Peter after the meeting

Speaking, NIAS President, Professor I. F. Adu congratulated Professor Rasheed for the reforms that had taken place in the Commission under his stewardship. He noted that the establishment of the Directorate of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship at the NUC was a step in the right direction,

science and animal husbandry. He particularly recalled the Institute's intervention on herders/ farmers crises in some part of the country where it made useful recommendations to Government on ways to ameliorate the problem.

He also recounted that Animal Science existed as a degree

developed for the programme, students would participate in a one year internship programme to fully qualify them as Animal Scientists. He assured the Executive Secretary of the Institute's commitment to the cause of actualising the independence of Animal Science as a degree programme.





Professor Hafiz Abubakar, a visiting Professor at the NUC and a former Deputy Governor of Kano State, remarked that Nigeria must come first in every decision making, stating that the United Nations (UN) projections on the country's population growth should serve as a spring board for the revitalisation of its economy. He stressed that the goal must be to train graduates to become job creators (entrepreneurs), and not

job seekers.

As a Nutrition expert, the Visiting Professor advised the Institute not to seek the unbundling of Agriculture for some parochial reasons, but to take advantage of the opportunity to evolve the profession in line with global best practices and produce well equipped graduates that would contribute to national development.

The high point of the visit was the presentation of a letter of request to the Executive Secretary.

Also present at the courtesy call were the former Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo, and NIAS Council member, Professor Akaneren .I. Essien; NIAS Registrar, Professor E.A. Iyayi; NIAS Head Accreditation and Curriculum, Professor Alike Peter as well as another Council member, Professor Sani A. Aliyu.

## Sen. Wamako Picks Form For Private University

The Executive Secretary National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR FNAL, has called on wealthy Nigerians to invest in higher education.

He made the call when he received Senator, Dr. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamako who was in the commission to pick application form for his proposed private university in Sokoto.

The NUC scribe commended Sen. Wamako for his interest in investing in university education and described him as a man of integrity.

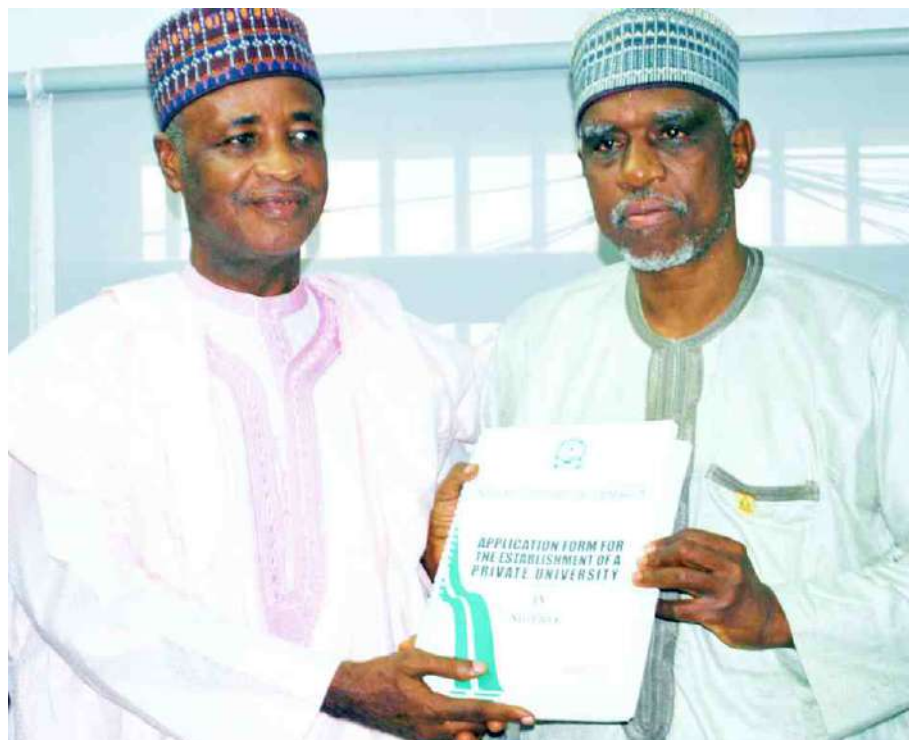
He thanked Dr. Wamako for contributions to the development of Bayero University, Kano, when he was governor of Sokoto State.

He recalled that Sen. Wamako established a state university

when he was governor of Sokoto State in 2009 and provided the required conducive environment

do so from within.

Professor Rasheed said that Sokoto State University has become one of



Sen. Dr. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko receiving the Application Form from Prof. Rasheed

and made it truly universal by appointing a non-indigene of Sokoto State as the first vice chancellor despite the pressure to

the rising universities in Nigeria, adding that the institution had been making steady progress in terms of



its academic programmes.

He told the entourage that the entire North West hosts only three privately owned universities: Green Field University, Kaduna; Skyline University, Kano and Al-Qalam University, Katsina.

Prof. Rasheed said, having someone like His Excellency, who was a former deputy governor, a two term governor and two term senator of the federal republic of Nigeria, to agree to establish a private university must be commended

With the largest population the North West zone should be

Prof. Rasheed commended Sen. Dr. Aliyu Wamako for taking the bold step to establish a university from that axis, believing that the venture has genuinely come from his concern to emancipate his community and contribute towards developing the area.

The NUC scribe pledged to support the enterprise from planning stage to fruition and enjoined other wealthy and good Nigerians to invest in university education, an enterprise that redefined society and make the founder to be respected in the global community.

In his remark, the Proprietor of the proposed university, Sen. Dr.

doggedness in serving the education sector especially the University system.

He recounted the steps taken to reposition education in his state when he was the governor and how he established a university as well as other higher education institutions.

Senator Wamako said that Sokoto had been a peaceful state, stating that it accommodated every tribe, religion and culture.

The former governor said, Sokoto, as a town, had no separate settlement for non-indigenes called Sabon-gari as in other states.



Sen. Wamako (5th left) and his team in a group photo with Prof. Rasheed (6th left) and some members of the NUC Management

leading in the number of both public and privately owned universities.

Aliyu Magatakarda Wamako took time to appreciate the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Rasheed for what he called his

The highpoint of the occasion was presentation of the Application Forms to the distinguished Senator by the Executive Secretary.



## ES Inaugurates Panel to Kick-Start Medical College at MAUTECH

The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Mni, MFR, FNAL, has inaugurated an eight-man panel to ensure the actualisation of establishing a medical college in Modibbo Adama University of Technology (MAUTECH), Yola, within the shortest possible time.

This followed the outcome of a tripartite meeting held in July by the President of the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Distinguished Senator Ahmad Lawan alongside other Senators from the North-East with the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sunny Echonu and the Executive Secretary, NUC.

Inaugurating the team, the Executive Secretary recalled that MAUTECH would have started a medical college earlier if not for the erroneous belief that the Law establishing the University did not provide for medical education.

He noted that a careful scrutiny of the Law had shown that nothing in Section 1(3) (b) prohibited the introduction of medical education programmes

of the North-East region, only the University of Maiduguri currently offers programmes for the training of medical personnel and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa



Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed with the Vice Chancellor, MAUTECH, Prof. Abdullahi Tukur

in the University.

He also recounted that though MAUTECH was established to increase manpower in the technology related fields, there was need to take advantage of Government's investments in infrastructural development in the North-East, by expanding the scope of its programmes in other areas such as the health sector. The proposal also gained momentum because in the whole

University, Bauchi, which only recently began a medical programme.

He further said that the university through the establishment of a College of Medical Sciences would also broaden access to University Education, as only 20% of students that qualified for entry into Medical programmes in Nigeria currently gained admission as a result of limited





access.

“It would also afford people living in that region opportunity to access tertiary health care facilities for the overall growth and development of the country.” he said.

involvement of the Commission and the Federal Ministry of Education in the execution of the task, the process would be fast tracked.

He said that it would be beneficial not only to Yola, but the North East and Nigeria in

He assured the Executive Secretary that members of the Committee would work diligently to ensure completion of the assignment within the stipulated time. He added that they would follow strictly the terms of reference mapped out for them, stressing that the



Prof. Rasheed and Tukur right. Far left Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu (Chairman of the Committee); Prof. Awwal Abubakar Federal Medical Centre Yola; DPA, Ibrahim Usman Yaksai; Secretary, Abubakar M. Girei and Legal Officer, Barr. Pascal Eruaga at the inauguration

Professor Rasheed charged the Committee to brainstorm and work together to achieve the required results. He advised them to visit the medical centre and the university and identify the facilities that would be needed to upgrade it to a Teaching Hospital.

The NUC scribe told the Panel members that with the

general. He also thanked the members for accepting to serve on the Committee and wished them well in the assignment.

Speaking on behalf of the panel members, the Chairman, Professor A.Y Ribadu, thanked the Executive Secretary and the Management of the NUC for finding members worthy to undertake the assignment.

Committee would commence work immediately after its inauguration.

Meanwhile, the Committee was given four weeks from the date of inauguration to submit its report.

The terms of reference for the Committee in carrying out the assignment include to:



i. Examine the adequacy or otherwise of the provisions of the law to support the introduction of medical education in the University;

ii. Consider the possibility

medical science programmes as well as facilities required in the University;

iv. Make appropriate recommendations to the Management of the Commission

Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Liman Tukur; Director, Federal Medical Centre, Yola, Professor Auwal Abubakar.

The representatives of the NUC in the committee were the



Prof. Rasheed and Prof. Bogoro (4th and 5th left). From Right: Ibrahim Yakasai, Mr. Sam Onazi, Profs. Tukur, Ribadu, Awwal, Barr. Eruaga and Girei after inaugurating the panel

of the University running programmes in the Medical Sciences to enable the Governing Council to mobilize requisite resources; including the identification of a Teaching Hospital to provide relevant services for the training of medical personnel;

iii. Determine the cost implication for mounting of

to enable it advise the Federal Government on the subject matter; and

v. Make recommendation for the conversion of MAUTECH to a conventional University.

The Committee chaired by Professor Ribadu also has as members the incumbent Vice-

Director, Academic Planning, Dr. Noel B. Saliu; Director, Finance and Accounts, Mr. Samuel Onazi; Director, Accreditation, Dr. Mrs. Maryam Sali; Barr. Paschal Eruaga and the Deputy Director, Programme Planning, Mr. Abubakar M. Girei, as Member/Secretary.





## **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 prize 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](mailto:natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng) on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

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Secretary-General**



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

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

### RE: TRANSMISSION OF LETTER OF REQUEST

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

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

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







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The Director, Corporate Communications

August 9, 2019

National Universities Commission,

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

26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,

Maitama District, Abuja

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

Please find attached a copy of the membership certificate.

Accept the highest esteem assurances of the Vice –Chancellor.

Mohammed Abubakar  
Head, Media & Public Relations





**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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ABUJA - NIGERIA**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

**PARI PROGRAMME**

**ECOWAS Commission**

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

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

**Department, Education, Science and Culture**

**Science and Technology Programme,**

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

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

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

**F.M. Kaita**

for: Permanent Secretary





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

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National Universities Commission,  
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**NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)**

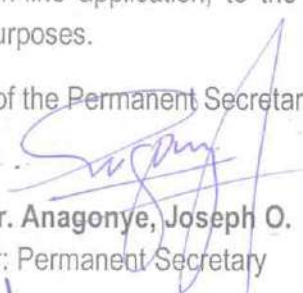
I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exist at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the posts specified below to you and request you please bring it to the attention of officers in your organization. Please note that Women are highly encouraged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

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

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

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

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

  
Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.  
for: Permanent Secretary





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

**The Executive Secretary,**  
National University Commission,  
No. 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,  
Maitama District,  
Abuja.

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

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

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

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

  
**M. Badamasi**

For: Honourable Minister







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

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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 (ESS-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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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	05-Aug-2019	05-Oct-2019	Open
(36) SCIENCE DIPLOMACY	06-Jan-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(37) SHORT COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING	06-Jan-2020	17-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(38) TRAINING ON POST COCOON TECHNOLOGY	06-Jan-2020	26-Feb-2020	Open
(39) BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR	06-Jan-2020	02-Feb-2020	Open
(40) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY ADVANCED	08-Jan-2020	24-Jan-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	27-Mar-2020	Open
(43) TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(44) PETROLEUM REFINING TECHNOLOGY AND PETROCHEMICALS	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(45) ENHANCING LEADERSHIP SKILLS	07-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(46) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON E-GOVERNANCE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT	07-Oct-2019	25-Oct-2019	Open
(47) TRADE AND SUSTAINABILITY	08-Jul-2019	30-Aug-2019	Open
(48) BIOGAS PRODUCTION, POWER GENERATION AND UPGRADEATION FOR VEHICULAR APPLICATION	08-Jul-2019	19-Jul-2019	Open
(49) MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS.	08-Jul-2019	21-Jul-2019	Open
(50) SPECIALISED TRAINING ON TRADE REMEDIES UNDER WTO TRIMS WTO DISPUTES AND RTAS	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(51) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON BIG DATA ANALYTICS	09-Dec-2019	18-Dec-2019	Open
(52) INTERNATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON PROJECT FORMULATION: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION	09-Dec-2019	14-Feb-2020	Open
(53) MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	09-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(54) WOMEN & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (WED) - A TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAM	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(55) GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Dec-2019	31-Jan-2020	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-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(58) PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP	09-Mar-2020	01-May-2020	Open ✓
(59) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	09-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(60) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(61) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON FINANCING INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
	10-Feb-2020	22-Feb-2020	Open

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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





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

**C. Private Universities**

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

**Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo**Director, Academic Planning  
For: Executive Secretary**GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES**

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

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

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

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

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

*Signed***Management**

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





## List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

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

### Federal Universities :

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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                                  |   |

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)

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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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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT****List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC**

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

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

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



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DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE  
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

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Respect.***

*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

***SHUN CORRUPTION.  
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