

## Govt. Will Honour Agreements

President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has assured all the university based-unions that the Federal Government was committed to honoring her agreements with them, urging them to recognize the present economic challenges facing the country as they press home their demands.

He gave the assurance at the 5th Special Convocation of the Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State, held last Tuesday at the Convocation Square.

President Buhari, who was represented by the Minister of State for Education, Hon. Emeka Nwajuba, said that his administration was committed to providing the needed change that would propel Nigeria from an import-dependent nation to a production-led country, adding that a major way to achieve this was by bridging the gap between the haves and have-nots through quality university education.

This, he said, was the reason the

government was committed to funding university education despite the present challenges of revenue by providing specific

negotiation with the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) which brought to an end the 8-month industrial



Muhammadu Buhari  
President and Commander-In-Chief Federal Republic of Nigeria

interventions through Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), NEEDS Assessment and Revitalization Funds.

The Visitor further said that “the concessions government made in

action in the university system was a testament of government’s resolve to continuously invest resources that would enhance the standard of university education in our road to economic emancipation”. He

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stressed that getting Nigeria back on track was not rested on the shoulder of government alone, but that all hands must be on deck to pool resources together to make it happen.

According to the Visitor, “universities have a critical role to play in this regard through research and innovation. But university cannot play that role when lecturers and other university staff embark on endless strikes every now and then rather than utilizing other more harmonious means of settling industrial dispute. The time we usually lose in these strikes could be channeled towards productive research and other worthwhile academic activities.”

He said that his administration had diversified the economy of the country through massive investment in Agriculture and Solid Minerals to guarantee a sustainable economic future for the citizens and future generations. He added that though, the nation might be facing some hardship presently, he assured the nation

stronger and better.

President Buhari said that the 21st century is an era of partnership and collaboration, saying that his government was building bridges of friendships with other like-minded nations of the world in

investors in strategic academic areas”.

President Buhari congratulated the Chancellor of the University, HRM Oba Michael Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, CFR, the Alake of Egbaland, the Pro-Chancellor



Hon. Emeka Nwajuiba  
Rep. of Visitor

mutual rewarding areas in order to quicken the spate of development. “We are thus, providing the conducive business environment needed for local and direct foreign investments. I therefore urge Nigerian universities to take advantage of the goodwill our

and Chairman of Governing Council, Emeritus Professor Nimi Briggs and other members of the University Governing Council, Senate, Management and staff of the University for their commitment and efforts which, according to him, had continued to reposition this university into becoming a force to be reckoned with in the comity of Nigerian universities and beyond.



Group photo with representative of the Visitor, Hon. Emeka Nwajuiba (middle) after the convocation

that the government was on top of the situation and that in no distant future, the country would come out of the present economic recession

nation has with foreign governments to partner with international universities and organizations and private

In his remarks, the Chancellor, Oba Michael Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, appealed to the Visitor and all the relevant agencies of Government to intervene in the abandoned projects of the university, stressing that the projects were awarded when the university was established in 2011 and after nine years, some of them, such as the main administrative building and library, among others had not been completed.



The chancellor observed that the university was ravaged by windstorm in 2019, causing huge destruction on its physical infrastructure and appealed to the National Universities Commission, (NUC) TETFund and other intervention agencies of the Federal Government to come to the aid of the university in this regard to avoid further dilapidation of the affected buildings.

He equally urged the governing council, senate, management and Staff of the university to keep the flag of excellence and integrity flying in full mast, in order to build and sustain a university that would be globally recognized for the quality of her research output and alumni.

Oba Gbadebo appreciated the efforts of President Muhammadu Buhari-led government in striving to diversify and reposition the Nigerian economy by investing in Agriculture and infrastructure as well as in education. “The

to making Nigeria a better place. I therefore, appeal to all Nigerians, especially the members of the academia, to support the government in ensuring a smooth academic environment and better

their respective capacities.

He commended the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chinedum Nwajiuba and his team, for their irrevocable commitment to



The VC (wearing cap) exchanging pleasantries with the rep. of the ES, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai, Director Public Affair

town and gown relationship”.

He congratulated the new governing council, led by the Pro-chancellor, Emeritus Prof. Nimi Briggs, the senate, management and Staff of the university for making the convocation a reality.

excellence and integrity in all the activities of the university in the past 4 years and ten months, which had made the institution a recognized and respected citadel of learning in Nigeria and beyond.

He added that the vice-chancellor's determination and commitment had taken the university to greater heights in all ramifications, especially in its robust and expansive academic activities and massive infrastructural development. “Looking back from where the university was when he assumed office in 2016 and where it is now, it is quite evident that a lot has been achieved in his tenure. As he concludes his period of service as vice-chancellor next year, I am convinced that he would be leaving this university with his head held high”.

In his remarks, the pro-chancellor, Professor Nimi



Auditorium named after Prof. Abubakar Rasheed

Government's bold steps in these areas, especially in trying to resolve the intractable issues bedeviling the Nigerian University System (NUS) are testaments of their commitment

He also felicitated with the honorary graduands, saying that it was in recognition of their immeasurable contributions to the advancement of society in

Briggs, said that council, in the new year and beyond, intended to do everything in its power to ensure that the university continued its disciplined and orderly growth in all aspects of academia and community participation so as to concretize its position as a leading light in the global academic firmament.

He commended the Visitor of the university, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, the Chancellor, Oba Michael Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, CFR, Okukenu IV, Alake of Egbaland, the Executive Governor of Ebonvi State, Chief Engr. David Nweze Umahi and the former Governor of Anambra State, His Excellency, Mr. Peter Obi who was also the special Convocation Lecturer, and members of their respective entourage. He appreciated the Executive Secretary of NUC,

difficult times, “our university has not been spared the effects of the strong disruptive forces that have afflicted the NUS this year. I am of course referring to the protracted strike action by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and the viral pandemic that stopped many in their tracks.”

He commended the vice-chancellor, Professor Chinedum Nwajiuba for the work he had done in the university, “the most serious public university; the university in the garden, descriptions by which our university has come to be known, are all due to his unparalleled diligence, incredible foresight, and unrelenting hard work.

As he will be leaving us early in the new year, council notes that this will be his last convocation ceremony with us as the vice-

university were destroyed by windstorm, taking a heavy toll on a number of facilities. We, therefore, appeal to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and other intervention agencies of the federal government to come to the aid of the university as it seeks to carry out a restitution of these structures”.

He advised the federal government to institute a policy that would ensure that staff of new public universities are prevented by law from engaging in any industrial action for the initial ten years of such new institutions to ensure their orderly growth.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chinedum Uzoma Nwajiuba noted that the university had consistently held her convocation ceremony every



L-R: Hon. Nwajiuba; Chancellor, Oba Dr. Michael Aremu Adedotun Gbadebo; Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and Pro-chancellor, Prof. Nimi Briggs

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL “who is a special friend of the university.”

He also appreciated the Director Public Affairs, NUC, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai, vice-chancellors and pro-chancellors of sister universities as well as honorary awardees.

He explained that, despite the

chancellor of the university and so, wishes him well in all his future endeavors”.

He requested the intervention of the Visitor, Federal Ministry of Education, and the NUC to ensure the completion of the abandoned projects in the university. “Furthermore, in 2019, many physical infrastructures of the

third Tuesday in December every year. This year, he said, was a special convocation as no first degrees would be awarded, saying that, no one could have imagined the character of this year. “We have been plagued by two pandemics Covid-19 and strikes”. Despite these, we are here for at least three reasons.



The vice-chancellor observed that the university had been blessed with human resource and persons who had contributed immensely to the growth and development of the university. "I thank the very hard-working staff of our university, teaching and non-teaching."

"The parents of our students have been impeccable. We created the Parents Fora, and they played their

parts well. Today, from students who stood up or sat on bare floor; we have excess seats, and we have gone further to fence this campus 80% and taken away the headache traditionally afflicting universities after two decades. Students of our university have been well-behaved. In 2016, we agreed they are all my daughters and sons, and I will treat them as a father.

The reforms we introduced, and the seriousness that emerged were well received. The students have played their parts, and so have we." "Our host communities have shown understanding with the university. We thank them. Friends and associates across Nigeria have supported us, and we are grateful."

## *Photo Gallery From AE-FUNAI Convocation*



The Chancellor Oba Michael Aremu Adedotun Gbadebo and Rep. of ES, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai



L-R: Chancellor, Oba Dr. Michael Aremu Adedotun Gbadebo; Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and Prof. Nimi Briggs



Mal. Yakasai thanking the AE-Funai Management after commissioning the Prof. Abubakar Rasheed Auditorium



Group photo in front of the commissioned Prof. Abubakar Rasheed Auditorium

# UMYU Visits NUC on Proposed Medical College

The Management of Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanusi Mamman in company of the Chief Medical Director, Federal Medical Centre, Katsina, Dr. B. M. Sulaiman visited the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

Stating the purpose of their visit, Prof. Sanusi Mamman said they were in the commission to inform the executive secretary that the university had concluded arrangements to establish a Medical College as approved by the university senate.

He also notified the commission that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) had been signed with the Federal Medical centre, Katsina in respect of the clinical training.

He said that the university started preparations for the programme since 2013 by employing 15 core faculty staff and mounted some basic medical sciences courses, adding that they were in the commission for advice and guidance.

The VC also revealed that the university had constructed departmental structures and college laboratories and procure laboratory equipment in fulfilment of the NUC BMAS Guidelines.

He pledged that the university would abide by all the guidelines and advice and uphold the NUC ethics. "I want to assure the NUC

that we will do whatever it takes for the smooth commencement of the programme" and solicited for prompt Resource Visit and approval by the commission.

The Chief Medical Director, Federal Medical Centre, Katsina, Dr. B M Sulaiman narrated that the FMC, Katsina was

and further expressed his readiness to work assiduously to ensure its success.

In his response, the Executive Secretary, Prof. Adamu Rasheed welcomed them and expressed delight that the discussion on the issues



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanusi Mamman

established 29 years ago and now boasts of 45 Consultants, 15 resident Doctors, and 7 faculties and an approved centre for training of Neurosurgeons. He affirmed that the MoU was indeed signed between the two institutions and that the medical school when established would boost the activities of both institutions.

Dr. Sulaiman also that the collaboration would afford the Consultants and the Residents the opportunity to bring their wealth of experience to bear on the clinical training of the medical students.

He described the partnership as strategic and beneficial to all

between the university and medical centre had reached advanced stage.

He said Katsina state was one of the largest states without a medical school and described the arrangement as unique between the hospital and school. "The university will provide the academic segment while the hospital would provide the knitty-gritty of the medical segment."

The executive secretary was happy that the FMC had been doing well and stated that the commission was interested in ascertaining whether the university and the FMC would be ready for NUC's Resource



Verification as well as to ascertain the preparedness and the availability of human and material resources and compliance with the BMAS for the smooth take-off of the programme.

The NUC scribe advised them to

forge a very close working relationship between academic and medical school and urged them to undertake sensitisation of all stakeholders including the state government and the community as medical school was a very expensive venture.

He assured the university that a team of experts for Resource Verification would be constituted and deployed to the university as soon as all arrangements were concluded.



Group photograph of Profs. Rasheed and Mamman (6th and 7th left) with members of NUC Management and some of the University officials

## JAMB Awards ABU, Wukari, Others N375m For Excellent Performance In Admissions

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has awarded the sum of N375 million to five best performing tertiary institution in admission of candidates during 2019 admission processes.

The Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, made this known in his address at JAMB's Second Edition of the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Award for 2019, in Abuja, on Thursday.

The institutions are: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (ABU) Federal University, Wukari, University of Ilorin and Ogun State Institute of Technology, Igbese.

Adamu, while congratulating the winners, applauded the efforts of



Mal. Adamu Adamu  
Minister of Education

the board towards ensuring excellence in the country's

tertiary institution. He said that the Federal Government would continue to play the critical role in teaching, learning and research. He added that the award was one of government's reward system and intervention to institutions.

"In 2019, JAMB, at the first edition of the programme, supported the tertiary institutions with the sum of N125 million and this year, the board is supporting the sector with the sum of N375 million, this is no doubt, an excellent gesture worthy of emulation"

"The contributions to the

education system should not be only limited or seem from the budgetary allocation of government to the sector”

He urged the National Bureau of Statistics, Federal Ministry of

National Planning and the Resources centre in the education sector to make concerted efforts to always elicit information from the heads of institutions.

This he explained, would help document all forms of interventions such as the JAMB’s Performance Merit Award in order to appreciate the enormity of the resources committed to the sector.

## Fayemi Decorates SLS as EKSU Chancellor

The Governor, of Ekiti State, Dr. Kayode Fayemi last Thursday, decorated the 14th



**Dr. Kayode Fayemi**  
Executive Gov. Ekiti State

Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II, as the university’s Chancellor “in appreciation of your selfless contributions to national cohesion and development.”

The decoration was done during the 24th convocation of the university held at Ekiti State,

Addressing the graduants, Fayemi said, “This is a period where academic curricular of our citadels of learning should

be tailored towards meeting the realities of our contemporary Nigeria and the antidote for its various challenges.

“it is a generally acceptable norm that only qualified students could innovate and steer the ship of our university systems as well as Nigeria as a nation.

Fayemi also advised the Nigerian graduates to develop capabilities to generate uncommon innovation and ideas, describing these as the best catalyst to success under a 21st century economy.

The governor, also has reiterated the need for the academic curricular of universities in Nigeria to be reworked and amended to meet realities for graduates to be able to provide solutions to the avalanche of problems confronting the nation.

While appreciating the governor and the university for the honour, the former CBN Governor and Emir of Kano,

Sanusi Lamido commended Fayemi for playing significant role in unifying the country, describing this as a rare show of patriotism to one’s fatherland.

In his words, “I assure His Excellency that this appointment will only further encourage me to continue joining hands with Fayemi, as we seek to make contributions to resolving some of the intractable issues currently facing this country”.



**Sanusi Lamido Sanusi**  
Chancellor, Ekiti State University



# Season's Greetings



*This is to wish all members of the NUC Christian community, the Nigerian University System and the entire nation, joyous Christmas Celebrations and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

*May God grant us abiding peace in Nigeria.*

**Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL**  
**Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission**



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MC/ST. 0012/X/V<sup>IV</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Plot 423, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,  
Maitama, Abuja.

**FORWARDING OF VACANCY ADVERTISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

I am directed to forward the attached self-explanatory circular letter with number 47 and subject: **VACANCY NOTICE NO. 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3**, from the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), informing all Member Administrations of the vacant positions to be filled at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

2. Pursuant to this, the vacancy notice is hereby brought to your attention for all qualified and interested members of staff of the Commission and the Academia to apply.

3. Accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister/ Chairman NFMC  
highest esteemed regards, Please.

Engr. A. A. Ladan  
Secretary, NFMC  
for: Honourable Minister

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**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD  
PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET  
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2020/2021 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)**

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), **Mallam Adamu Adamu**, hereby invites interested and qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2020/2021 **Nomination** Computer Based Test (CBT) for the Federal Government Scholarship Award for:

**NIGERIA AWARD SCHOLARSHIP (NA) 2020/2021 TENABLE IN NIGERIA PUBLIC TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS**

**THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NIGERIAN AWARD AS FOLLOWS:**

- ❖ Applicants for Postgraduate studies should possess a minimum of first degree with Second Class Honours Upper Division. Applicant must be registered Full-Time students of Federal or State Universities.
- ❖ All other applicants (UG, HND & NCE) must be registered full-time students in their second year or above in Federal or State Universities, Polytechnics, Monotechnics and Colleges of Education. All undergraduate Scholarship applicants (Physically challenged inclusive) must have at least 4.0 Cumulative Grade Points Aggregate (CGPA) on a five (5) point scale or its equivalents or 5.0 on a 7 point scale.
- ❖ All NCE and HND applicants must have a CGPA of 3.5 and above on a scale of 4.0

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- ✓ The scholarship is tenable in Nigeria and take effect from the beginning of the academic session.
- ✓ It shall not be held at the same time with another Award nor for part-time studies.
- ✓ Change of course or Institution is not allowed while enjoying the award.

**FIELD OF STUDY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- A. Science and Technology
- B. Medicine and Para-medicals
- C. Education
- D. Agriculture
- E. Liberal Arts/Social/Management Sciences
- F. Entrepreneurial Studies,

- G. ICT
- H. Environmental Sciences
- I. Law

### **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

**All qualified candidates are advised to:**

- a. Visit Federal Ministry of Education's website [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng) and click on **Federal Scholarship Board ICON on the Home Page:**
- b. Read Guidelines and then Complete the Application Form online
- c. Print the Examination slip.
- d. Double Entries will be disqualified!**

Attach documents

- i. Letter of Admission to the Institution
- ii. Current Course Registration Form
- iii. CGPA results of year 1, 2, 3, etc.
- iv. Current School's Identity Card
- v. State/ Local Government indigene certificate

### **NOTE:**

- Come with one set of completed online printed form at the venue of the interviews as scheduled below:

### **2019/2020 FSB COMPUTER BASED TEST VENUES**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ZONE</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>NORTH – WEST</b>	SOKOTO KANO	SOKOTO KANO
<b>2.</b>	<b>NORTH- EAST</b>	ADAMAWA GOMBE	YOLA GOMBE
<b>3.</b>	<b>NORTH-CENTRAL</b>	FCT KOGI	BWARI LOKOJA
<b>4.</b>	<b>SOUTH –WEST</b>	OYO ONDO	IBADAN AKURE
<b>5.</b>	<b>SOUTH- SOUTH</b>	DELTA RIVERS	ASABA P/HARCOURT
<b>6.</b>	<b>SOUTH- EAST</b>	ENUGU IMO	ENUGU OWERRI





General Secretariat (GS)

Geneva, 6 November 2020

E-mail: HRerecruit@itu.int

To the Director-General

**Circular letter No. 47**

Subject: **Vacancy Notice No. 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3**

Dear Sir,

The post described in the Annex is to be filled at ITU Headquarters.

The relevant job description with the qualifications required, as well as all other useful information, is annexed hereto.

Administrations are requested to circulate vacancy notices to all potential sources of recruitment including universities, institutes, associations of engineers and the private sector as the case may be.

**I would be grateful if Administrations would invite qualified candidates and especially women candidates to apply for the above position not later than 06/01/2021 on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>**

The Plenipotentiary Conference adopted the Resolution 48 (Rev. Dubai 2018), affirming that: "...when filling vacant posts by international recruitment, in choosing between candidates who meet the qualification requirements for a post, preference shall be given to candidates from regions of the world which are under-represented in the staffing of the Union, taking into account the balance between female and male staff mandated by the United Nations common system;"

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Houlin ZHAO  
Secretary-General

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## VACANCY NOTICE N° 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3

Date of Issue: 6 November 2020  
Currently accepting applications

*Applications from women are encouraged*

Functions: Software Engineer

Post Number: R22/P3/659

Deadline for Applications (23.59 Geneva CH) : 6 January 2021

Duration of Contract: 2 years with possibility of renewal for 2 additional years

Type of Appointment: Fixed-term Appointment Duty Station: Geneva, Switzerland

Grade: P3

Organ:

The Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) is responsible for the application of the Radio Regulations and for technical and administrative support of ITU World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences, Radiocommunication Assemblies and Study Groups. The Bureau also carries out the international regulatory processes for registration of frequency assignments and satellite orbits and assists administrations in their coordination and implementation of frequency spectrum and orbit requirements as well as in resolving cases of harmful interference. It provides the specialised technical secretariat for the work of the Radiocommunication Study Groups and the Radiocommunication Assembly in the development of recommendations for spectrum utilisation and radio system characteristics. The BR is organised into four Departments: Space Services Department, Terrestrial Services Department, Informatics, Administration and Publications Department and the Study Groups Department.

Organization Unit:

The Informatics, Administration and Publications Department (IAP) comprises of three Divisions: Space Applications Software (SAS), Terrestrial Applications Software (TAS) and Administration (ADM). The Department is responsible for the development and maintenance of software and related tools used by the BR as well as software adapted for national frequency management units, providing the necessary user support for the areas concerned. It carries out studies related to



policies for the technologies to be used for the information and computational systems within the BR and with administrations in the fields of management of the radio frequency spectrum and the various satellite orbits. The Department is responsible for BR text editing and publications, as well as promotion and membership. The Department is also responsible for human resources management for the BR, including the preparation of the operational plans, as well as provides organisational support for conferences and meetings.

#### Duties / Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Head, Terrestrial Applications Software Division (TAS), the incumbent performs the following duties:

- Provides hands-on support for Application and Database development from configuration, gathering 'business' requirements, researching solutions, creating detailed functional specifications, and developing application architecture, data models, databases structures, application development, undertake integration testing, facilitate user acceptance testing, production deployment and support and training for internal and external users and documentation.
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- Analyses client requirements and designs, tests, and implements new and/or improved/enhanced systems, applications, modules, and/or databases etc. as well as designs, develops and/or modifies work and software tools, standards, and templates, etc..
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- Works with engineers and other Terrestrial Services Department (TSD) staff to assess ongoing and proposed work requirements to maintain and improve processing activities.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve practices, decrease turnaround times, streamline work processes and work cooperatively and jointly with others to provide quality seamless service for the Department.
- Keeps abreast of the latest technologies and software and contributes to the migration of legacy system components to the most modern technologies.
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- **Core Competencies:** Applying Expertise; Effective Communication; Learning and Knowledge Sharing; Organizational Commitment; Results-Focused, and; Teamwork and Collaboration.
- **Essential Functional Competencies:** Analysis, Judgement and Decision Making; Planning and Organizing; Client and Service Orientation; Innovation and Facilitating Change; Networking and Building Partnerships; Successful Management, and; Leadership.
- **Essential Technical Competencies:** Knowledge of object oriented software development and good knowledge of the computer programming language C++; Experience using relational database technology with practical experience in database design and implementation and

transaction processing; Good knowledge and experience with Qt development framework (under C++) would be an asset; Knowledge of application design & development in an open source world (in particular, web applications and services) would be an asset; Experience with migrating legacy software components to modern technologies would be an asset; Ability to work both independently and in a team as well as with users for defining the software requirements; Ability and willingness to learn and stay up-to-date with new information technologies.

#### Qualifications required

##### Education:

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##### Experience:

At least five years of progressively responsible experience primarily in software analysis, design, development and programming, in implementation of technical applications including at least two years at the international level. Experience in software development in the field of radiocommunication engineering applications would be an advantage. A Doctorate in a related field can be considered as a substitute for two years of working experience.

##### Languages:

Knowledge of one of the six official languages of the Union (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish) at advanced level and knowledge of a second official language at intermediate level. Knowledge of a third official language would be an advantage. (Under the provisions of Resolution No. 626 of the Council, a relaxation of the language requirements may be authorized in the case of candidates from developing countries: when candidates from such countries possess a thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the Union, their applications may be taken into consideration.)

##### Additional Information:

##### Salary:

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Other allowances and benefits subject to specific terms of appointment, please refer to <http://www.itu.int/en/careers/Pages/Conditions-of-Employment.aspx>

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for written test. Interviews may be used as a form of screening.

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Applicants will be contacted only if they are under serious consideration

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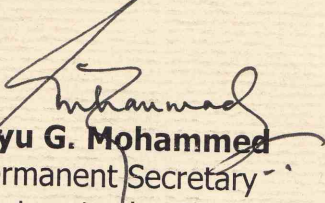
The Executive Chairman  
✓ National Universities Commission  
Abuja

**LIBERIAN AUTHORITIES DESIGNATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY  
ILLEGAL FOR OFFERING UNACCREDITED GRADUATE DEGREE  
PROGRAMS**

I wish to draw your attention to a report which informed that the Liberian Ministry of Education has designated Gamaliel Christian International University as illegal for offering twelve (12) to sixteen (16) weeks long graduate degree programs without requisite accreditation and extorting money from unsuspecting students, mostly foreigners including Nigerians.

2. Consequent upon the foregoing, you may wish to kindly consider flagging the University as unaccredited and as well advise prospective Nigerian students against seeking admissions into the University.

3. Please, accept the assurances of the high regards of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

  
**Aliyu G. Mohammed**  
Permanent Secretary

for: Secretary to the Government  
of the Federation





# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

IEF.54/S.63/I/175

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Maitama,  
Abuja.

## CALL FOR APPLICATION: 12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF HASSAN II GRAND PRIZE FOR INVENTION AND RESEARCH IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD - 2021" BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from ICESCO Headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, informing Nigeria of the announcement of a Call for application of the 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of "*Hassan II Grand Prize for Invention and Research in the Agricultural Field*" for the year 2021,

2. The Prize is awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests of the Kingdom of Morocco, and is open to interested applicants in the Agricultural fields Research from public, individuals, government bodies, private sector, associations and non-profit institutions in ICESCO Member States.
3. As the Regulating Agency responsible for University Education, Research and Innovation in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicize widely, the announcement of the prize, using your network, to the interested candidates under your purview to apply.
4. Kindly note that all interested applicants are expected to apply for the Award through the following link: [www.agriculture.gov.ma](http://www.agriculture.gov.ma) and send their applications directly by e-mail to the Ministry of Agriculture of Kingdom of Morocco. For further information, applicants can contact the concerned Ministry's Department of Education, Training and Research at +212 5 37 10 36 52 or by e-mail: [defr.desrd@gmail.com](mailto:defr.desrd@gmail.com).
5. Enclosed herewith, is a copy of the announcement of the Prize for your information and further necessary action.
6. Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards.

Adeoye, E. O. (Mrs.)

Ag. Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development,  
For: Honourable Minister





## FME SAFETY GUIDELINES ON SCHOOL RE-OPENING

- Safe distancing procedures
- Develop and display at schools, simple context-specific reference protocols on day to day actions to be operated in each school.
- Conduct risk assessment with a view to understanding the gaps in the system that can increase the risk of transmission and make recommendations for addressing the gaps
- Safety and hygiene in all stages and phases of the school reopening process, which promotes behaviors that reduce spread, such as school commutes (to and from school traveling), safe distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of facemasks.
- Other guiding frameworks include sensitization and monitoring procedures.
- Ensure adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities across the school premises
- Encouraging the use of open spaces for gathering and promoting outdoor activities.
- There should be regular temperature checks For all the visitors coming into the schools using infrared thermometers.
- Establish a staff/students committee for regular surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines.

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7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

All Vice-Chancellors  
Nigerian Universities

**RE: FRESH DIRECTIVES FOR THE SAFE RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES FOR  
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC –  
STATUS/SCHEDULE OF RESUMPTION ACTIVITIES**

Further to the directives vide our Circular NUC/ES/138/Vol. 131, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, with which Vice-Chancellors were requested to arrange for immediate resumption, I have been directed to obtain from respective Universities, the status and/or schedule of resumption of academic activities, including ongoing plans for reopening by Universities which are yet to do so.

I am also to request Universities to update the Commission through their written responses on or before Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, preparatory to the impending joint monitoring and verification visits. Subsequent to this, universities would be expected to send in periodic briefs to enable the Commission to assess the situation further and revert to the Federal Ministry of Education, as the need arises.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest considerations, at all times.

**Chris J. Maiyaki**  
Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration)  
For: Executive Secretary

Cc: Honourable Minister of Education  
Honourable Minister of State for Education  
Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education

Cc: Executive Secretary  
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18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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## **FRESH DIRECTIVES FOR THE SAFE RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES FOR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

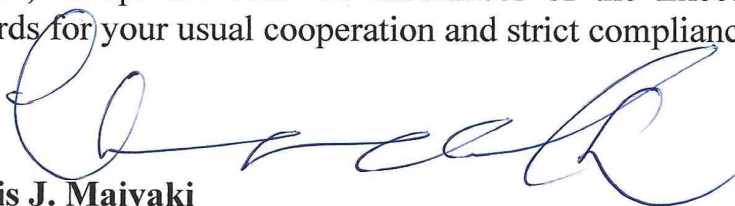
Vice-Chancellors will please recall that vide Circulars Ref. NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/91 and NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/92 of Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the National Universities Commission conveyed the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), for the closure of Higher Education institutions for a period of one month, effective from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020. Subsequent to that, two joining Circulars Ref. NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/96 and FME/PSE/HE/1041/C.1/Vol.1/138 of 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, from the NUC and FME, respectively, reaffirmed the earlier decision for institutions to remain closed till further notice (please find enclosed again, copies of FME/NCDC/NUC guidelines).

Following the recent briefing by the Presidential Task Force Team on COVID-19, to the effect that significant decline in the reproduction number (R value) for COVID-19 has been recorded in the country, the Federal Ministry of Education has accepted the request of the National Universities Commission for universities to firm up arrangements towards the immediate resumption of academic activities subject to the following:

1. Universities must continue to adhere to the safety protocols and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) guidelines which are very much in force. The decision to re-open institutions should not, in any way, diminish the importance attached to full compliance. The Virus is still potent and there is no cure as at yet;

2. Universities must under no circumstances, violate the full cycle of the semester system, consistent with the National Universities Commission (NUC) approved Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS);
3. Universities are to also ensure strict compliance with other extant NUC quality assurance standards and guidelines;
4. A joint inspection team comprising staff of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), will be undertaking verification visits to inspect the reopened universities and their level of compliance with Quality Assurance/Safety standards. The impending visits will involve on-the-spot inspection of physical facilities such as lecture theatres, classrooms, staff offices, laboratories, students' accommodation, emergency services/capability, healthcare and the deployment of non-pharmaceutical measures which are germane to your state of preparedness for the resumption of academic activities;
5. Universities will periodically keep the National Universities Commission updated on actions taken, in conformity with this directive.

Please, accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards for your usual cooperation and strict compliance.



**Chris J. Maiyaki**

Director, Directorate of the Executive Secretary's Office  
For: Executive Secretary

CC. Honourable Minister of Education  
Honourable Minister of State for Education  
Permanent Secretary, FME  
Executive Secretary, NUC



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University 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, Twelve 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. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
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.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.



# 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	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
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, Boko	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	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	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			

# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., 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, Benue State	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



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

*\* This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

**Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION  
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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
OKORONKWO		OGBONNAYA	21 December
JOHN	MAIRAFI	AHMADU	23 December
CHRISTIANA	SHIGBIB	GARBA	23 December
CHINEDU	CORY	OTUYA	23 December
ABIODUN		ABOLAJI	23 December
FELIX	OLAWOLE	OLANIYAN	24 December
BENJAMIN	AKPANKE	AGABA	24 December
UMAR	NDAMAN	LAPAI	24 December
ABUBAKAR		IBRAHIM	24 December
ABI		TYOLUMUN	24 December
BIODUN	NOEL	SALIU	25 December
EMMANUEL	MFON	DIANABASI	25 December
SUNDAY		EWOIGBE	25 December
LILIAN	NNEOMA	OPARAUGO	27 December
CHRISTOPHER	NONYALIM	NWABUA	27 December

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



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