

NUC Participates in BRM Curriculum Review

Stakeholders, including the National Universities Commission (NUC) brainstormed at a review workshop on the Nigeria

The commission was represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Academics), Dr. Suleiman B. Ramon-Yusuf. The

Management (BRM) trainings in Nigeria, as follows:

1. As an immediate intervention, the “patch work”



Workshop participants

Biological Risk Management Curriculum Development Workshop, organized recently by the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)/United States Defence Threat Reduction Agency (US-DTRA) Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP).

event was held at the Wells Carlton Hotel, Abuja.

Some of the far-reaching decisions taken were contained in a communique that could constitute a basis for a roadmap into the future of Bio-risk

approach should be adopted in improving existing curricula towards mainstreaming BRM into the various relevant training programs in Human Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and other biomedical laboratory sciences;

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2. In the medium and long term, dedicated curricula will be developed and established as short courses, degree programs and or fellowships in BRM in the training institutions;

3. National advocacy strategy aimed at promoting the acceptance and entrenchment of BRM in biomedical training in Nigeria will be developed and implemented. The strategy will target key stakeholders including academic leaders, heads of relevant government agencies and professional associations among others;

4. The operational committees on Curriculum Development, Advocacy and Documentation set up during the workshop will continue to work jointly and vigorously towards actualizing the set objectives;

5. Sandia National Laboratories will provide direct and indirect support in the implementation of the mutually agreed strategies. In the immediate future SNL will facilitate access of national facilitators and other experts involved in the curriculum design process to the SNL Global Biorisk Management Curriculum Library (GBRMC).

Prior to the consensus building, the workshop had the main goal of promoting the sustainable adoption and institutionalization of Bio-risk Management (BRM) in Nigeria, whose specific objectives include:

(i) To reinforce key concepts and principles of biosafety, biosecurity and biological risk management among stakeholders in academia;

(ii) Build consensus among national stakeholders on the need to integrate biosafety and biosecurity concepts and application within university biomedical curriculum;



Dr. Suleiman B. Ramon-Yusuf
Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics NUC

(iii) To conduct a BRM gap analysis of current medical and veterinary curricula and map out targets to integrate biological risk management concepts and applications;

(iv) Create a road map for the design, development and roll out of biosafety and biosecurity topics into appropriate courses. Based on the interactions and discussions during the workshop, the following was recognized:

(i) The importance of BRM and the need to build further capacity in all relevant institutions in Nigeria;

(ii) That Nigeria obtained the least possible score in biosafety and biosecurity capacity from the 2017 World Health Organization (WHO) Joint External Evaluation report. As a result, the US government, through different

implementing partners including SNL, has continued to support the building of professional capacity in strategic areas with the goal of closing the identified capacity gaps in national biosafety and biosecurity capacity;

iii. The relevance of previous trainings on BRM in Nigeria conducted by SNL, and the roles being played by various stakeholders including the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Nigeria Biosafety Association (NIBSA) in promoting BRM in Nigeria;

iv. The importance of training institutions, including universities, professional continuing education programs and targeted trainings in and sustaining BRM capacity building in Nigeria;

v. The need to specifically target students in universities, as future leaders, and empower them with the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills related to BRM as a more effective and sustainable way of domesticating BRM in Nigeria;

vi. The need to mobilize key stakeholders in the universities and other biomedical training institutions to accept, promote and entrench BRM trainings in the training curricula;

vii. That the training institutions currently provide programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels relevant to BRM, but have no dedicated program on BRM;

viii. That the existing training curricula include some courses related to BRM, but the contents need to be more organized, harmonized and enriched with additional contents and best

practices in BRM education.

Meanwhile, stakeholders acknowledged the US DTRA-BTRP and SNL for hosting the workshop and technical support, the NUC, Councils of Medical, Veterinary and Medical Lab Sciences, National Medical Postgraduate College of Pathologists, Chair of Committee of Veterinary Deans and other Deans in attendance.

Participants at the workshop represented national institutions including Universities, National Postgraduate Medical College,

Regulatory Agencies [Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), Veterinary Council of Nigeria (VCN), Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN), National Universities Commission (NUC)], National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI) and remote facilitators from Sandia National Laboratories of the US DTRA.

The national participants represented the disciplines of Human medicine, Veterinary medicine and Microbiology.

Graduates Quality Determines Varsities' Reputation

— Prof. Rasheed

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL, has stated that the

therefore urged the graduands to be worthy ambassadors of their alma maters.

He said this in his goodwill

Prof. Rasheed, who was the Special Guest of Honour, was represented by NUC Director, Open Distance and e-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina.



Rep. of the Executive Secretary, Engr. Kayode Odedina, Director, Open Distance and e-Learning, NUC exchanging pleasantries with a member of the Board of Regents, Dr. Taiwo Oyekan while the Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo looked on

reputation of a university could only be determined by the quality of its graduates and

message at the 15th Convocation ceremony of the university held last Friday.

He chronicled some recent happenings in the Commission which included the

Implementation of the NUS Revitalization Blueprint (2019-2023) and the Refinement and modernization of instruments for accreditation of undergraduate, postgraduate, part-time, affiliate, open and distance learning programmes and institutional.

He noted that NUC had the intention to make staff and students in Nigerian Universities achieve ICT proficiency, develop 21st century/ICT skills and make use of ICT tools to transform the teaching and learning processes from being highly teacher-dominated to student-centered learning (promotion of Open, Distance and e-Learning).

Others, he said, were the development of a ten-model guideline for the provision of Transnational Education (TNE) in Nigeria as well as the Publication of the compendium on the contributions of Nigerian Universities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, among others.

The Executive Secretary used the forum to commend the Chancellor and Chairman Board of Regents of the University, Dr. David Oyedepo, the Board of Regents, the Vice Chancellor and the Management team of the University for their Commitment to the infrastructural development and enhancement of the academic programmes of the University.

In his address entitled “A Wakeup Call to a Generation on

the Wrong Side of History,” the Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo, harped on the negative impact of the social media.

He bemoaned the addiction to social media going on among the youths which, he described, as more devastating than the current COVID-19 pandemic.

He observed that the cybercrime was on the increase and feared that Nigeria and indeed the world might lose their heroes to the social media.

Dr. Oyedepo called on the relevant authorities, parents, teachers, and guardians to act and stop the menace of social media before it completely destroys the next generation of Nigerians. He admonished the youths to make use of their time on things that were more valuable, engaging and profitable.

Delivering his convocation address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abiodun H. Adebayo disclosed that Covenant University was releasing a total of 1,664 First Degree and 254 Post Graduate students in the 2019/2020 session.

He outlined that out of the 1,664 graduands at undergraduate level, 201 (12.08%) bagged 1st class, 793 (47.66%) 2nd class (upper division), 595 (35.76%) 2nd class (lower division), while 75 (4.51%) bagged 3rd class degree.

Earlier in his keynote address entitled “Repositioning Higher

Education in Africa: Building Reputation Gaps in African Universities,” delivered by the Founder and Group CEO, E-Tranzact Global, Dr. Valentine Obi, focussed on the changing role of higher education in this age of disruption with emphasis on the way computation, data and innovation were underpinning these changes.

He posited on technological breakthroughs that would enable humanity to print houses as against building houses; use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enable learning techniques and inverted or flipped classrooms to achieve personalised outcome-based education for each student.

Dr. Obi thrilled his audience by naming some emerging facts such as 3D Printed Houses, Tricorder Devices, Autonomous Cars, etc. He informed the guests about the emerging 4th Industrial Revolution and the roles that they were expected to play as Academics. He reckoned that the first big disruptions in higher education started in 2011, with the announcement of MOOC (Massive Open On-line Courses) that was taught at Stanford University while over 120,000 students worldwide took it.

The Guest lecturer opined that the Universities now need to be smarter, more proactive and strategic in the way they deliver education in the 21st century. He enjoined universities to focus more on skills development.

Lab Technologists: France, TETFund Sign MoU

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the French Government and other top institutions in France to facilitate the training of Nigerian laboratory technologists.

Executive Secretary of TETFund, Professor Suleiman Bogoro, disclosed this while declaring open a virtual meeting on the institutionalisation of Research and Development (R and D) in Nigeria's defence and security sector under the Research and Development Standing Committee of TETFund.

Bogoro said top government officials, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Geoffrey Onyeama, who were in attendance at the France-Africa

summit, underscored the importance of research and development to the gross domestic product of the country.



Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro
Executive Secretary Tetfund

He noted that the various partnerships with the French government were in tandem with the Initiative already introduced

by the management of TETFund to deepen research and development.

While stressing the importance of the defence and security committee, Bogoro said effective security and defence could only be achieved through the application of research outcomes.

The coordinator, Defence and Security Group, Air Vice Marshall Jomo Osahor (retd), while presenting the report of the group, said one of the findings of the committee was the need for the establishment of centres of excellence for defence research and development based on competence and needs.

Ex-NUC Director Becomes SSA To President

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the appointment of Dr. Rukayyatu Abdulkareem Gurin mni, a former Director of Student Support Services (DSSS) of the National Universities Commission (NUC) as Senior Special Assistant to the President on Administration and Women Affairs in the Office of the First Lady.

A Doctorate degree holder in Curriculum Instruction from the University of Maiduguri, Gurin was at various times a



Dr. Ruqayyatu Abdulkareem Gurin, mni
Senior Special Assistant to the President
on Administration and Women Affairs

Lecturer at the University of Maiduguri and a Director at the National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru.

She was the Director, Academic Planning at Baze University, Abuja before this appointment.

She replaces Dr. Hajo Sani who was recently appointed as Nigeria's Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Educational and Scientific Organisation (UNESCO) in Paris, France.

RE: Portal for Registration of EdTech Innovation Challenge 2021 Opens

The Federal Government has opened portal for Registration of EdTech Innovation Challenge 2021 for Young Nigerians. EdTech Innovation is a corporative to find positive solutions in transforming the educational system in Nigeria. The EdTech Innovation Challenge 2021, is a supportive programme for all Nigerian Youths both boys and girls by developing their ideas, skills with the aim of strengthening the Educational System in the country.

The EdTech Innovation challenge 2021 Programme, Application Requirements are follows:

1. Applicants must be categorized as part of the EdTech industry.
2. The Applicants must have cyber security experience as part of the application process.
3. Applicants must fall into any of the area;
School Management System, students with disability and Curriculum Application.
4. The aim must be for profit.
5. The Application process must be completed in English.

The above programme is opened for Tertiary Education students and Secondary school students. Teachers are also qualified to apply for the programme. Applicants must be innovative and inventive.

Applicants are expected to visit the official website innovation@afritexonline.org, so as to send their application.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF ILLEGAL UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS OF AL-NAHDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN NIGERIA

The attention of the National Universities Commission, NUC, has been drawn to the illegal operation of a so-called Satellite Campus of AL-NAHDA University, Niamey, in Gusau, Zamfara State purportedly awarding undergraduate Degrees to unsuspecting Nigerians.

The illegal AL-NAHDA Satellite, campus is located adjacent to the Zamfara State House of Assembly and has a Polaris Bank Account No. 4091289549, through which payment for its fees in Nigeria are made.

Further investigations by the NUC into the Operation of AL-NAHDA International University revealed that in Niger Republic, the University has campuses in Niamey and Maradi.

The NUC is, by this notice, alerting the general public to the Illegal operations of this institution and wishes to state categorically that all certificates obtained from it will not be recognized or be accepted in Nigeria for the purposes of NYSC, employment and or further studies.

NUC also wishes to advise state, governments

and the private sector to always cross check with the NUC before patronizing any institution purporting to award degrees in any part of Nigeria to avoid embarrassment.

For the avoidance of doubt, AL-NAHDA International University, Niamey, Gusau Satellite Campus is not known to the National Universities Commission which is the sole regulatory agency for all categories of degree awarding institutions in Nigeria and any Cross Border Education model operating in Nigeria.

Their activities violate the Education National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions Act Cap E3 2004, an act which mandates NUC to close down all unapproved degree-awarding institutions.

Consequently, the Proprietors and Promoters of this illegal degree mill are by this notice directed to close down their illegal activities within 30 days. They are also to give the National Universities Commission notice of compliance within the stated period or be ready to face the consequences of their illegal operations.

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All Vice-Chancellors
Nigerian Universities

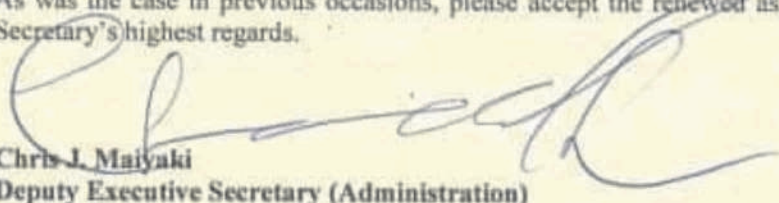
RE: SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19: STAY-AT-HOME DIRECTIVE TO GL 12 OFFICERS AND BELOW

I write at the behest of the Executive Secretary to inform the Vice-Chancellors of all Nigerian Universities, that the Federal Government has, vide the attached Circular HCSF/3065/Vol.1/47 and dated 22nd December, 2020, issued by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, directed that Officers on Grade Level 12 and below should stay at home for a period of five weeks, effective from Wednesday, 23rd December, 2020.

Vice-Chancellors are to please note that the directive is part of the measures approved by Mr. President to mitigate the second wave of Coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in the country. The affected Officers are expected to perform their duties from home while those on GL 13 and above should strictly adhere to the extant preventive measures including maintenance of physical distancing, regular washing of hands and/or sanitizing of hands, wearing of face masks and reducing the number of visitors to offices. A copy of the Circular is attached for proper guidance and for Vice-Chancellors to ensure full compliance with the directives of the Federal Government, as appropriate.

I am to add that, in line with the directives of the Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19 on Monday, 21st December, 2020, all academic activities, involving large crowds (e.g. classrooms, hostel accommodation, conferences and seminars), should be suspended whilst the Universities remain closed during this intervening period, pending further directives by the Federal Government on the reopening of schools.

As was the case in previous occasions, please accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.


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

**THE PRESIDENCY**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE, SHEHU SHAGARI COMPLEX, THREE ARMS ZONE, ABUJA

Ref No: W.1/S.22/XVI/751Date: 22nd October, 2020

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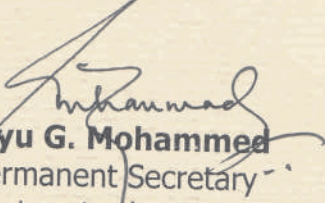
The Hon. Minister
Federal Ministry of Education
Abuja

✓ 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



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EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19th October, 2020

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

CALL FOR APPLICATION: 12TH 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 13th 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 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.
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.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, 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. Ladake 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.

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

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

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

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

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



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	Alex Ekwueme 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	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020

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	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	44	Borno State University	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	49	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	50	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	51	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	52	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010			
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011			

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	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State	2021
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko Irese, Kwara State	2021
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	82	Maranatha University, Mgbidi, Imo State	2021
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	84	Al-Istqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	87	Claretian University, Nekede, Imo State	2021
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015	88	Karl Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owrode, Delta State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
22	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015	91	Maryam Abacha American University Of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015	92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	94	University Of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	95	Mewar International University Nigeria, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016	98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	99	Anan University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016			
32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016			
33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016			
34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016			
			69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017			



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List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

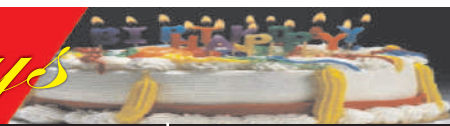
For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

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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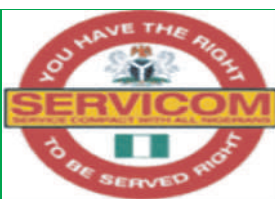
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ADAM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	31 May
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EMMANUEL	CHIBUIKE	AGAGBAOSO	31 May
RITA	UZOEGO	KENNY-OGWU	1 June
DANIEL	OSHEVIRE	OKURO	1 June
EDITH	IZEH	UMOGBAI	1 June
HARUNA	AJO	LAWAL	2 June
IKECHUKWU	DAVID	OKAFOR	2 June
GARBA	ABUBAKAR	ALKASIM	3 June
SULEMAN		SANUSI	3 June
BANJI		KOLAWOLE	4 June
SAADATU		IBRAHIM	5 June
ADERIBIGBE	PHILIP	OGUNDEYI	5 June
ISHAKU		SULAIMAN	5 June
FUNMILAYO	JUMOKE	MOREBISE	6 June
BONIFACE	OTE	ODEY	6 June
FELIX		UDEY	6 June
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Wishing You Many happy returns!

Best Wishes for the week



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