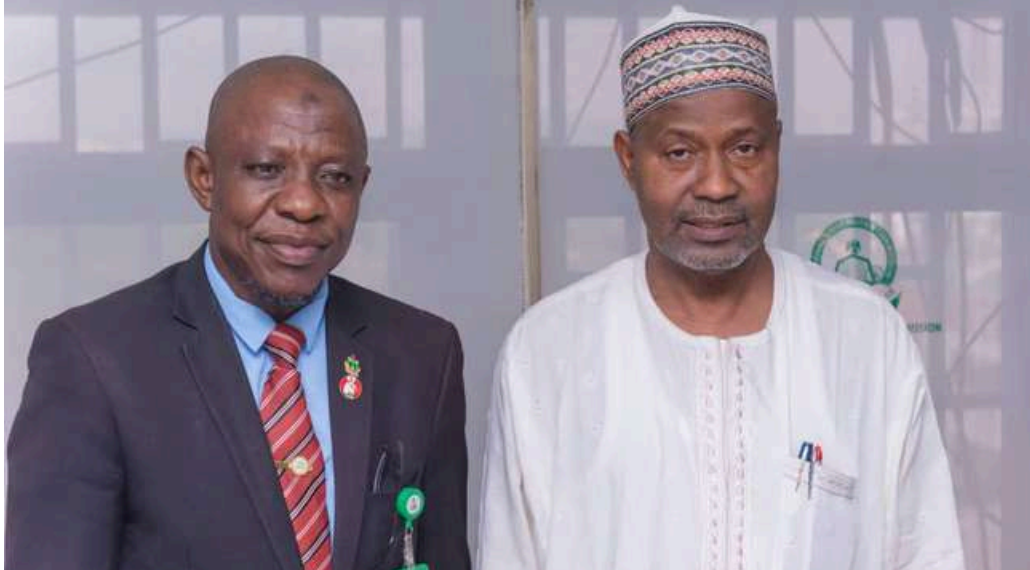


## DG NIALS Leads Delegation to NUC



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, FCVSN (right) and the DG of Director-General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), Prof. Abdulkadir Ibrahim Abikan (left)

which they can only achieve in collaboration and synergy with the Commission.

He equally reiterated the commitment of the Institute to abide by the NUC guidelines on the issuance of Degree Certificates.

In his response, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, expressed his delight to the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies delegation for the honour accorded him by the visit.

While acknowledging the efforts of the leadership of NIALS, he affirmed that their visit afforded NUC an excellent opportunity to collaborate with the Institute to

The Director-General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), Professor Abdulkadir Ibrahim Abikan, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, led a nine-man delegation on a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Professor Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, FCVSN).

The essence of the visit was to felicitate with the Executive Secretary on his recent appointment and also to seek approval in principle to enable their postgraduate degree certificates gain international credibility and recognition respectively.

In his remarks, the Chairman and leader of the delegation, Professor Abikan informed the NUC that

though the Act establishing the Institute gave them power to issue postgraduate degrees, they have gone a long way to process a legislative draft to streamline the power conferred on them by law



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, FCVSN) Receiving Souvenir from the DG of NIALS, Prof. Abdulkadir Ibrahim Abikan

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From left, the DES of NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, the Ag. DRIIT Mr LM Faruk, the Ag. DA Engr. Abraham Chundusu and the Ag. DESO Mr. Jibril Abu Momoh

ensure the credibility and global recognition of their Postgraduate degree certificates.

He equally advised the Institute on the need to liaise and go into affiliation with an existing university before awarding a professional degree certificate.

During the interactive session, the Deputy Director, Legal Services in the Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Paschal Eruaga pointed out that for the Institute to award postgraduate degrees, they must embark on NUC Resource Verifications and Accreditations.

He therefore, advised the Institute to ensure that their intentions are clearly stated in the draft copy of their request to the Commission.

In the NIALS delegation were the Director CLEC, Professor Ibe Ifeakandu; Special Assistant to the

Director-General, Lenre Ajotanmubi; Head of Library, Associate Professor Hussaini Ali; Protocol Officer, Ekizie Amasa; Director General Services, Ms. Olivia B. Lukman; Head of Information and Publicity, Mrs. Naomi Echor and Photographer, Mr. Muhammad Kabiru;

At the meeting were: the Acting Directors of: Directorate of Research, Innovation and Information (DRIIT) Mr. Lawal Mohammed Farouk; Directorate of Accreditation,(DA), Engr. Abraham Chundusu; Directorate of Finance and Accounts (DFA) Mrs. Hauwa Amos; (DPA) Mrs Franca Chukwuonwo; Representatives of Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Mrs. Esther Meka; DD, Qualification, Framework & Verification, Nafisatu Hassan; Directorate of Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Education (DSDE), Dr. Victoria Akuma; Staff of the Directorate of Public Affairs(DPA), Mrs. Onwusiri Oluchi and Gabriel Ogba as well as Head, Special Duties, Dr. Abubakar Mohammed Tanko.



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the Members of NIALS Delegation

## COREN Pays Courtesy Call on ES NUC

The President, Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Engr. Professor Sadiq Abubakar, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 led a team from the Council on a courtesy

visit to the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, (FCVSN) with the aim to felicitate with him on his recent appointment as the new boss

of NUC and also to discuss challenges confronting the regulating body for Engineering practice in Nigeria. In his remarks, Professor Abubakar pointed out that one of the



challenges was the need to solidify and conclude efforts to harmonise the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) document in Engineering with COREN Accreditation version in order to establish synergy between COREN and NUC to forge a common front in quality assurance. He lamented the issue of proliferation of regulatory bodies in Engineering programmes, with about four bodies already granted approval by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, to regulate Engineering programmes in the universities with duplicated operations in place.

He therefore called on the Commission take urgent steps to curtail these proliferations, to avoid crisis, clash of interest and further escalation in the system.

The COREN President stressed the need for NUC to create a Standing Committee involving the Commission's representatives and COREN, with the mandate to synergise and ensure quality of Engineering Programmes in the Nigerian University System (NUS). In his response, the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Ribadu, expressed delight to COREN for the visit and for the kind words of encouragement extended to him, noting that the Council had remained one of the professional bodies that had been a strategic partner of the Commission.

He also applauded the giant strides of the Council in promoting the regulation and practice of Engineering profession in Nigeria,



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN (right) and the President, Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), Engr. Prof. Sadiq Abubakar (left)

while announcing that a regulatory agency and COREN, Committee to ensure synergy with NUC and COREN will be inaugurated without much ado.

He decried a situation where NUC Accreditation team will award FULL Accreditation status in an Engineering Programme while COREN conduct a counter one giving those programmes DENIED, insisting that even if there should be discrepancy, it must not be so pronounced.

At an interactive session, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Mr. ChrisJ. Maiyaki stressed the need for NUC as the academic

body to work with unity of purpose in order to ensure quality that will culminate to global competitiveness of Nigerian Engineering graduates and professionals.

The highlight of the visit was the presentation of a plaque to the Executive Secretary in recognition of his leadership qualities by the Council.

Also in the Council delegation include: COREN CSU, Engr. Tech. Andrew F. Onyido; Head, EE&AD, Engr. John A. Joshua,



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, FCVSN Receiving a Souvenir from the President of COREN, Engr. Prof. Sadiq Abubakar



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the COREN Delegation MNSE; Head, Planning, Research and Statistics, Engr. Dipo Mabogaje; Head, APR, Haruna; Head, TNT, Sunday O; A&PR, Council Secretariat, Johnson

Abalaka; Daily Trust, Faruk Shuiabu and News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) Angela Atabo. At the meeting were: the Acting Directors of: Directorate of Research, Innovation and

## NDA Explores Open Distance and E-learning Delivery Mode



The ES of the NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu (right), and the Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna, Major General J O Ochai (left)

The Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna, Major General J O Ochai, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, led the Academy hierarchy to the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, to explore the possibility of the military

university migrating into a dual mode system by embarking on the Open Distance and E-Learning mode of higher education delivery and other burning issues pertinent to the institution's smooth operations. In his remarks, Major-General Ochai commended the Commission for its unwavering support to the NDA since its establishment of undergraduate degree programmes

Information (DRIIT) Mr. Lawal Mohammed Farouk; Directorate of Accreditation,(DA), Engr. Abraham Chundsu; Directorate of Finance and Accounts (DFA) Mrs. Hauwa Amos; (DPA) Mrs Franca Chukwuonwo; Representatives of Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Mrs. Esther Meka; DD, Qualification, Framework & Verification, Nafisatu Hassan; Directorate of Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Education (DSDE), Dr. Victoria Akuma; Staff of the Directorate of Public Affairs(DPA), Mrs. Onwusiri Oluchi and Gabriel Ogba as well as Head, Special Duties, Dr. Abubakar Mohammed Tanko.

in 1985 which was then under the University of Ibadan, buttressing that this has immensely contributed to the achievements the Institution is enjoying since becoming an institution on its own at present.

He attested that the NDA was one of its kind in the whole of sub-Saharan Africa and one of the few institutions worldwide that are in the same league with military academies in the United States, Canada and other countries that have the vision and the capacity to establish and run such unique institutions.

The Commandant proudly noted that all the established programmes of the University have full accreditation status which include 24 undergraduate and 120 postgraduate programmes, boasting that they don't suffer the consequences of strike actions which



ensure that enrollees duly and timely complete their studies with no disruptions in their academic cycle.

He informed the Executive Secretary that the NDA deemed it necessary to visit the Commission to seek approval to establish a full-fledged Distance and E-learning centre for its officers to enable them continue with their studies wherever they may be posted to without losing time and effort.

This will provide them with flexibility and continuity in their education, considering the nature of their job. He further stated that the distance and e-learning model when adopted will further widen the scope of the institution to provide quality education to a larger number of its students wherever they are.

Major-General Ochai affirmed that the NUC as the regulator of the activities of the NDA is in the best position to liaise with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) on its behalf to ensure the University is considered as one of the relevant institutions that enjoy sponsorship for trainings, underscoring the very relevant role the institution is playing in fostering diplomatic partnerships due to the high number of foreign students that enrolled in its programmes.

He identified MSc. Business Administration, MSc. Developmental Studies and MSc. Information Technology as the three programmes the NDA is seeking approval for to kick-start the distance and e-learning model

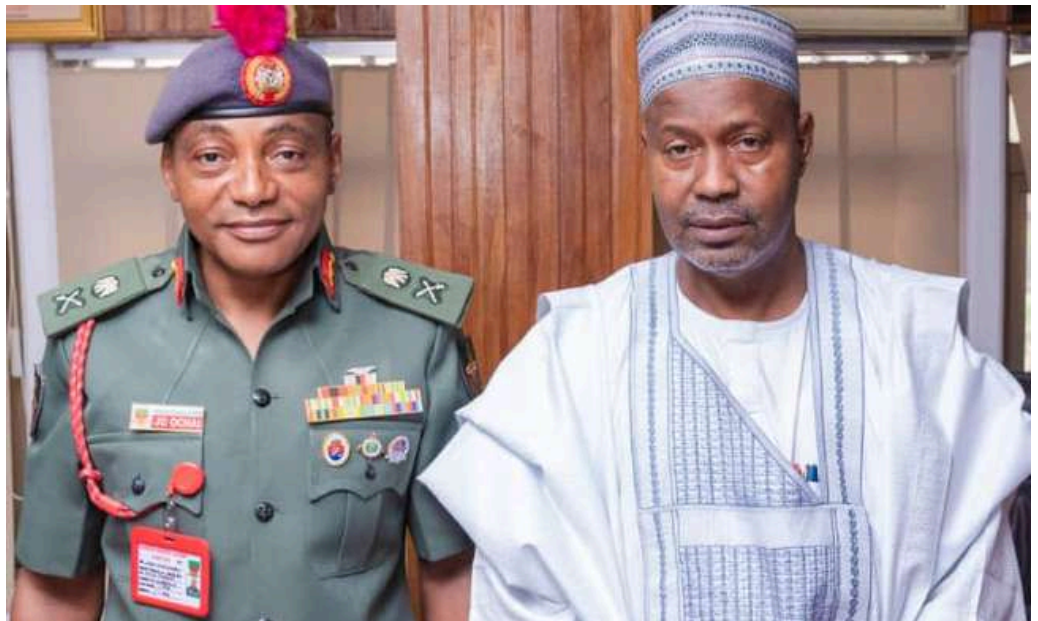


The Commandant of the NDA, Major General J O Ochai Presenting a Souvenir to the NUC Executive Secretary, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

of teaching and learning, which is its reputation as an institution with uncommon to conventional single a strong standing postgraduate programme that is mostly approved programme turnover.

He argued that the express approval for the commencement of the open and distance learning component for their institution by the NUC will halt the mass drop out of their officers from programmes they are already running when they are posted out of base and help them obtain their results on time as has been the trend with the Nigerian Defence Academy. Responding, the Executive Secretary commended the NDA for upholding

He said it was a very strong requirement by the TETFund in approving an institution for its programme training sponsorship. He therefore assured the NDA Commandant and his team that their request would be thoroughly looked into and their request shall be given due consideration by the NUC and also taken to TETFund. Professor Ribadu directed the Directorate of Open, Distance and E-Learning to work assiduously on



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN (right) and the Commandat of the NDA, Major General J. O. Ochai

the proposal submitted by the NDA and submit same for consideration and approval by the Management.

He informed the team that just yesterday, 8 private universities have been approved to join the 18 institutions, 3 each from the 6 geo-political zones already approved for TETFund sponsorship and the NDA being a specialized institution would be considered too in due time, since it is a continuous process.

In the NDA delegation were: the Academy Provost, Professor Isa Garba; Director of Military Training, Brigadier General Sule Ahmed; Dean of postgraduate Studies, Professor Helen; Director of Academic Planning, Professor Saidu Garba; Director, Distance Learning Centre and collaboration, Colonel B G Ajibua; Chief Instructor of the Army Cadets, Colonel M. S Jaafar; Former Dean of Postgraduate Studies at Ahmadu



The Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna, Major General J O Ochai

Bello University (ABU) Zaria, Executive Secretary's Office Professor Hassan Zoka, and Abuja Directors of, Academic Planning Liaison Officer of the NDA, Mrs (DAP), Dr. Mrs Esther Meka; Laura Omeha.

At the meeting were the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, Acting Directors of Research Innovation and Information Technology (DRIIT), Malam Lawan Farouk; Human Resources (DHR), Mrs Victoria Omorodion; Accreditation (DA), Engineer Abraham Chundusu;

Students (DoS), Mrs Grace Ofoesi, Public Affairs (DPA), Mr. Ogbonnaya Okoronkwo and the Deputy Director Legal Services in DESO, Mr. Pascal Eruaga as well as Head of Special Duties, Dr. Abubakar Tanko Mohammed, while in the Secretariat were staff of the DPA, Mrs, Nana Sani Mohammed and Mr. Gabriel Ogba and Mrs. Victoria Ikhani.



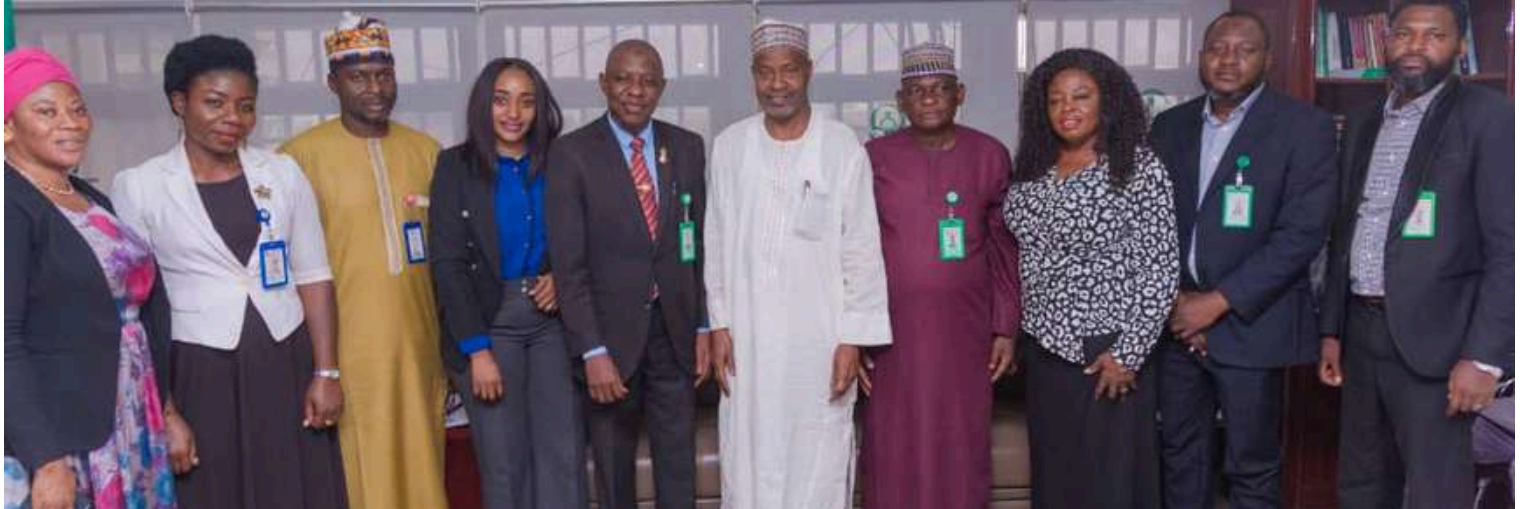
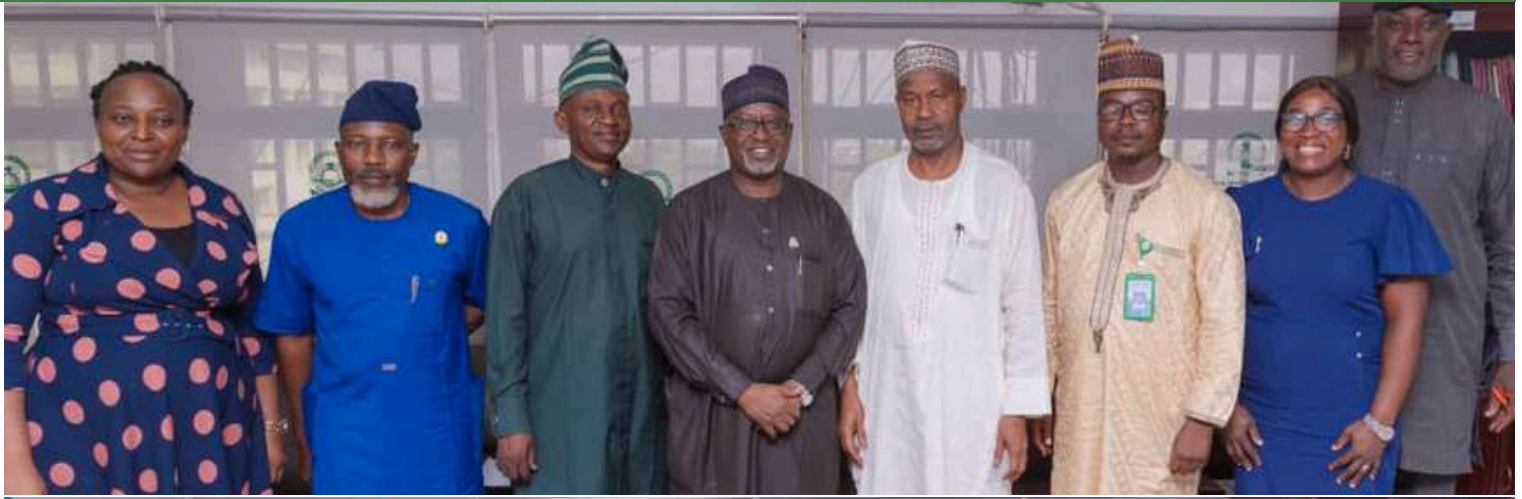
The Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission in a Group Photograph with Members of the Nigerian Defence Academy Delegation



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## THE PRESIDENCY THE GOVERNING BOARD NIGERIAN NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

### CALL FOR NOMINATION/APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2025

The Governing Board of the Nigerian National Merit Award is currently soliciting nominations or applications for the award of the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) for 2025. The deadline for nomination is **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**. Nominations are valid only for the year of nomination. However, candidates who have been previously nominated should state clearly additional work(s) done since they were last nominated or the new grounds for re-consideration of their nomination.

#### ABOUT NNMA

NNMA is a value driven agency of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. It was established by Act 53 of 1979 as amended by Act 96 of 1992 (CAP 122 LFN, 2004). The Mission statement for NNMA reads: "Committed to stimulating and rewarding, academic and professional excellence for national development of Nigeria".

#### THE NNOM AWARD

- i. The Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) is an "Order of Dignity" and distinct from the National Honours. It was instituted to accord proper and due recognition for outstanding intellectual and academic attainments and contributions to the general development of Nigeria. The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is required by law (NNMA Act Section 8) to confer the NNOM Award annually, on the recipient(s), on the first Thursday in the month of December. The objective of the Award is to stimulate and reward excellence in Science, Engineering/Technology, Medicine, Humanities, Arts & Culture and other fields of human endeavor.
- ii. **A recipient of NNOM Award is entitled to:**
  - a. use the designation Nigeria National Order of Merit (NNOM) after his/her name;
  - b. receive a Cash Prize, a Certificate and a Medal;
  - c. such other privileges as are enjoyed by recipients of high levels of national awards and honours.



## ELIGIBILITY

- i. The Award is open to all citizens of Nigeria at home and abroad.
- ii Any Nigerian citizen of outstanding merit can be nominated by one or more Nigerian citizens. Any person may by himself/herself, where not sponsored by another person, apply to the Board for this purpose. Where two or more Nigerians are collaborating on any deserving undertaking, they can be similarly nominated for a joint Award.

## NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- i. Nominations shall be made strictly on the prescribed Nomination/Application Form, and in the format therein. Sponsors should provide brief information on themselves. The Nomination/Application Form may either be collected at the NNMA secretariat or downloaded from the NNMA website, [www.nnma.gov.ng](http://www.nnma.gov.ng). The form as advertised is also valid.
- ii. Only one nomination/application may be submitted on the prescribed application form.
- iii. In private consultation with the nominee, the nomination/application form shall be accompanied by:
  - a. The *curriculum vitae* of each candidate.
  - b. A statement, preferably by the candidate, of between 250 – 500 words, specifying/defining and clearly illustrating in concrete terms, NOT generalities, what the candidate considers his/her unique and meritorious contribution to knowledge in his/her field of endeavor/specialization to merit consideration for the NNOM award.
  - c. A list of not more than ten publications cited in the candidate's curriculum vitae which in the nominee's consideration, buttresses his/her claim to uniqueness and merit. Copies of the ten publications must be submitted with the application.
  - d. 3 portrait photographs of the candidate.
- iv. All nominations and supporting documents, including copies of the ten publications submitted to buttress the nominee's claim to uniqueness and merit, must reach the Secretary of the Nigerian National Merit Award on or before the stipulated deadline. Any nomination or application including the specified requirements arriving later than the deadline will not be considered.
- v. All supporting documents, including the nomination form should be sent in three (3) copies.
- vi. Candidates with incomplete documents shall not be considered.
- vii. Neither the Governing Board nor any of its Specialized Committees of Assessors shall entertain or enter into any correspondence with candidates or their sponsors regarding the processing of, or decision on any Nomination.
- viii. The Nomination/Application Form and supporting documents shall be addressed, sealed and delivered on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 to:

The Ag. Secretary,  
 The Presidency,  
 Nigerian National Merit Award,  
 Merit House, No.22, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Maitama, Abuja.  
 E-mail:[nnmaabuja@gmail.com](mailto:nnmaabuja@gmail.com)  
 website:[www.nnma.gov.ng](http://www.nnma.gov.ng)



#### SELECTION/CONSIDERATION

- (i) Selection will be made from the wide range of contemporary works which are innovative, creative, essentially Nigerian in content and of national and international distinction; such works should emphasize the uniqueness of the achievements to humanity generally and Nigerian society in particular.
- (ii) The achievements may constitute a specific break-through in any field or may be of a cumulative nature; and
- (iii) The Award emphasizes distinct merit and upright morality, as this is the highest Merit Award in the Country.
- (iv) Nominators must not make public the names of nominees.
- (v) **Kindly note that any candidate that is found to lobby for the award shall be disqualified.**
- (vi) In order to preserve and enhance the credibility of the Award, the submissions of the prospective recipients are usually subjected to rigorous assessment by experts, known as Specialized Committee of Assessors in the following four core areas:-
  - Science
  - Medicine
  - Engineering/Technology
  - Humanities, Arts and Culture and other fields of human endeavour.
- (vii) When and where necessary, External Assessors are usually engaged from the national or international academic community.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT/INVESTITURE

- (i) Successful candidates will be notified about the outcomes of the process between October and November 2025 to be followed by an official public announcement latest two weeks from the date of Investiture.
- (ii) The Investiture of NNOM Awardee (s) is personally conducted by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- (iii) The Investiture holds back-to-back with the Annual Forum of Laureates of the Nigerian National Order of Merit.

### NOMINATION /APPLICATION FORMAT

1. NAME(S) OF CANDIDATE (S)	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
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3. CONTACTS: <input type="radio"/> Postal Address <input type="radio"/> Phone <input type="radio"/> E-mail			
4. FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR:			
5. DETAILS OF BASIS/GROUNDS FOR NOMINATION: A statement, preferably by the candidate, of between 250 – 500 words, specifying/defining and clearly illustrating in concrete terms, NOT generalities, what the candidate considers his/her unique and meritorious contribution to knowledge in his/her field of endeavor/specialization to merit consideration for the NNOM award. List below the statement not more than ten publications cited in the candidate's curriculum vitae, which he/she considers to buttress his/her claim to uniqueness and merit. N/B: Use additional papers if necessary			
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7. CO-NOMINATOR: <input type="radio"/> Name & Position/Title: <input type="radio"/> Contact Details: <input type="radio"/> Postal Address: <input type="radio"/> Phone: <input type="radio"/> E-mail: <input type="radio"/> Signature and Date:			
8. HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> If yes, indicate all the years of previous applications.			
9. Candidates who have been previously nominated should state new grounds or additional works done since last nomination.			
10. Signature of Nominee/Applicant			Date:

(SIGNED)  
 ACTING SECRETARY, NNMA.



# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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## PRESS RELEASE

### MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

The National Universities Commission is a parastatal under the Federal Ministry of Education charged with the orderly development of University Education in Nigeria. By virtue of the provisions of the Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, CAP E3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, the Commission is empowered to provide guidelines for the establishment of private universities in Nigeria.

In exercise of its mandates, the Commission has since 1999 recommended and the Federal Government has approved the establishment of 149 private universities in Nigeria to date.

The Commission, in its efforts at repositioning Private Universities in Nigeria to better meet the needs of the citizenry and for better co-ordination of the development of the Private University Education sub-sector of the Nigerian University System (NUS), has identified the need to review the guidelines for the establishment of private universities. This is to ensure that newly established private universities are positioned to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Pursuant to the above and in line with the **directive** of the Honourable Minister of Education, the National Universities Commission hereby informs Promoters of proposed Private Universities in particular and the general public as follows:


1. The Commission hereby suspends further processing of:
  - a. All inactive applications including those of private open universities (i.e. those that have not made progress on their applications or made submissions to the Commission for upwards of two years), and
  - b. Applications at the stage of submission of Letters of Intent only;
2. The Fee for purchase of Application Forms for the Establishment of a Private University is hereby reviewed from One Million (₦1,000,000.00) Naira to (Five Million (₦5,000,000.00) Naira;

3. The Processing Fee for Application for the Establishment of a Private University is hereby reviewed from Five Million (₦5,000,000.00) Naira to Twenty-Five Million (₦25,000,000.00) Naira;
4. The NUC will convey the reviewed Processing Fee of Twenty-Five Million (₦25,000,000.00) Naira to applicants that have purchased Application Forms only. They are also expected to effect payments within a period of thirty (30) **working days** or risk forfeiture of their pending applications;
5. The Commission hereby imposes a ***Moratorium for a period of one year with effect from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025*** on:
  - a. Inactive applications for the establishment of new private universities to enable the Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of such pending applications with a view to determining their viability;
  - b. Applications on Step 1 of the 14-Step Procedure (i.e. those that have submitted Letters of Intent only), and
  - c. Acceptance of fresh applications for the establishment of private universities, including private open universities;
6. The Commission is in the process of reviewing other aspects of the Guidelines for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria to ensure that the proposed Universities, when licensed, are positioned to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Details of the review would be communicated to Stakeholders in due course.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission will continue to process pending active applications and make appropriate recommendations to the Federal Executive Council for approval.

For further enquiries, Stakeholders and members of the public are advised to contact:

The Ag. Director,  
Directorate for the Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU),  
National Universities Commission, 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama. Abuja on:  
[info@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:info@nuc.edu.ng) and [depu@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:depu@nuc.edu.ng)  
0803 614 5399

  
10.2.25  
**Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu**  
Executive Secretary





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### CLARIFICATION ON THE NOMENCLATURE CHANGE AND UPGRADED PROGRAMMES FROM BACHELORS DEGREE TO DOCTOR (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) STATUS

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to keep abreast with global perspectives on programmes and course delivery in the university education space, had carried out a nomenclature change and upgraded Programmes from Bachelors Degree to Doctor (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) Status in the Nigerian Universities.

This quest to upgrade the status of some medical related programmes from Bachelors Degree to Doctor (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) was borne out of the desire to incorporate more clinical/ practical sessions, provide sufficient coverage of foundation courses, improve on clinical skills and cover all specialty areas.

The trend was also to align with global best practice applicable in the training of professionals in these medical related programmes. Furthermore, the certificates obtained from Nigerian University System can be at par with those obtained in similar programmes from other climes. This will ensure global competitiveness of Nigerian graduates in terms of Certificates evaluation, employability and further studies.

#### Programmes with Upgraded Status:

Below are the list of the programmes upgraded from Bachelors Degree to Doctor Status (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions), which are found in the NUC's Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) and Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

1. Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D)
2. Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)
3. Optometry (O.D Doctor of Optometry).

#### Duration of the Programme:

Consequently, the duration of the above programmes were increased from five to six years to accommodate the additional courses and clinicals incorporated into the curriculum.

#### Conclusion:

The general public and all stakeholders are hereby informed that the Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) programmes does not exist in the NUC's BMAS or CCMAS and thus was not captured as an upgraded programme.

Consequently, MLSD is not an approved programme in the offering in Nigerian universities.

Signed  
**Management**





**CALL FOR  
“HEYDAR ALIYEV INTERNATIONAL  
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2025-2026  
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# CALL FOR “HEYDAR ALIYEV INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM” 2025-2026



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION  
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FOREIGNERS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AZERBAIJAN

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan are pleased to announce the “Heydar Aliyev - International Education Grant Program” for 2025-2026 academic year. The higher education scholarship by the Government of Azerbaijan will be offered on an annual basis for a period of 5 years.

The program honours the memory of Heydar Aliyev - the National Leader of Azerbaijan.

“Heydar Aliyev - International Education Grant Program” (hereinafter “Scholarship”) established by the decree of H.E. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 8 July 2023, provides an excellent opportunity for selected candidates to study in the leading universities of Azerbaijan at the preparatory courses, undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, general medicine/medical residency programs.

Annually 100 international students will benefit from the Scholarship. The citizens of the following countries are eligible to participate in the program:

- Member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- Member states of the Non-Aligned Movement;
- Small Island Developing States;
- Countries sharing common cultural, ethnic and historical ties with Azerbaijan.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

# CALL FOR “HEYDAR ALIYEV INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM” 2025-2026



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION  
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

## 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the program is to contribute to the development of human capital in other countries and to support the education of foreign nationals in higher education institutions of Azerbaijan by granting scholarships on full-time basis at the Bachelor's (including general medicine education), Master's (including medical residency), Doctoral levels, as well as the preparatory courses.

## 2. EDUCATIONAL LEVELS

LEVEL	PROGRAM DURATION
Bachelor's Program	4-5 years This period is determined based on educational programs approved for each specialty.
General medicine Program	5-6 years This period is determined based on educational programs approved for each specialty.
Master's Program	1.5-2 years This period is determined based on educational programs approved for each specialty.
Medical Residency Program	2-5 years This period is determined based on educational programs approved for each specialty.
Doctoral (PhD) Program	3 years

The duration of preparatory courses range from 6 months to 1 year and is determined by the higher education institution.





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### 3. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The applicants approved for the Scholarship will be provided with the following:

#### 1. TUITION FEES:

Tuition fee and language preparatory courses (in accordance with the language of instruction) for the study period at the undergraduate, graduate, general medicine, medical residency, doctoral level.

#### 2. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:

An international economy class flight ticket to Baku, Azerbaijan (from the country of origin) and from Azerbaijan (to the country of origin respectively) once a year.

#### 3. MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:

Monthly allowance of 800 AZN (470 USD)\* for accommodation, daily expenses, educational materials (10 months each year, except July and August).

#### 4. MEDICAL INSURANCE:

Yearly allowance of 200 AZN (117 USD)\* for the medical care and medication during the study period in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

*Note: All the privileges and payments under Part 3 (Scholarship Benefits) will be applicable only for the duration of each program described under Part 2 (Educational Levels).*

#### 5. VISA & REGISTRATION:

A single entry visa to the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as, a temporary residence permit for the stay in the country for the period of each academic year.

*\*manat at the exchange rate set by the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the day of payment*



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#### 4. TIMELINE OF THE CALL

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Submission of applications (first stage) to the relevant government authorities of the applicant's country (Ministries, Embassies, etc.)	From March 15 to May 15, 2025
Review and evaluation of candidates by the respective government authorities	From May 16 to May 31, 2025
Registration of applications (second stage) in the SIACAS (Study in Azerbaijan Centralized Admission Service)*	From June 1 to June 15, 2025
Review and evaluation of candidates	From June 16 to July 15, 2025
Notification of the selected candidates	From July 16 to July 31, 2025
Start of academic year**	September 15, 2025
Last date for the arrival in the Republic of Azerbaijan	September 30, 2025

\* Respective state entities/government authorities of candidate's country will get in touch with the shortlisted applicants to ensure the registration process in the SIACAS.

\*\*This date may vary for students enrolled in preparatory courses for medical programs.





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### 5. APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan or individuals whose citizenship in the Republic of Azerbaijan have been terminated will not be considered for a Scholarship;
2. Age requirements for applicants shall be as follows:
  - Undergraduate and general medicine programs – foreign nationals below 35 years as of 15.09.2025;
  - Graduate and medical residency programs – foreign nationals below 40 years as of 15.09.2025;
  - Doctoral programs – foreign nationals below 45 years as of 15.09.2025.

**Selection Committee at any time may verify the authenticity of the information provided by the applicant and proceed according to current regulations.**

### 6. APPLICATION PROCESS

For official nomination by the respective state entities/government authorities (Ministries, Embassies, etc.) the applicants must submit the required documents to the relevant authorities for the first stage of the application process. The last date of the submission is May 15, 2025 at 6 PM Baku time.

If the candidates are officially nominated by the respective government authorities they will proceed to the second stage of the application process and apply through Study in Azerbaijan Centralized Admission Service (SIACAS) website (portal.edu.az) from June 1 to June 15, 2025. After logging in SIACAS website applicants must choose the relevant Admission channel (“Heydar Aliyev - International Education Grant” program) to apply.

Candidates can choose 3 (three) specialties at different higher educational institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the appropriate channel.





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Applicants may track status of their applications and get notifications for the next stages from the SIACAS. At the same time, notifications will appear in applicant's personal account.

SIACAS website will remain accessible to registration of applications from June 1, 2025, starting at 12 AM, to June 15 at 6 PM Baku time.

A candidate with multiple nationalities may submit only one application, and it must be for one of the eligible nations (Annex 2) listed in this Call for Applications (it must be submitted in accordance with the applicant's nationality as nominated by the relevant state bodies).

Only the applications that were nominated by their respective countries in the first stage will go through the evaluation process for the Scholarship program.

If applicants face any technical problems with the website, they may send email to [siacas.support@tsii.edu.az](mailto:siacas.support@tsii.edu.az) with short description and relevant screenshots.

### 7. REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed [nomination form](#) (for the first stage of application process);
2. Copy of Diplomas and Transcripts from prior High School or Higher Education Institution; The applicant's academic marks (GPA) of the previous degree(s) of study (general secondary education, bachelor's degree, general medicine education, master's degree, medical residency) must not be less than 70 (on a scale of 0 to 100 or 7 on a scale of 10 or equivalent) of the relevant marking system;
3. Copy of the medical certificate (including HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B/C tests);
4. Copy of a valid passport that confirms the applicant's identification information;
5. CV or Resume;
6. Proficiency in the language of study:
  - Applicants willing to study in English are required to have following scores:
  - for undergraduate programs minimum IELTS 5 (TOEFL 40);
  - for postgraduate programs minimum IELTS 5.5 (TOEFL 50);
  - the language of study of the previous education must be English.





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- Applicants willing to study in Russian - proof of language proficiency or the language of study of the previous education must be Russian;
- Applicants willing to study in Turkish - proof of language proficiency or the language of study of the previous education must be in Turkish;
- Applicants willing to study in Azerbaijani – proof of the English, Russian or Turkish language or the language of study of the previous education must be English, Russian or Turkish.

The higher education institution may examine the candidate's proficiency for the applied level of education and proficiency in the language of study.

7. Motivation letter;

8. Local and international awards (if available).

### 7.1 PREREQUISITE FOR THE DOCUMENTS

1. Documents must be legible/readable and clear;
2. Documents must be in one of the following languages: Azerbaijani, Turkish, English and Russian languages and have to be notarized;
3. Documents in a language other than those indicated above must be accompanied by a notarized translation into English;
4. The applicant must submit the documentation in PDF format;
5. Candidates must submit a medical certificate (including HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C tests) from the relevant clinics in the country of residence. The medical certificate has to be dated no more than 3 (three) months before the submission of application and must verify that the applicant is in good health for travel and study (if the certificate is in a language other than Azerbaijani, Turkish, English and Russian, it should have a certified translation);
6. All requested documents must be uploaded along with the application in the SIACAS website before the deadline (June 15 at 6 PM GMT Baku time).





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### 8. RESULTS

1. In accordance with the schedule mentioned in Part 4 (*Timeline of the Call*) of this call, the decision on the acceptance to the scholarship program will be sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and through SIACAS website;
2. If the selected applicant does not confirm the participation at the Scholarship program through SIACAS website within the established deadline, the Application Committee may grant the scholarship to another applicant who meets the abovementioned requirements;
3. Official nomination of the candidates by the respective government authorities (Ministries, Embassies, etc.) of their country does not guarantee the grant of the scholarship by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
4. The final decision on the grant of the scholarships is solely up to the Selection Committee;
5. All decisions made during the selection process are final and not subject to appeal.

### 9. CONSIDERATIONS

1. Any expense that is not specified in this Call for Applications will not be covered or reimbursed by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
2. The selected applicant will receive instructions to initiate the process of formalizing the scholarship grant. If Application Committee does not receive a response to its communications within the established timeframe, it may result in the cancellation of the scholarship grant and the selection of another applicant;
3. The selected applicants will receive guideline about their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan. They may get the information about scholarship holder's rights and obligations, visa, migration rules, as well as other useful materials;
4. The selected applicant will be considered as a scholarship recipient only after delivering the required documentation to the offices of the higher education institution in the Republic of Azerbaijan, and will be subject to the commitments of Agreement of this Scholarship Program;
5. The selected applicant, upon accepting the scholarship, commits to complying with the Agreement signed by grant holder and the higher educational institution, as well as keeping up-to-date with the respective departments assigned to the candidates by higher education institutions during scholarship period.





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#### 10. ANNEX LIST

1. [Nomination form \(for the first stage of application process\);](#)
2. [List of eligible countries;](#)
3. [List of diplomatic missions of the Republic of Azerbaijan;](#)
4. [List of participating higher educational institutions;](#)
5. [List of programs.](#)

#### 11. CONTACTS

Email addresses for queries and questions related to this call:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan - [scholars@mfa.gov.az](mailto:scholars@mfa.gov.az)
2. Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan - [info@studyinazerbaijan.edu.az](mailto:info@studyinazerbaijan.edu.az)
3. Technical issues with the SIACAS website (portal.edu.az) - [siacas.support@tsii.edu.az](mailto:siacas.support@tsii.edu.az)

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№	Country name
1	Antigua and Barbuda
2	Arab Republic of Egypt
3	Barbados
4	Belize
5	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
6	Bosnia and Herzegovina
7	Brunei Darussalam
8	Burkina Faso
9	Central African Republic
10	Commonwealth of Dominica
11	Commonwealth of The Bahamas
12	Co-operative Republic of Guyana
13	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
14	Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
15	Democratic Republic of the Congo
16	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
17	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
18	Dominican Republic
19	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
20	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
21	Federal Republic of Nigeria
22	Federal Republic of Somalia
23	Federated States of Micronesia
24	Federative Republic of Brazil
25	Gabonese Republic
26	Georgia
27	Greece
28	Grenada
29	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
30	Hungary
31	Islamic Republic of Afganistan
32	Independent State of Samoa
33	Islamic Republic of Iran
34	Islamic Republic of Mauritania
35	Islamic Republic of Pakistan



36	Jamaica
37	Kingdom of Bahrain
38	Kingdom of Bhutan
39	Kingdom of Cambodia
40	Kingdom of Eswatini
41	Kingdom of Lesotho
42	Kingdom of Morocco
43	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
44	Kingdom of Thailand
45	Kingdom of Tonga
46	Kyrgyz Republic
47	Lao People's Democratic Republic
48	Malaysia
49	Mongolia
50	Montenegro
51	Palau
52	Papua New Guinea
53	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
54	People's Republic of Bangladesh
55	Plurinational State of Bolivia
56	Principality of Monaco
57	Republic of Albania
58	Republic of Angola
59	Republic of Belarus
60	Republic of Benin
61	Republic of Botswana
62	Republic of Bulgaria
63	Republic of Burundi
64	Republic of Cabo Verde
65	Republic of Cameroon
66	Republic of Chad
67	Republic of Chile
68	Republic of Colombia
69	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
70	Republic of Cuba
71	Republic of Djibouti
72	Republic of Ecuador
73	Republic of Equatorial Guinea
74	Republic of Fiji
75	Republic of Ghana
76	Republic of Guatemala
77	Republic of Guinea

78	Republic of Guinea-Bissau
79	Republic of Haiti
80	Republic of Honduras
81	Republic of India
82	Republic of Indonesia
83	Republic of Iraq
84	Republic of Ireland
85	Republic of Kazakhstan
86	Republic of Kenya
87	Republic of Kiribati
88	Republic of Latvia
89	Republic of Lebanon
90	Republic of Liberia
91	Republic of Lithuania
92	Republic of Madagascar
93	Republic of Malawi
94	Republic of Maldives
95	Republic of Mali
96	Republic of Mauritius
97	Republic of Moldova
98	Republic of Mozambique
99	Republic of Namibia
100	Republic of Nauru
101	Republic of Nicaragua
102	Republic of North Macedonia
103	Republic of Panama
104	Republic of Peru
105	Republic of Poland
106	Republic of Rwanda
107	Republic of Senegal
108	Republic of Serbia
109	Republic of Seychelles
110	Republic of Sierra Leone
111	Republic of Singapore
112	Republic of South Africa
113	Republic of South Sudan
114	Republic of Suriname
115	Republic of Tajikistan
116	Republic of the Congo
117	Republic of The Gambia
118	Republic of the Marshall Islands
119	Republic of the Niger



120	Republic of the Philippines
121	Republic of the Sudan
122	Republic of the Union of Myanmar
123	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
124	Republic of Tunisia
125	Republic of Türkiye
126	Republic of Uganda
127	Republic of Uzbekistan
128	Republic of Vanuatu
129	Republic of Yemen
130	Republic of Zambia
131	Republic of Zimbabwe
132	Romania
133	Russian Federation
134	Saint Lucia
135	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
136	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
137	Solomon Islands
138	State of Eritrea
139	State of Kuwait
140	State of Libya
141	State of Palestine
142	State of Qatar
143	Sultanate of Oman
144	Syrian Arab Republic
145	The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
146	Togolese Republic
147	Turkmenistan
148	Tuvalu
149	Ukraine
150	Union of the Comoros
151	United Arab Emirates
152	United Republic of Tanzania

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### NOMINATION FORM

*Please fill with capital letters*

PERSONAL DETAILS					
First name					
Surname					
Citizenship					
Passport number*					
CONTACT DETAILS					
Mobile phone number (with country code)					
Active email address					
Contact person in case of emergency					
Mobile phone number (with country code)					
Active email address					
Educational level you want to apply for	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bachelor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>General Medicine</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Master</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Medical Residency</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Doctoral</i>
Educational programs you want to apply for:					

***\*The copy of the valid passport must be attached to this form***



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	PROGRAM	INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	PREPARATORY COURSES
Bachelor	ADA University	Agronomy (Agricultural Technologies	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Architecture	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Business administration	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Communication and digital media	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Computer engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Computer science	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Design (Interior Design)	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Economics	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Electrical and electronics engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Finance	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Food engineering (Food Technologies)	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Government and Public Relations	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	Information technologies	English	Yes
Bachelor	ADA University	International relations	English	Yes
Master	ADA University	International Relations	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Business Administration	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Business administration (MBA)	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Computer Science	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Management	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Pedagogy	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Public and municipal administration	English	N/A
Master	ADA University	Electrical Power Engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	ADA University	Mathematics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Business administration	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Chemical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Civil engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Computer engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Computer science	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Device engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Ecological engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Economics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Electrical and electronics engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Business Administration	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Government and Municipal Management	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	ecological engeenering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Information technologies	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Chemical engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Computer Science	English	Yes

Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Marketing	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Management	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Mechatronics and robotics engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Oil and gas engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Device engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Power Engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Geology and geophysical engineering	English	Yes
Master	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Computer engineering	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Chemical technology and engineering	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Chemistry and technology of composite materials	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Chemistry of macromolecules	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Computer science	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Construction and operation of oil and gas pipelines, bases and warehouses	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Control devices and methods of the natural environment, substances, materials and products	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Development and operation of oil and gas fields	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Ecology (in the field of science)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Electrical engineering	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Emergency security (by fields)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Field Economics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	General Economics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Geology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Geology, prospecting and exploration of oil and gas fields	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Geophysics, methods of geophysical prospecting of minerals	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Hydrogeology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Information-measurement and management systems (by fields)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Medical technology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Metrology and metrological support	English	Yes



Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Mining and oil and gas mining geology, geophysics, surveying and subsoil geometry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Mining, geotechnologies	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Organization and management of enterprises	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Robots, mechatronics and robotics systems	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Types of economic activity	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Well drilling technology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	System analysis, management and information processing (by fields)	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Food engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Geology and geophysical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Industrial engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Information security	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Information technologies	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Logistics and transport technology engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Management	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Marketing	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Mechanical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Mechatronics and robotics engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Oil and gas engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Power engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Process Automation Engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University	Radio and telecommunication engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Business administration	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Information security	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Information technologies	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	International trade and logistics	English	N/A

Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Economics	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Finance	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Accounting	English	N/A
Bachelor	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Computer engineering	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Accounting	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Business Administration	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Computer Science	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Economics	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Finance	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Food engineering	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Information technologies	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Management	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Marketing	English	N/A
Master	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	International trade and logistics	English	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Accounting	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Econometrics; economic statistics	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A



Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Economic theory	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Electronics	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Field Economics	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Food technology	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	General Economics	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Internal fiscal policy and public finance	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Machines, equipment and processes	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Semiconductor physics	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	The world economy/global economy	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Types of economic activity	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A
Doctoral	Azerbaijan State University of Economics	Organization of production (by fields/industries)	Instruction language is determined by the academic supervisor	N/A

Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Design (by fields)	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Ecological engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Electrical and electronics engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Information technologies	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Chemical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Computer science	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Logistics and transport technology engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Mechanical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Business administration	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Economics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Finance	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Accounting	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Computer engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Architecture	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Process Automation Engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Industrial engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Engineering University	Civil engineering	English	Yes
Master	Baku Engineering University	Business Administration	English	Yes
Master	Baku Engineering University	Accounting	English	Yes
Master	Baku Engineering University	Information technologies	English	Yes
Master	Baku Engineering University	Chemical engineering	English	Yes
Master	Baku Engineering University	Ecological engineering	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku Engineering University	Petrochemistry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku Engineering University	Power technology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku Engineering University	Agrosoil science agrophysics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Business administration	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Information security	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Chemical engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Computer engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Oil and gas engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Process Automation Engineering	English	N/A



Bachelor	Baku Higher Oil School	Computer science	English	N/A
Master	Baku Higher Oil School	Business Administration	English	N/A
Master	Baku Higher Oil School	Chemical engineering	English	N/A
Master	Baku Higher Oil School	Oil and gas engineering	English	N/A
Master	Baku Higher Oil School	Process Automation Engineering	English	N/A
Doctoral	Baku Higher Oil School	Development and operation of oil and gas fields	English	N/A
Doctoral	Baku Higher Oil School	Chemical technology and engineering	English	N/A
Doctoral	Baku Higher Oil School	System analysis, management and information processing	English	N/A
Bachelor	Baku State University	Biology	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Chemistry	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Computer science	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Ecology	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Economics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Geology and geophysical engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	History	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	International relations	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Journalism	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Law	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Librarianship and information activities	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Mathematics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Mathematics teaching	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Organization of tourism work	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Physics	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Physics teaching	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Psychology	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Public and municipal administration	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Regional studies (America)	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Social work	English	Yes
Bachelor	Baku State University	Sociology	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Biology	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Chemistry	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Computer Science	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	International Relations	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Journalism	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Mathematics	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Pedagogy	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Physics	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Regional Studies	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	Law	English	Yes
Master	Baku State University	History	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Computer science	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Civil law: business law; family law; International Special Law	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Clinical (medical) psychology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Comparative-historical and comparative-typological linguistics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Criminal procedure, criminology and forensics; investigation operations	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Ecology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Econometrics; economic statistics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	General Economics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	General history	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	General pedagogy, history of pedagogy and education	English	Yes

Doctoral	Baku State University	Genetics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Geriatric psychology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Microbiology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Nanochemistry and nanomaterials	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Organization and planning of education	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Social change and development	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Social problems	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	The world economy/global economy	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Theory and methodology of training and education (by fields and levels of education)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Turkish languages	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	World literature(arabic, iranian, russian)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Organic chemistry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Analytical chemistry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Inorganic chemistry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Macromolecular chemistry	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Biophysics	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Botany	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Biotechnology (including bionanotechnologies)	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Geochemistry, geochemical prospecting methods for minerals	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Geophysics, geophysical prospecting methods for minerals	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Soil science	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Library studies, bibliography-science and bibliography	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Accounting	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Economic geography	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	History of countries	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	History of the homeland	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	History of international relations	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	International law; human rights	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Theory and history of state and law; history of law and state teachings	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Constitutional law; municipal law	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Criminal law and criminology; penal-executive law	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Administrative law; financial law; information law	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Azerbaijani language	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Azerbaijani literature	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Journalism	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	International relations	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Political institutions and systems	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Pedagogical psychology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	General psychology	English	Yes
Doctoral	Baku State University	Social work	English	Yes
Bachelor	Khazar University	Teaching of foreign language (in English)	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Primary school teaching	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	International relations	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Philology (indicating language and literature)	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Political science	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Psychology	English	N/A



Bachelor	Khazar University	Regional studies (by regions)	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Design (by fields)	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Business Administration	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Economics	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Finance	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Marketing	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Management	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Accounting	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Computer Science	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Electrical and electronics engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Civil engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Chemical engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Computer engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Mechanical engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Architecture	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Oil and gas engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Radio and telecommunication engineering	English	N/A
Bachelor	Khazar University	Organization of tourism work	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Pedagogy	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Philology (indicating language and literature)	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Political science	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Psychology	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Regional studies (by regions)	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	International relations	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Finance	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Economics	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Management	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Business Administration	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Computer Science	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Oil and gas engineering	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Radio and telecommunication engineering	English	N/A
Master	Khazar University	Computer engineering	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Analysis and functional analysis	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Computer Science	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Ecological chemistry	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Genetics	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Development and operation of oil and gas fields	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	Nanotechnology and nanomaterials (by fields/industries)	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	World economics	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	General pedagogy, history of pedagogy and education	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	International relations	English	N/A
Doctoral	Khazar University	General psychology	English	N/A
General medicine	Nakhchivan State University	Medicine	English	Yes
Bachelor	Nakhchivan State University	International relations	English	Yes
Bachelor	Nakhchivan State University	Computer engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	Nakhchivan State University	Information security	English	Yes

Bachelor	Nakhchivan State University	Economics	English	Yes
Master	Nakhchivan State University	Economics	English	Yes
Bachelor	National Aviation Academy	Law	English	Yes
Bachelor	National Aviation Academy	Aerospace engineering	English	Yes
Bachelor	National Aviation Academy	Information technologies	English	Yes
Master	National Aviation Academy	Law	English	N/A
Master	National Aviation Academy	Finance	English	N/A
Doctoral	National Aviation Academy	Radio engineering, radio navigation, radar, television systems, and devices	English	N/A
Doctoral	National Aviation Academy	Constitutional law; municipal law	English	N/A





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open Universities and Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian Universities

### Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study / resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty-six Universities in the NUS, 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.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning
27. Delta State University Abraka Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
28. Nasarawa State University, Keffi Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
29. Nile University of Nigeria Centre for Distance 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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university</li> <li>2. Interview of prospective proprietors</li> <li>3. Collection of application forms</li> <li>4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents</li> <li>5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments</li> <li>6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).</li> <li>7. Interactive meeting of DEPU with the proposed university</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. First site assessment visit</li> <li>9. Finalisation of document</li> <li>10. Second (final) site assessment visit</li> <li>11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees</li> <li>12. Approval by NUC Management</li> <li>13. Approval by NUC Board</li> <li>14. Approval by FEC</li> </ol> |
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Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer



# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## APPROVED FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	34.	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	67.	Federal University of Allied Health Sciences, Enugu	2024
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	35.	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	68.	Federal University of Environment and Technology, Tai Town, Ogoniland, Rivers State	2025
3.	Obafemi Awolowo Ile-Ife	1962	36.	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	69.	Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia, Kaduna State (formerly Nok University, Kachia)	2025
4.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	37.	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012			
5.	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	38.	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013			
6.	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	39.	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013			
7.	Bayero University, Kano	1975	40.	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013			
8.	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	41.	Nigeria Maritime University Okereenkoko, Delta State	2018			
9.	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
10.	University of Jos, Jos	1975	43.	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018			
11.	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
12.	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
13.	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	46.	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			
14.	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	47.	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021			
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021			
16.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021			
17.	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	50.	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022			
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	51.	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2023			
19.	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	52.	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State,	2023			
20.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	53.	African Aviation and Aerospace University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
21.	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	54.	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja, FCT	2023			
22.	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	55.	Federal University of Agriculture Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023			
23.	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kwale, Delta state	2023			
24.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023			
25.	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	58.	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023			
26.	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	59.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023			
27.	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	60.	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023			
28.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	61.	Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2023			
29.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	62.	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2023			
30.	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	63.	Adeyemi University of Education, Onko State	2023			
31.	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	64.	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State	2023			
32.	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	65.	Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger State	2023			
33.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	66.	University of Maritime Studies, Oron, Akwa Ibom State	2024			

## CATEGORIES OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

- Conventional Universities:
- Specialised Universities:
- Military Universities:



## APPROVED STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	32.	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	63.	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	33.	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	64.	Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Kwara State	2024
3.	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	34.	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ipaden	2010	66.	Adulsalam Abubakar University of Agriculture and Climate Action, Mokwa, Niger State	2024
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	66.	Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Oferekepe, Ebonyi State	2025
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	36.	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	67.	Cross River State University of Education and Entrepreneurship, Akamkpa	2025
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	37.	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012			
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012			
8.	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013			
9.	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	40.	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	41.	Edo University, Iyamho	2016			
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016			
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
13.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	44.	Borno State University	2016			
14.	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	45.	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017			
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	46.	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017			
16.	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018			
17.	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	48.	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019			
18.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	49.	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Unuagwo, Imo State	2019			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	50.	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020			
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	52.	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021			
23.	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	54.	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021			
24.	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022			
25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022			
26.	Tai Solann University of Education, Ijagan	2005	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022			
27.	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	58.	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Ero, Enugu State	2022			
28.	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	59.	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022			
29.	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	60.	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022			
30.	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	61.	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023			
31.	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	62.	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023			

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1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	69	Spintan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	70	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	71	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	72	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	73	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	74	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	75	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	76	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyega University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	77	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	45	Mpherson University, Senki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	79	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	82	Ave-Maria University, Priyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	83	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	51	Chisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	84	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	85	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	86	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	87	Karl-Kunm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	88	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi /Oba, Ogun State	2015	89	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwa Ibom State	2015	90	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	91	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	92	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Unudi, Imo State	2015	93	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	94	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
29	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	95	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016	96	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	97	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	98	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	99	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022



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S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
100	Margaret Lawrence University, Calilee, Delta State	2022	133	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
101	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon / Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	134	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
102	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	135	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			
103	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State,	2022	136	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	137	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
105	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	138	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023			
106	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	139	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
107	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	140	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
108	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	141	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023			
109	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	142	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
110	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	143	Jewel University, Gombé, Gombé State	2023			
111	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	144	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
112	Sam Maris University,Supare, Ondo State	2023	145	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
113	Aletheia University,Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	146	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023			
114	Lux Mundi University,Unuahia, Abia State	2023	147	Lighthouse University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2024			
115	Maduka University,Ekvegebe -Nsukka, Enugu State	2023	148	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja	2024			
116	Peaceland University,Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
117	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023						
118	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023						
119	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023						
120	Huda University,Gusau, Zamfara State	2023						
121	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023						
122	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023						
123	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023						
124	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023						
125	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023						
126	Hensard University, Toru-Onua, Bayelsa State	2023						
127	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023						
128	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023						
129	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						
130	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023						
131	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023						
132	Verite University Iloro -Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						

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