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SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2018/2019
ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Postgraduate programmes of the Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
(i) Only Courses available for the session are advertised and as such candidates are advised to select courses available in this advertisement.

(ii) Candidates are advised to PRINT out the advertisement and STUDY thoroughly before COMMENCING the application procedure online.

A. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED
1. Ph.D. Degree Programmes
   These are available to holders of M.A; M.Ed.; M.Sc. and LL.M degrees, with a minimum of 4.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average CGPA or equivalent 60% score in their academic Master degree programmes. A Ph.D. degree programme runs for a minimum period of six (6) semesters and a maximum period of ten (10) semesters. Relevant courses will be taken for the Ph.D. full time studies where prescribed and a Thesis is required at the end of the Ph.D. programme.

2. M.Phil /Ph.D. Degree Programmes
   Candidates who score less than 4.0 CGPA or equivalent 60% score in M.A., M.Ed., M.Sc., LL.M. can apply for admission into the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil/Ph.D.) degree programme. The M.Phil/Ph.D. degree programme is available only to full-time candidates. It runs for a minimum period of two (2) semesters and a maximum period of four (4) semesters. Candidates in this category are eligible for conversion to Ph.D. To be eligible for conversion for the Ph.D. programme, candidates are expected to score not less than 4.00 CGPA at the end of the first session.
3. **Master Degree Programmes**
M.A., M.Ed., M.Sc., LL.M. degrees run for a minimum period of 4 semesters and a maximum period of 6 semesters for full-time candidates; a minimum period of 6 semesters and a maximum period of 8 semesters for part-time candidates. All Master Degree Programmes are by coursework. This is in addition to a research report in forms of a Dissertation or Research project. HND with PGDs at upper credit may be acceptable.

4. **Postgraduate Diploma Programmes**
Postgraduate Diploma degrees are available to candidates with a Third class (honours) degree and Higher National Diploma (HND) with minimum of lower credit or its equivalents. The Diplomas run for a minimum period of 2 semesters and a maximum period of 4 semesters for full time candidates or a minimum period of 4 semesters and a maximum period of 6 semesters for part time candidates.

5. **General information**
The Postgraduate session for Postgraduate programmes is two (2) semesters, commencing in October and ending in September of the following year, starting from the date of first registration.

B. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

**General Requirements:**

i. All Certificates shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form, including the National Youth Service Corp DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE OR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

ii. Candidates are expected to submit their application forms online together with the scanned copies of their credentials.

iii. Transcripts of Academic Records should be forwarded to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies. The Postgraduate School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript, please.

iv. All candidates must have 5 O/L Credit passes, including English Language and Mathematics.

v. Applicants for the Master degree programmes who are graduates of Nasarawa State University, Keffi and other recognized Universities must have a minimum of Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division) and must be applying for programmes in which they have their first degrees. However, applicants with Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division) and those with higher classes of degrees seeking admissions into programmes outside those in which they have their first degrees may be admitted, provided they satisfy Senate requirements. All Candidates shall apply early for
their official Bachelor’s degree transcript to be sent to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, before the expiration of the deadline.

vi. Applicants for the Postgraduate programmes will be subjected to written assessment (qualifying examination) irrespective of the class of degree obtained.

DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

1. Faculty of Administration
   Department of Accounting
   Ph.D, M.Phil./Ph.D., M.Sc, Public Sector Accounting, Master in Accounting and Finance
   Department of Banking & Finance
   Ph.D, M.Sc, PGD,

   Department of Business Administration
   Ph.D, M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Sc, MBA (Accounting), MBA (Finance), MBA (Entrepreneurship), MBA (General), MBA (Human Resource Management), MBA (Management), MBA (Marketing), MBA (Management Information System), PGD.

   Department of Entrepreneurship
   M.Sc, PGDEN.

   Department of Public Administration
   Ph.D, M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Sc, MPA (General), MPA (Local Government Administration), MPA (Management), MPA (Personnel Administration), MPA (Public Policy Analysis), PGD.

2. Faculty of Agriculture
   Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension
   Ph.D Agricultural Economics, M.Sc Agricultural Economics, M.Sc Agricultural Extension, PGD Agric Economics & Extension, PGD Agric Economics & Extension Farm Management.

   Department of Agronomy
   Ph.D Crop Protection, Ph.D Crop Science, Ph.D Soil Science, M.Phil/Ph.D Crop Science, M.Sc Crop Protection, M.Sc Crop Science, M.Sc Soil Science, PGD Agronomy (Soil Fertility &Management Option), PGD Agronomy (Soil & Water Management Option), PGD Agronomy (Crop Product Option), PGD Agronomy (Crop Science Option).
Department of Animal Science
Ph.D., M.Sc, PGD

Department of Fisheries
Ph.D. Aquaculture & Fisheries Management (Aquaculture), Ph.D. Aquaculture & Fisheries Management (Fish Nutrition), Ph.D. Aquaculture & Fisheries Management (Fisheries Management & Conservation), Ph.D Aquaculture & Fisheries Management (Fish Breeding & Larviculture), Ph.D. Aquaculture & Fisheries Management (Fish Gear Technology), M.Sc. Aquaculture & Fisheries Management, PGD Aquaculture & Fisheries Management.

Department of Home Science & Management

3. Faculty of Arts

Department of Arabic
Ph.D. Arabic, M.Phil/Ph.D. Arabic, M.A. Arabic.

Department of English
Ph.D. English, Ph.D. Literature in English, M.Phil/Ph.D. English, M.A. English, M.A. Literature in English, PGD English Language, PGD Literature in English.

Department of French
Ph.D. French (French Language & Linguistics), Ph.D. French (African Literature in French), Ph.D French (Comparative Literature), M.Phil/Ph.D. French, M.A. French (Literature), M.A. French (Language), PGD French.

Department of History
Ph.D. History, M.A. History

Department of Islamic Studies
Ph.D. Islamic Studies, M.Phil/Ph.D. Islamic Studies, M.A. Islamic Studies, PGD Islamic Studies.
Department of Linguistics
Ph.D. Linguistics, M.A. Linguistics.

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Department of Theatre Arts & Cultural Studies
Ph.D. Theatre Arts, M.Phil/Ph.D. Film & Media Arts, M.Phil/Ph.D. Cultural Policy & Management, M.Phil/Ph.D. Development Communication, M.A. Film & Media Arts, PGD Cultural Administration, M.A. Cultural Policy & Management, M.A. Development Communication, M.A. Theatre Arts, PGD Development Communication, PGD Theatre Arts.

4. Faculty of Natural & Applied Sciences
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Ph.D. Biochemistry, M.Phil/Ph.D. Biochemistry, M.Sc Biochemistry, PGD Biochemistry.

Department of Microbiology

Department of Plant Science & Biotechnology
Ph.D. Plant Genetics & Breeding, Ph.D. Plant Science and Breeding, M.Sc. Plant Genetics & Breeding, PGD Biodiversity & Conservation Management

Department of Zoology

Department of Chemistry
Department of Geology & Mining

Department of Computer Science

Department of Mathematical Science

Department of Statistics

Department of Physics

5. Faculty of Law
Department of Law
Ph.D. Law, M.Phil/Ph.D. Law, Masters of Law, LLM (Law and Government), LLM (Taxation Law and Policy), LLM (Energy and Natural Resources Law), LLM (Intellectual Property Law and Policy), LLM (Entertainment and Sports Law), LLM (Law Enforcement and Administration), LLM (Communications and Information Technology Law), LLM (Security Law and Policy), LLM (Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution), LLM (Investment Law and Policy), LLM (Constitutional and Human Rights Law), LLM (Law of Banking and Finance),
LLM (Corporate Governance and Finance Law), LLM (Islamic Banking and Finance), LLM (International Maritime Law) LLM (Law), PGD in Refugee & International Humanitarian Law, PGD in Arbitration.

6. Faculty of Education

Department of Educational Foundation

Department of Science & Technology Mathematics Education

7. Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Economics
Ph.D. Economics, M.Phil/Ph.D. Economics, M.Sc. Economics, PGD Economics

Department of Mass Communication

Department of Political Sciences

Department of Psychology
Department of Sociology
Ph.D. Sociology, M.Phil/Ph.D. Sociology, M.Sc. Sociology, PGD Sociology.

8. Faculty of Environmental Science
   Department of Geography
   Ph.D. Geography (Climatology), Ph.D. Geography (Environmental Resource Management),
   Ph.D. Geography (Geomorphology), M.Phil./Ph.D. Geography, M.Sc. Geography
   (Climatology), M.Sc. Geography (Environmental Resource Management), M.Sc. Geography
   (Geomorphology), M.Sc. Geography (Geographic Information System), Master in
   Environmental Resource Management, Master in Urban & Regional Planning, M.Sc. Urban
   & Regional Planning, PGD Geography (Climatology), PGD Environmental Resource
   Management, PGD Land Administration, PGD Disaster Management, PGD Urban &
   Regional Planning.

9. Institute of Governance
   Security & Strategic Studies
   Ph.D. Security & Strategic Studies, M.Phil/Ph.D. Security & Strategic Studies, M.Sc.
   Security & Strategic Studies, PGD Security & Strategic Studies.

   Peace & Conflict Studies
   Studies,

   Forensic Studies
   M.Sc. Forensic Investigation (Forensic Accounting & Auditing), M.Sc. Forensic Investigation
   (Digital Forensic).

   Law & Corporate Governance,
   Master in Law & Corporate Governance,

   Procurement Studies
   Master in Public Procurement

10. Institute of Education
    PGD Educational Administration& Planning, PGD Education, PGD Guidance &Counselling.

11. Centre for Cyberspace
    Master in Cyber Security