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POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN THE 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Postgraduate degree programmes of the University of Ilorin

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.
- (iii) Applicants are to note that the University will not be liable or responsible for any mistake made arising from wrong application
- (iv) The Postgraduate academic session for Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months, commencing on 23rd October and ending on 30th September of the following year. The 12 calendar months starts to count automatically from the date of first registration.
- (v) Applicants are to note that programmes automatically lapses at the expiration of the prescribed maximum duration for each programme. A candidate may, however, apply for an extension of not more than 6 months, in the first instance, subject to a maximum of two such extensions.

A. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. Ph.D. Degree Programmes

These are available to holders of M.A; M.Ed.; M.Eng.; M.Sc.; LL.M; and M.P.H degrees, with a minimum score of 60% or a minimum of 4 points on a 5 points Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) scale in their Master degree programmes. **A Ph.D. degree programme runs for a minimum period of 36 calendar months and a maximum period of 60 calendar months for full-time candidates OR a minimum period of 48 calendar months and a maximum period of 72 calendar months for part-time candidates. Relevant Courses will be taken for the Ph.D. studies where prescribed and a Thesis is required at the end of the Ph.D. programme.**

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

General Requirements:

- i. All entry certificate requirement shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form. ***The National Youth Service Corp Discharge Certificate*** OR

Exemption Certificate should be dated and presented on or before September 30th, 2023.

- ii. Applicants are expected to submit their application forms online together with the scanned copies of their credentials.
- iii. After the submission of the application forms online as stated in (ii) above, all supporting documents in (i) above and the hard copy of the application form, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria between **Monday, 28th August 2023 and Friday, 1st September, 2023, while the submission of Transcripts of Academic Records should be addressed and forwarded to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought.** The Postgraduate School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript.
- iv. All applicants must have 5 O/L Credit passes in the relevant subjects, which must include English Language and Mathematics. In line with Senate directives, applicants who had their O/L results before the year 2015, may have a pass in English or Mathematics depending on the programme applied for.
- v. Applicants for the Ph.D. degree programme shall have obtained a relevant Master degree of the University of Ilorin or from other recognized Universities, with an average weighted score of at least 60% or a 4.0 points CGPA on a 5-point scale. Short-listed applicants would be required to satisfy the Postgraduate School in the qualifying interviews and assessments by the relevant Department. **Applicants are therefore expected to interact with the department to which they have applied to ascertain the date of the interview for the Ph.D. degree programme.** Regardless of the institution where the Master degree was obtained, all candidates must apply early for the official copy of their **academic transcripts to be sent to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought** for the purpose of this admission and before the expiration of the stated deadline. Applicants must note that the Postgraduate School will not be responsible for any misdirected transcript.
- vi. All applicants that attended foreign Universities, where English language is not the medium of instruction, should submit to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought, evidence of their English Language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such certifications.
- vii. International applicants (who are domiciled outside Nigeria and non-Nigerians applying from outside the country) shall be exempted from the qualifying examination irrespective of the class of degree. Applicants shall be requested to submit a proposal of not more than 5 pages, giving details of their intended areas of research interests. This should be sent electronically to pgschool@unilorin.edu.ng not later than Friday, 8th September, 2023.
- viii. Applicants applying for any of the full-time programmes of the University are expected to present a letter of release from their employers at the point of registration.

C. Programme Specifics

D. DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

i. Department of Agronomy

Ph.D. Agronomy
Ph.D. Soil Science

ii. Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

Ph.D. Agricultural Extension

iii. Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

iv. Department of Crop Protection

Ph.D. Crop Protection

v. Department of Animal Production

Ph.D. Animal Production

vi. Department of Home Economics and Food Science

Ph.D. Food Science

2. FACULTY OF ARTS

i. Department of Arabic

Ph.D. Arabic Language.
Ph.D. Literature- in - Arabic

ii. Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies

Ph.D. Peace and Development Studies

iii. Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages

Ph.D. Linguistics
Ph.D. Applied Linguistics
Ph.D. Yoruba Language
Ph.D. Yoruba Literature

v. Department of The Performing Arts

Ph.D. Performing Arts

vii. Department of French

Ph.D. French Language
Ph.D. Literature-in-French

ix. Department of Performing Arts

Ph.D. Performing Arts

3. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Anatomy

Ph.D. Anatomy

ii. Department of Physiology

Ph.D. Physiology

4. FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Chemical Pathology and Immunology

Ph.D.; MD Chemical Pathology

iii. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Ph.D. Pharmacology and Therapeutics

5. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

Ph.D. Tropical Paediatrics

6. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

i. Department of Computer Science

Ph.D. Computer Science

ii. Department of Information and Communication Science

Ph.D. Information and Communication Science

iii. Department of Mass Communication

Ph.D. Mass Communication

7. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

i. Department of Arts Education

Ph.D. English Language Education

Ph.D. Arabic Education

Ph.D. Comparative Education

Ph.D. Religious Studies Education

Ph.D. Curriculum Development (Arts Education)

Ph.D. History and Policy of Education

ii. Department of Counsellor Education

Ph.D. Educational Guidance and Counselling

iii. Department of Educational Technology

Ph.D.; Educational Technology

iv. Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education

Ph.D. Health Education

v. Department of Science Education

Ph.D. Mathematics Education

vi. Department of Social Sciences Education

Ph.D. Sociology of Education

Ph.D. Curriculum Development in Social Sciences Education

Ph.D. Social Studies Education

- vii. Department of Adult and Primary Education**
Ph.D. Adult Education
Ph.D. Childhood Education
- viii. Department of Human Kinetics Education**
Ph.D. Exercise and Sport Science
Ph.D. Administration and Management of Human Kinetics and Sport
Ph.D. Curriculum and Teacher Education
Ph.D. Adapted Physical Education
Ph.D. Recreation and Tourism Education
- ix. Department of Educational Management**
Ph.D. Educational Management
- 8. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**
- i. Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering**
Ph.D.
- ii. Department of Chemical Engineering**
Ph.D. Chemical Engineering
- iii. Department of Mechanical Engineering**
Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
- 9. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
- i. Department of Estate Management**
Ph.D. Estate Management
- ii. Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics**
Ph.D. Surveying and Geoinformatics
- iii. Department of Quantity Surveying**
Ph.D. Quantity Surveying
- iv. Department of Urban and Regional Planning**
Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning
- 10. FACULTY OF LAW**
- i. Department of Common Law**
Ph.D. Common Law.
- ii. Department of Islamic Law**
Ph.D. Islamic Law.
- 11. FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES**
- i. Department of Biochemistry**
Ph.D. Biochemistry

iii. Department of Plant Biology

Ph.D. Plant Biology

iv. Department of Zoology

Ph.D. Zoology

12. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

i. Department of Accounting

Ph.D. Accounting

ii. Department of Finance

Ph.D. Finance

iv. Department of Marketing

Ph.D. Marketing

13. FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Ph.D. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry

14. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Chemistry

Ph.D. Chemistry

ii. Department of Industrial Chemistry

Ph.D. Industrial Chemistry

iii. Department of Mathematics

Ph.D. Mathematics

iv. Department of Physics

Ph.D. Physics

iv. Department of Statistics

Ph.D. Statistics

vi. Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences

Ph.D. Geology

15. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Economics

Ph.D. Economics

ii. Department of Geography and Environmental Management

M.Phil./Ph.D.; Ph.D. Geography

iii. Department of Sociology

Ph.D. Sociology

16. FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

i. Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

Ph.D.; Veterinary Pharmacology

Ph.D.; Veterinary Toxicology

ii. Department of Veterinary Anatomy

Ph.D.; Veterinary Anatomy

iii. Department of Veterinary Medicine

Ph.D.; Veterinary Medicine

iv. Department of Veterinary Microbiology

Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology

v. Department Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology

Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology

vi. Department of Veterinary Pathology

Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology

vii. Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry

Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology

Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry

viii. Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

ix. Department of Theriogenology and Production

Ph.D. Animal Health in Production

Ph.D. Theriogenology

x. Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

Ph.D. Large Animal Surgery

Ph.D. Small Animal Surgery

Ph.D. Veterinary Anaesthesiology

Ph.D. Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging

E. APPLICATION FEES

The non-refundable application fee for all programmes is **₦25,000.00** (Twenty-five Thousand Naira) only for applicants within Nigeria OR **\$200.00** only for international applicants.

PLEASE NOTE:

All applicants are strongly advised to provide their functional GSM number and e-mail addresses for further information and necessary communication. The University shall not be held responsible for any disappointment occasioned by wrong information on the part of applicants. You are hereby required to be checking your e-mails frequently.

F. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are to be completed on-line and **will close on Friday, 8th September 2023**. Note that the latest date for receipt of supporting documents is

Friday, 22nd September 2023. Successful applicants would be notified through their University of Ilorin application portal.

M.A. Alfaola
Registrar

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