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SALE OF pre-science ADMISSION FORMS FOR 2016/2017 programme

Applications are invited from suitable QUALIFIED candidates for admission into the 2016/2017 pre-science programme of Nnamdi Azikiwe UNIVERSITY, Awka. the form can be purchased from any of the Banks on Campus ***at a cost of N8, 000.00***.

***Qualification***

Candidates are eligible to apply if they have a minimum of **five** **(5) credits** obtained at one or two sittings in SSCE, GCE, NECO or NABTEB examinations which must include English Language, Mathematics and any three relevant Science subjects.

The programme is only for candidates who are interested in the following Faculties/Departments:

**FACULTIES THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS FROM THE PROGRAMME**

**I Faculty of Agriculture**

a) Department of Agriculture Economics

b) Department of Animal Science and Technology

c) Department of Crop Science and Horticulture

d) Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

e) Department of Food Science and Technology

f) Department of Forestry and Wild Life Mgt

g) Department of Soil Science

**II Faculty of Basic Medical Science**

1. Department of Anatomy
2. Department of Physiology

**III Faculty of Bio-Science**

1. Dept of Applied Microbiology and Brewing
2. Department of Applied Biochemistry
3. Department of Botany
4. Dept of Parasitology and Entomology
5. Department of Zoology

**IV Faculty of Education**

1. Dept of Science Education with options in

1 Science Education/Biology

2 Science Education/Chemistry

3 Science Education/Computer Science

4 Science Educations/Integrated Science

5 Science Education/Physics

b) Dept of Technical Education with options in

1 Electrical and Electronic Technology

2 Mechanical and Automobile Technology

3 Wood work and Building Technology

**V Faculty of Engineering and Technology**

a) Dept of Agricultural & Bio-resources Engineering

b) Department of Chemical Engineering

c) Department of Civil Engineering

d) Department of Electrical Engineering

e) Dept of Electronics and Computer Engineering

f) Dept of Industrial & Production Engineering

g) Department of Mechanical Engineering

h) Dept of Metallurgical/Material Engineering

i) Department of Quantity Surveying

**VI Faculty of Environmental Science**

1. Department of Architecture
2. Department of Building
3. Dept of Environmental Management
4. Department of Estate Management
5. Dept of Geography and Meteorology
6. Dept of Survey and Geo-informatics
7. Department of Quantity Surveying

**VII Faculty of Health Science and Technology**

1. Department of Medical Laboratory Science
2. Dept of Medical Rehabilitation/Physiotherapy
3. Department of Nursing
4. Department of Radiography

**VIII Faculty of Medicine**

**IX Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**XI Faculty of Physical Sciences**

1. Department of Computer Science
2. Department of Geological Science
3. Department Mathematic
4. Dept of Physics and Industrial Physics
5. Dept of Pure and Industrial Chemistry
6. Department of Statistics

**NOTE:** Sale of forms will commence on ***3rd October, 2016*** and end on the ***31st of December, 2016.***

Completed forms ***must be returned to the Pre-Science Unit*** with photocopies of bank tellers, results, birth certificate and testimonial.

The Faculty of Arts, UNIZIK held its Deanship election recently at the board room in the new Faculty building. Speaking before the election, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS welcomed members of staff of the faculty in the new building. He said that the level of progress recorded in the faculty is quite significant. The academic icon also said that measures will be put in place to enhance the academic programmes in the university, especially for Doctorate students. He encouraged young lecturers to always look out for things that would make them better academicians, and that they should see their superiors as their mentors.

Before the election proper, the Registrar of the University, Dr. I.H Isidienu read out modalities for the election. This was followed by the accreditation of members of staff of the faculty. Ninety (90) persons were accredited, and after the election, the following were the results;

**Prof. Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh- 53 votes- Winner**

**Prof. Cecilia Eme- 32 votes**

**Prof. Maduabuchi Dukor- 16 votes**

After the exercise, the Vice-Chancellor declared Prof. Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh the new Dean-elect of the Faculty of Arts. In her acceptance speech, Prof. Utoh-Ezeajugh said she was humbled by the vote of confidence on her by her colleagues. She called on all to come together so as to move the faculty forward.

Prof. Nkechi P. Esomonu of the Department of Educational Foundation has emerged the Dean-elect of the Faculty of Education. In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS thanked immensely the Ag. Dean, Prof. Ogom Ibeneme for having done well so far. He also appreciated the members of the Faculty for their wonderful solidarity and oneness. The Faculty, he noted, is a role model for other Faculties, because as the teacher of teachers, they have the methodology and indices of impacting the knowledge to others.

Before the election, Dr. I. H. Isidienu read out the modalities for the election after which 90 persons were accredited. The results of the election were as follows:

**Prof. Esomonu Nkechi got 42 votes- Winner**

**Prof. Ikediugwu Nkechi got 24 votes**

**Prof. Obi Emenike got 16 votes**

**Prof. Ugwegbu Ifeanyi got 7 votes**

So, having scored higher, the Vice-Chancellor/the Returning Officer declared Prof. Esomonu Nkechi the Dean-elect of the Faculty of Education.

In her acceptance speech, Prof. Esomonu thanked all who voted for her and promised to carry everybody along.

The Ag. Dean, Prof. Ibeneme expressed his profound gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for re-engineering the focus of the University through research. He also thanked him for the maximum support given to the Faculty and pledged their undivided loyalty to his administration.

The Faculty of Arts has been described as the moral conscience of the University. This was stated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph .E. Ahaneku, FAS during the opening of the gigantic building of the Faculty. The building, he said, will be an enabling environment to mentor and re-discover skills, as well as promote knowledge in the society. Prof. Ahaneku beckoned on lecturers to put the facilities in the building into good use for the betterment of humanity. As the essence of the University, is to serve as a problem solving entity for the society.

The outgoing Dean of the Faculty, Rev. Fr. Prof. Boniface Obiefuna, thanked God immensely for the gift of humanity. He also thanked God for the life of our amiable Vice-Chancellor, and prayed God to continue to lead and direct him as he pilots the affairs of the University.

Igwe Alphonsus Ofuebe (Ogidiga) Ifite Ogwari has conferred the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS with Chieftaincy title “Egbuhue Uzor Ifite Ogwari”. The conferment was during the New Yam Festival that was held on Saturday, 8th of October, 2016 at Ifite Ogwari in Ayamelum Local government Area, Anambra State.

Igwe Ofuebe prayed for God’s continuous blessings upon the work of their hands, so that their cultivation will be more fruitful in the coming year. He described the VC’s title as well deserved, because of the laudable achievement he has made in Ifite. Furthermore, he noted that Prof. Ahaneku has made a significant impact in the community by developing the Faculty of Agriculture that was neglected before. Igwe Ogalagidi prayed God to continue to guide and protect the Vice-Chancellor as he pilots the affairs of the University.

Finally, he stated the community’s readiness to assist in any way possible in order to move the Faculty to an enviable height in the future.

In his remark, the Vice-Chancellor thanked the people of Ifite Ogwari for the conferment and promised them of his continuous support to the community. He stated that work is on-going at the Faculty’s permanent site and promised that students of the Faculty would commence lectures there soon. “Egbuhue (Egbuwa) Uzor Ifite Ogwari” pleaded with the people of Ifite Ogwari to provide security and accommodation for the incoming students.

In the company of the Vice-Chancellor for the title conferment were: DVC Academic, Prof. Charles O. Esimone, DVC (Admin), Prof. Carol-Arinze Umeobi, Registrar, Dr. I. H. Isidienu, DAP, Prof. F. J. C. Odibo, Director, Infrastructural Development, Dr. Godson Okafor, Director, Information and Public Relations, Dr. Emma Ojukwu, the new Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Nkechi Esomonu, the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Prof. C.U Onugu and some members of the Faculty of Agriculture, among others.

It was a gathering of personalities, as dignitaries from all works of life gathered at the palace of His Royal Majesty, Igwe Nnaemeka Alfred Ugochukwu Achebe CFR, mni, Agbogidi, Obi of Onitsha to celebrate his 15th Ofala Festival held recently.

Welcoming all, Igwe Achebe thanked God for all his blessings and appreciated all for coming to celebrate the 15th Ofala Festival with him, as it makes it a memorable one. He prayed God to guide and protect them all.

Speaking about their youths, he noted that a lot of programmes have been set aside to empower them and that such programmes have regenerated and re-oriented ideas for the youths. Agbogidi also called on his people to always support churches, because, according to him, it’s a place where morale are taught to their children. He concluded by praying for peace and unity in the state and the country at large.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS thanked God for the life of the Igwe and wished him God’s continuous protection and guidance. He said he was happy to be present at the Ofala Festival which is the cultural heritage of the people and urged Nigerians embrace their cultural values. He stressed that students should always learn their tradition and culture for that is their identity.

Furthermore, Prof. Ahaneku called on UNIZIK students to always see the great Zik of Africa whom the University is named after, as their role model and draw strength from his legacies. This, he said, will make them job creators and not job seekers in the near future.

Nnamdi Azikiwe University Women Association has written to appreciate the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS for appointing a woman the new DVC Administration, Prof. Carol-Arinze Umeobi. According to a letter to the VC in that regard, signed by Mrs. Ify Mofunanya, it says that it is a great thing for the University, because it's the first time in the history of UNIZIK that a woman is appointed as DVC (Admin). They prayed God to continue to guide and protect the Vice-Chancellor and his family and also make a way where there seems to be no way for him.

The NAU women also thanked the First lady, Dr. Gladys Ahaneku for piloting the affairs of the University women creditably.

The first female professor in Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Prof. (Mrs.) V. C. Nnodu on Thursday, 6th of October, 2016, emerged winner as the first female Dean in the Deanship election conducted in the Faculty Conference Hall.

Speaking before the election, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku represented by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin), Prof. (Mrs.) Carol Arinze-Umeobi stated that deanship has two years tenure and the process of electing a dean has its rules and regulations which the University Registrar Dr. H. I. Isidienu read before the election process started.

Out of 55 eligible voters, the two contestants Prof. Cliff N. Nwanna and Prof. (Mrs.) V. C. Nnodu had 24 and 30 votes respectively, with one invalid vote.

In her acceptance speech, Prof. (Mrs.) V. C. Nnodu appreciated all present, promised to work hard and to contribute her quota to the development of the Faculty. She solicited for the support of every staff of the Faculty.

Responding, DVC (Admin) assured the Dean elected of the Management’s support in ensuring that her dreams for the faculty are actualized and urged her to work as promised. Prof. (Mrs.) Carol Arinze-Umeobi commended the friendship exhibited by staff of the Faculty.

A strong show of togetherness and brotherhood was exhibited at the Faculty of Engineering on Thursday, 6th of October when Prof. Idigo was elected unopposed.

Representing the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin), Prof. (Mrs.) Carol Arinze-Umeobi stated that deanship election is regulated by a statute which the Registrar, Dr. H. I. Isidienu read before the voting process started.

The outgoing Dean, Prof. C. C. Ihueze in his address, read out 25 strong achievements which came to Engineering Faculty during his tenure.

Out of 65 eligible voters, Prof. Idigo Victor had 63 “YES” votes, 1 “NO” vote and 1 undecided vote.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Idigo thanked God for the gift of Engineering family cultivated over the years. While accepting the confidence reposed on him, Prof. Idigo urged every staff of the Faculty for their support stating that he will continue on the great achievement of his successor.

In her remarks, DVC (Admin) Prof. Mrs. Carol Arinze-Umeobi urged them to remain united as a family for rapid growth and development of the Faculty and the University at large.

The Accreditation team from the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) for the Faculty of Engineering has commended the Faculty on the standard of Practical works and projects carried out in the Faculty. They made this commendation when the team leader Engr. Prof. Emmanuel Atoo led a Seven-Man panel to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor recently after accessing the Faculty.

Prof Ajav thanked and appreciated the University Management for the warm reception received. He expressed profound gratitude to the DVC Academic, Prof. Charles Esimone, the Director Academic Planning, Prof. F.C Odibo, the Staff and students of the Faculty for their assistance, which went a long way in making their job easier. According to him, COREN is a professional body that ensures that Universities produce qualified Engineers for the future. Speaking on the accreditation exercise, he said that the team looked at the Academic Regulation in the Departments of Polymer & Textile, Agric and Bio-Resources Engineering. The panel also looked at the Philosophy and Objectives of the Departments and resolved that it was well stated in their departmental handbooks respectively. Furthermore, he stated that all the students enrolled in the Departments met the stipulated admission requirements for the course. Also, that the Course Evaluations were adequate for the programme.

Prof. Ajav applauded the University for the Well Maintained Transportation System, and beckoned on other Universities to emulate such initiative. He advocated for the University to improve its e-Library which he stressed will go a long way in enhancing learning process of the students. He also encouraged the Management to hasten up on the completion of Wing-C Block of the Faculty, as its completion will go a long way in solving the problem of space of Offices and Classrooms. He urged the University to always use students for the project works so as to enable them learn in the field.

In his response, the DVC (Academic) Prof. Charles O. Esimone who represented the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku FAS, welcomed and thanked the team for coming for the task. The accreditation exercise, he said, is for quality assurance that will go a long way in strengthening and improving the Faculty and the University. He noted that the Evaluation of Projects in the University is being done by the Engineers in the Faculty. As regards Staff Development Programme, Prof. Esimone said TETFund grant scholarships goes a long way to help colleagues further their studies, as well as attend conferences both locally and internationally. Prof. Esimone expressed gratitude to the members of the Panel for their observations and assured them of the University’s readiness to comply with the observations. He added that the administration has already started addressing some of the issues raised and promised to do more for the growth of the faculty and the University at large.

Other members of the panel were Engr. Prof. M. Ayotamuno. Engr. Dr. (Mrs) Edith Ishidi Yohanna, Engr. Prof. I. C. Madufor, Mr. Abdullahi M. Jega, Mr. Okoyo Henry Edosa, Engr. Emmanuel Anayo Agwu. Some of the members of the Faculty were also present during the visit.

Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka is set to host the 35th Professional Development Conference/AGM of the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria.

The Conference/AGM is schedule to hold as follows:

**Theme:** **“Emerging Health and Safety, Security and environment Challenges in Nigeria”.**

**Date:** 24th – 26th November, 2016

**Time:** 9.00 a.m. daily

**Venue:** Nnamdi Azikiwe University Auditorium, Awka, Anambra State

Deputy Director Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) UNIZIK, Dr. Donald N. Okoli, was appointed the Coordinator, Working and Research Group Four by Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Nigeria (SDSN).

The appointment took place at the just concluded 7th Annual Ibadan Sustainable Development Summit (ISDS) 2016 held at University of Ibadan.

The Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD), has successfully formulated six working and research thematic groups on the 17 SDGs as a step towards involving the University Community in solving the problems of sustainable development. Sequel to this, Researchers from various Units, Department and Faculty are required to join any of the following under-listed thematic groups:

**TG1:** Environment Sustainability and Climate Change Issues

**TG2:** Food Security and Poverty Eradication

**TG3:** Sustainable Energy and De-carbonization

**TG4:** Education and Health Issues

**TG5:** Issues of Governance, Gender, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, Peace and Security.

**TG6:** Infrastructures, Sustainable Cities and Resilient Communities

The expression of interest should be directed to Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, ***within two weeks*** from the date of this advert.`

The Department of Mass Communication is set to hold Conference on Media Literacy for High School Students in Anambra State. The Conference which is in partnership with UNESCO and Anambra State Ministry of Education is aimed at bringing together 500 high school students in Anambra State so as to enhance their media literacy skills.

The Conference is slated to hold as follows:

***Date:*** Friday, 14th October, 2016

***Venue:*** University Auditorium

***Topic:*** Using New Media for Personal Brand Development

Prof. A.M.E Nwofor has been re-elected as the Provost, College of Health Sciences Nnewi Campus.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS in his address during the election thanked the Provost immensely for managing the resources well for the past two years. He also commended his colleagues for their team spirit and wonderful support to the Provost which made progress possible at Nnewi. Prof. Ahaneku also urged them not to relent in working together for the progress of the Campus and the University at large.

While presenting his scorecard, the Provost Prof. A.M.E. Nwofor expressed appreciation to the University Management for their very kind disposition, which made the work easy for him. He appreciated his colleagues for their maximum support and cooperation. Prof. Nwofor stated some of the challenges encountered and how he surmounted them. He enumerated some of the achievements made during the period which includes; more Postgraduate Programmes mounted, Accreditation of all their Programmes, Building of Cardaver and Embalment hall, Construction of Internal Roads at Okofia and renovation of hostel, Primary School Block, Anatomy Block among many others. He concluded by thanking his colleagues for giving him the opportunity to serve.

Earlier, before the election, the Registrar of the University Dr. I. H Isidienu read out modalities for the election and the accreditation followed thereafter. A total of 86 persons were accredited. The result of the election goes thus; 1 invalid vote, 1 No abstained and 84 persons voted for Prof. A.M.E. Nwofor.

So having scored overwhelmingly, Prof. A.M.E Nwofor was re-elected and returned as the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Nnewi Campus by the Vice-Chancellor who was the returning Officer. In his acceptance speech, Prof. Nwofor said he was overwhelmed by the vote of confidence and promised that the trust will be upheld.

The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the Provost and the College for maintaining Peace and Urged them to make themselves available for more task ahead. Prof. Ahaneku also congratulated the Dean-elect of Medicine, Prof. Gerald Udigwe and commended the outgoing dean of the Faculty Prof. Ebele Ugochukwu for her active participation in University activities.

The Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka is set to hold Administrative Staff Training Workshop for both Junior and Senior Administrative Staff, Principal and Chief Executive Officers of the University. The workshop is slated to hold on:

**DATE**: 16th – 19th October, 2016

**VENUE**: University Auditorium

**THEME**: Tools of the Trade of 21st Century Professional Administrator in Higher Educational Institutions.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**: **Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed** mni, MFR, Executive Secretary National Universities Commission

***CHIEF HOST****:* **Prof. Joseph Eberendu Ahaneku**, FAS, Vice-Chancellor Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

**HOST**: **Mr. Chinedu V. Eliyahs**, Chairman, ANUPA UNIZIK

**WORKSHOP FEE**: N10, 000. Pay Up Front to ANUPA UNIZIK, Awka-A/C No 1007022963

***TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE***

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Chinenye (Akinkolo) of Ugwuogbodo Village Umunze in Orumba South L. G. A. Anambra State and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Agwaramgbo of Umunwalode, Umuoku Uli Ihiala L. G. A. Anambra State invite the University Community to the Traditional Ceremony of their Children Ngozi Chinenye and Emeka J. Agwaramgbo (Mopol) of Vice-Chancellor’s Office on November 26, 2016 at Mr. Christopher Chinenye’s Compound in Ugwogbada Orumba South L. G. A. by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**🎔Wedding Bells🎔**

* Cynthia Ginikachi Nneji, daughter of Mrs. Nneji Angela Chika, School of Post Graduate Studies (SPGS) Bursary will wed her heartthrob Ignatius Ikuku Njoku on 22nd of October, 2016 at Catholic Church of the Resurrection, Magodo. G.R.A, Shangisha, Lagos by 12noon. Reception follows immediately after Mass @ C.M.O Complex, Magodo.

**Change of name**

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The Ag. Head, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences Dr. Ibeh Nancy c. has lost the mother, Ezinne alice Chiaka Nkwazemsa. She died on Sunday, 4th of September, 2016. She will be buried on Friday 14th of October, 2016 at her country home, in Chief Nkwazemsa’s compound, No. 4 Bus Stop, Old Nekede Road, Umejechi Umualu, Nekede, Owerri-West. She was also a mother in-law to Prof. Christian Ibeh of the Department of community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Nnewi Campus.

Deputy Registrar (Council/Legal) Barr. Philomena .I. Okoye has lost her husband, Dr. Donald Onochie Okoye, who died at the age of 60 years. His burial has been fixed on Friday, 28th of October, 2016 in his home town Agukwu Nri in Anaocha Local Government Area of Anambra State.

**Bereavement**

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS regrets to announce the demise of:

* Chuka Nwokeabia, a 200 level student of the Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering who died after a brief illness. HE will be buried on Thursday 13th of October, 2016 at Ogbueshi J. B. C. Nwokeabia’s compound, Umuota Village, Obosi. Until his death, he was a son of Lady Nkriu C. Nwokeabia of the Department of Geology, Faculty of Physical Sciences UNIZIK and a cousin of Mrs. Uzoma Nwokeabia, a staff of the University attached to the Faculty of Agriculture.

**VICE – CHANCELLOR’S SECURITY LINES**

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