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**ADMISSION INTO PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the under listed Professional Postgraduate and Certificate Programmes of the UNIZIK Business School, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

1. Masters in Business Administration (Executive MBA)
2. Masters in Business Administration (MBA) (Full time or Part-time)
3. Masters in Public Administration (Executive MPA)
4. Masters in Public Administration (Full time or Part-time)
5. Masters in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR) (Full time or Part-time)
6. Masters in Managerial Psychology (MMP) (Full time or Part-time)
7. Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic and Fraud Management (PGDFFM) (Full time or Part-time)
8. Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Management
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Public Policy (PGDLPP)
10. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Sector Management (PGDPSM)
11. Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relations (PGDILR)
12. Professional Diploma in Journalism (PDJ)
13. Executive Certificate Programmes (International Management Programme, Chief Executive Programme, Business Owner’s Programme, Senior Management Programme, Agro Business Management Programme)
14. **Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Executive**

The available areas of specialization include: Business Administration, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Marketing, International Business Management, General Management, Production and Project Management, Petroleum Resources Management and Risk Management. The programme is open to applicants who possess three (3) years post bachelor’s degree experience and hold executive positions in their chosen professions. Students are expected to be on campus consecutively for five days in every semester to undergo intense academic work at other times. The duration of the Programme shall be a minimum period of four (4) semesters.

1. **Masters in Business Administration (MBA) (Full Time or Part Time)**

Areas of specialization include: Business Administration, Accountancy, Marketing, International Business Management, General Management, Project Management, Banking and Finance, Petroleum Resources Management and Risk Management. The duration of the Programme shall be for a minimum period of three (3) semesters for full time and a minimum period of four (4) semesters for part-time.

**c) Masters in Public Administration (MPA) Executive**

The available areas of specialization include: Public Sector Management, Local Government Administration, Public Finance and Budgeting & Public Policy Analysis. The duration of the programme shall be a minimum period of four (4) semesters. Students are expected to be on campus consecutively for five days every semester to undergo intense academic work. Only those who possess five (5) years post bachelor’s degree experience who occupy executive positions in their chosen professions are eligible to apply.

**d) Masters in Public Administration (MPA) (Full Time or Part Time)**

Areas of specialization include: Public Sector Management, Local Government Administration, Public Finance, Budgeting and Public Policy and Development Administration. The duration of the programme shall be a minimum period of three (3) semesters for full time students, and a minimum of four (4) semesters for Part time. Entry qualification – same as in (a) – (c) above.

**e) Masters in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR) (Full Time or Part Time)**

Areas of specialization include: Labour Management Relations, Personnel and Human Resources Management, Trade and Disputes Resolution. The duration shall be for a minimum period of three (3) semesters for full time and a minimum period of four (4) semesters for those on part time.

**(f) Masters in Managerial Psychology (MMP) (Full Time or Part Time)**

The duration of the programme shall be for a minimum period of three (3) semesters for full time and four (4) semesters for part time.

**(g) Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic and Fraud Management (PGDFFM) (Full Time or Part Time)**

The duration of the programme shall be a minimum period of two (2) semesters for full time and three (3) semesters for part time. This is very useful for professional Accountants, and members of the intelligence and investigative community.

**(h) Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Management, Public Sector Management, Industrial and Labour Relations**

The duration of the Programme shall be a minimum period of two (2) semesters for full time and three (3) semesters for this programme must possess HND or bachelor’s degree of a recognized institution.

**(i) Post Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Public Policy (PGDLPP)**

**(j) Post Graduate Diploma in Public Sector Management (PGDPSM)**

**(k) Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relations (PGDILR)**

**(l) Professional Diploma in Journalism (PDJ)**

The Professional Diploma in Journalism is expected to run for three (3) semesters and will cover courses in the various areas of journalism. This programme is considered to be most appropriate for the needs of journalists and those with background in other disciplines than journalism and mass communication to make them qualify as practising journalists.

**(m) Executive Certificate Programmes**

These programmes shall cover:

1. **International Management Programme**:

This programme will empower the participants to think broadly, manage strategically, understand the multi-cultural diversity that exists and compete globally. The courses to cover are Export Management, Import Management, etc.

1. **Business Owner’s Programme**:

This programme is designed to position business owners for improved performance and consistent growth by mastering what it takes to build successful and sustainable businesses. The courses to be covered include: Family Business Management, Succession Management, Automobile Parts Management, and Informal Sector Management.

1. **Senior Management Programme**:

The Programme is designed for functional Managers/Middle Management to enhance their Strategic thinking capabilities and build personal skills. The following courses shall be covered; supply – Chain Management, Strategic thinking, Transport Business Management, Advanced organisational behaviour. The duration of these programmes shall be five (5) days a month for four (4) months. Practical learning is achieved through the use of case studies, videos, visit to companies, simulations and other engaging activities.

1. **Agro Business Management Programme:**

The programme is aimed at complementing the efforts of government towards diversification of the economy with emphasis on development of agro-allied businesses. It is targeted at agricultural managers, field and extension workers. The duration of the programme shall be an intensive 3 months course.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:**

1. **Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and Masters in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR)**

Candidates for admission into the MBA and MILR Programmes shall possess a good Bachelor's degree from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, or from any other recognized University. Holders of HND or Professional qualifications such as ACA, ACMA, AIB, AClS CIBN, ACTS, may also apply. Candidates should have at least five (5) Credit Passes at the Ordinary Level (O/L), including English Language and Mathematics, and 3 years post qualification experience.

1. **Professional Diploma in Journalism (PDJ)**

Candidates for admission into the professional diploma in journalism must have at least five (5) credit passes at the Ordinary Level (O/L) including English Language and Mathematics.

1. **Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Management, Public Sector Management, Informal Sector Management, Industrial and Labour Relations**

Candidates for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management, Public Sector Management, Informal Sector Management, Industrial and Labour Relations shall possess a good Bachelor's Degree from Nnamdi Azikiwe University or any other recognised university. Holders of HND certificate ·or professional Qualifications such as ICAN, ACA, ACMA, AIB, ACIS CIBN, ACTS may also apply.

**Application Fee**

Application fee for all Programmes is N20,000 only.

**Method of Application**

* Visit **UNIZIK** **Business School Portal (my.unizik.edu.ng/ubs)**
* Create an account
* Generate RRR
* Take the RRR to any bank and pay your N20, 000.00 application fee.
* After 24 hours of payment, go back to the Portal, log in the user name and password
* Fill the form and submit online, print and keep a copy for your interview.

**Note**: All applicants for the Professional Postgraduate Programmes will be subjected to an oral interview. The 1st interview will be held at the UNIZIK Business School on Saturday 29th October, 2016 by 10.00 a.m. A mop up interview will be held on Saturday 12th November, 2016 for those unable to keep the earlier date. This Notice serves as invitation to the oral interview.

*For more enquiries call – 08034548236*

Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka has again blazedthe trail, as they took the second position after a brilliant performance during the Independence Day celebration, held at the Alex Ekwueme Square, on 1st of October, 2016.

Its worthy to recall that UNIZIK High School came third last year during the same celebration, but took a step forward this year.

The Principal of the School, Lady Onyejike Chibuzo, while receiving the contingents, encouraged them to go for gold in the next outing. She thanked them for making the school proud, while dedicating the success to God Almighty.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS has been inducted a a member of the league of Fellows National Psychological Association (FNPA). The National President of the Association Prof. Andrew Zamani, FNPA during the decoration ceremony emphasized that the event is in a bid to congratulate the University Vice-Chancellor for his efforts at taking academics to greater heights, as well as his efforts towards making the Department of Psychology a centre of excellence.

The National President also congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for his outstanding contributions in the field of Psychology as well as his interest in the advancement of Psychology as a science.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor expressed appreciation to members of the Association for the honour done him, he pledged his continuous support to the Department. He commended members of the Department and the Association for being a body of “human formators”. He congratulated Prof. Mike Ezenwa for his success and being the president elect of the Association. He encouraged him to make proper use of the opportunity given to him to serve and to contribute his quota to humanity. He assured the Association of the University’s readiness to support and partner with them.

The President elect in his vote of thanks, stated that he will do all in his power to improve on the University and uplift the centre for the service of students and staff of the University.

The team was accompanied by the Head of Department Dr. Henry Obi-Nwosu and other staff of the Department. Also present at the Decoration ceremony were the DVC (Academic) Prof. Charles Esimone, the University Registrar Dr. I. H. Isidienu and the Director Infrastructure and Development Dr. Godson Okafor.

The wife of Vice-Chancellor and staff of the University, Dr. Gladys Ahaneku shall be honoured with “Humanity Service Award” by the Chemical Society of Nigeria on 8th of November, 2016 at the Chike Okoli Centre, UNIZIK.

Goodwill messages are solicited from friends, colleagues and well wishers, and should be sent to: ogbuagu@unizik.edu.ng or ue.ekpunobi@unizik.edu.ng or money can be paid to recipient Dr. Gladys Ahaneku.

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The Deputy Bursar, Mr. Emeremadu Mark Amaefule has called on all staff of the University who have unretired advances to ensure that they are all retired on or before 31st of October, 2016.

He also noted that failure to comply with the directive will lead to surcharge of salary to the tune of the amount of unretired advances.

**Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences holds 10th Anniversary celebrations/Symposium on Phytomedicines**

As part of events marking the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, a symposium/Workshop on Phytomedicines is slated to hold on 31st October, 2016 from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Workshop registration fee according to the Chairman, Dr. I. T. Nzekwe is N7, 000 .00 (workshop only) and N10, 000.00 (workshop plus hands-on) and covers registration pack and lab necessities (for hands-on). All students can pay a flat rate of N5, 000.00 provided they have a valid identification. All researchers in Biological Sciences, Health Sciences and Technology, Medicine, Basic Medicine Sciences and Chemistry are encouraged to attend. Meanwhile, all members of the University Community are invited to the anniversary celebration holding on 1st November, 2016 at the Agulu Campus.

**UNIZIK Scientists introduced into the Science community novel compounds with pharmacological properties and light harvesting, an anti-cancer potentials**

Mr. Emmanuel C. Ohaekenyem of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, Faculty of Physical Sciences and his supervisor (s) and team – Dr. V. I. Onwukeme (s), Dr. U. E. Ekpunobi and Mr. C. T. Onyema from Pure and Industrial Chemistry Department, and Dr. F. B. Okoye and Dr. J. T. Okonkwo from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences NAU Campus, designed and synthesized novel compounds (CIVEL AND JICVEL macrocyctes and their complexes) that could improve people’s lives in areas of their health and energy demands. The finding was first presented to the community of scientists, at the international Conference on Contemporary issues in Sciences and Humanities held at British Council Accra, Ghana, 2015. The work was equally called for presentation at the International Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry (ICPAC-2016) held in Mauritius. The compounds have currently, attracted the attention of the German Scientists and are called for its third outing in their upcoming 2nd Green and Sustainable Chemistry Conference by May, 2017 at Berlin, Germany. These compounds possess drug properties and, light harvesting and anti-cancer potentials.

All staff, students, contractors and others who have financial dealings/transactions in the Bursary are notified as follows:

* That access to offices in the Bursary especially the Treasury and Budget Divisions are highly restricted and out of bound for Non-Bursary staff.
* All mails must be registered in the Bursar’s office, Bursary Divisions/Units (as the case may be) and dispatched by the clerk/staff and no other person.
* Hand carrying or pursuit of mails/claims from one office to another by unathourized persons is disallowed.
* Signing of payment Vouchers should be done at the Counter at the Treasury hall and not inside the offices.
* Please note that any mail that do not follow the due process shall not be processed for payment.

A lecturer of the Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UNIZIK Dr. (Mrs.) Ebenebe Cordelia Ifeyinwa has been conferred Fellow, College of Animal Scientists of Nigeria (FCASN) by the Nigerian Postgraduate College of Animal Science.

The Vice-Chancellor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS has approved the recall from suspension of Gozie Mario Celestine. This takes effect from 1st June, 2016.

**REV. CANON PROF. ANAYO NKEMNEBE APPOINTED AS AFRICA REPRESENTATIVE INTO THE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF MARKET AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Rev. Canon Prof. Anayo Nkamnebe has been appointed as Africa’s Representative into the Board of the International Society of Market and Development (ISMD). The election into the Board was held at a conference in Lima Peru.

The ISMD is formed as a global organisation of market and marketing academic for spreading the consciousness of issues that arise from the diffusion and globalization of markets and marketing ideology and practices, for promoting development that is sustainable.

The tenure of the Board will run from January 2017 to December 2021.

**NIGERIA POLYTECHNIC FRENCH TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION INVITES THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY TO ITS MAIDEN CONFERENCE**

The Nigeria Polytechnic French Teachers’ Association (NIPOFTA), has written to invite the University Community to its maiden conference coming up between Tuesday 18th and Friday 21st of October, 2016 at the Federal Polytechnic Oko, Anambra State.

**PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES TO HOLD 2016 INDUCTION/OATH-TAKING CEREMONY ON 3rd NOVEMBER**

The 2016 Oath-taking Ceremony of the graduands of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UNIZIK into the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria has been scheduled to hold on 3rd of November, 2016.

Each graduand is expected to pay induction fee of ***Ten Thousand Naira*** **(*N10, 000*)** to the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, through Remita.

The graduands are also expected to hold in readiness for submission to the PCN the following items:

1. A copy of statement of B. Pharm. Result
2. Birth Certificate or Certificate of Declaration of Age
3. Two (2) recent passport-sized photograph
4. Pharmacist’s Oath signed by the graduand and the Dean (will be provided during the Oath-taking session)
5. Completed form F (will be provided during interactive session).

**CORRECTION OF NAME IN THE BULLETIN**

Sequel to the Vice-Chancellor’s constitution of the membership of Senate and Vice-Chancellor’s Committee Boards for 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 Academic year, one of the committee members of Student’s Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) a name was mis-spelt as Mr. Chijioke Ezenweke instead of Mr. Chijioke Ezenwelu. The mistake is regretted.

Academia Journal of Environmental Science calls for paper for publication. All manuscripts will be reviewed by the Editorial Board and qualified reviewers. The editorial board will re-review manuscripts that are accepted pending revision. All accepted articles will be published online immediately after proof reading and formatting process. The objective is to inform authors of the decision on their manuscript(s) within four weeks of submission. The manuscript(s) will be submitted to [academia.science@gmail.com](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/h/bxa4xsmcby0u/?&cs=wh&v=b&to=academia.science@gmail.com) for publication. Instruction for authors and other details are available on their website. [http://academiapublishing.org/journals/ajes/instructions.htm](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Facademiapublishing.org%2Fjournals%2Fajes%2Finstructions.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG1-2r8BD-bZofz-N3EaVrRP4z1WQ)

Following the approval of a third language project dedicated to the teaching and learning of French at tertiary level by the Nigerian and the French Governments, the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) has nominated two UNIZIK French teachers, Prof. Justina Nneka Okoye and Mr. Chukwunonso Muotoo for the Nigerian French Language Project (NFLP) training.

The NFLP training program which will kick off in November, 2016 focus on the development of the teaching of French for specific purposes such as French for Business, French for Banking, French for Diplomacy etc.

The training which will be held in Abuja is scheduled as follows:

1. **Date:** 21st - 23rd of November, 2016

**Venue:** Abuja, Nigeria

1. **Date:** 7th - 16th of February, 2017

**Venue:** Abuja, Nigeria

Duration of i & ii: 11days

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS will receive “an Award of Excellence on Academics and Administration” by the University of Nigeria Alumni Association at her 2016 NEC, on 26th of November, 2016 in Awka, Anambra State.

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Seplat Joint Venture (Nigerian Petroleum Development Company Ltd (NPDC) and Seplat Petroleum Development Company Plc) announces its 2016/2017 undergraduate scholarship programme. It is open to undergraduate students of Federal and State Universities in Nigeria.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants must be in second year of study or above; should have 5 O’ level credit passes (English and Mathematics inclusive at one sitting, and must not hold any other scholarship award. Only students who are studying the under listed courses:

Accountancy, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Science, Architecture, Business Administration, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Elect Elect, Geology, Geophysics, Human Medicine, Journalism, Law, Mass Comm, Mechanical Eng. Metallurgical Eng and Petroleum Eng.

Eligible students must complete and submit an online application form. All applicants must have valid personal email for easy communication. Only shortlisted applicant will be contacted.

**Application deadline:** Two weeks from date of announcement

**Web site:** seplatscholarship.com/apply/apply

Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (NAAE) has scheduled its 2016 Annual National Conference (F.U.T. Owerri 2016) as follows:

**Date:**  - 17th – 20th of October, 2016

**Venue:** - Federal University of Technology Owerri

**Theme:** - Management of Agricultural Investments in Nigeria

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All members of SSANU are requested to turn up en masse for the burial ceremony of Late Dr. Donald Onochie Okoye. Until his death he was a husband to Barr. Philomena Okoye, Deputy Registrar Council Unit.

**Date:** Friday 28th of October, 2016

**Venue:** Agukwu Nri in Anaocha L.G.A of Anambra State

**NB:** Bus leaves Admin Block by 12.00noon.

***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 St ate 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.

**🎔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.
* ***Onyejiaka Joseph Chukwudi,*** a staff of the Department of Estate Management, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, UNIZIK shall take his soul mate, Miss Okafor, Maryann Nkiru to the altar, for the solemnization of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, 22nd of October, 2016. Venue: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Chaplaincy UNIZIK, temp. Site Awka, Anambra State. Reception @ Choice Hotels, along Arthur Eze Avenue Awka, Anambra State.

The Department of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Sciences announces the death of late Sir (Prof.) Arc. Chris C. Akagu of Umueze village Etiti-Nimo, Nimo in Njikoka L.G.A of Anambra State. Until his death, he was a doyen of the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, UNIZIK Awka. ***Burial Arrangements:*** Monday 24th of October, 2016 – Service of Songs at his residence 13B Alor Street, Thinkers Corner Enugu. Time: 5pm – 7pm. Wednesday 26th of October, 2016 – Commendation service at the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Achi street, Independent Layout, Enugu – 10am and brief stopover at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka – 2pm. Thursday 27th of October, 2016 – Funeral Service at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Nimo – 10am. Friday 28th of October, 2016 – Condolence continues. Sunday 30th of October, 2016 – Outing Service/Thanksgiving at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Nimo.

Deputy Registrar (Council/Legal) Barr. Philomena .I. Okoye will bury her husband, Dr. Donald Onochie Okoye, who died at the age of 60 years. ***Burial Arrangements:*** Thursday 27th of October, 2016 – 5.00pm: Service of Songs at his home, Obeagu village, Nri. **Friday 28th of October, 2016 – 10.00am: Burial service at St. Mary’s Anglican Church, Nri.** Internment follows thereafter, at his country home. Saturday 29th of October, 2016 – Condolence visits, in-laws and friends. Sunday 30th of October, 2016 – 8.00am: Outing Service at St. Mary’s Anglican Church, Nri.

The Head of Department, Sociology/Anthropology Dr. Bentina Alawari Mathias has lost her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fidelia Mmekadinma Ezeji, who died on 28th of July, 2016 at the age of 83. She will be buried on Friday 21st of October, 2016 at her home town Umuduruire, Umuekebi in Isiala Mbano Local Government Area of Imo State.

**VICE – CHANCELLOR’S SECURITY LINES**

Please if you have any information on any matter bothering you ranging from extortion of money, sexual harassment, intimidation or bad work habit. Kindly send a **text** to the following numbers **08136006205, 08063786022** and the Vice-Chancellor will investigate and take action. Confidentiality is assured.

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