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**You are addressed as you are dressed!!!. Indecent dressers and persons of unacceptable conduct, Beware!!! UNIZIK Dress Code Committee is watching you!!!**

The sale of JUPEB form (supplementary) is still on sale. Lectures have begun, but sale of forms is ongoing.

This is to inform the University Community and others that the Pre-Science Unit has commenced the sale of application forms for 2017/2018 Pre-Science Programme. The form can be purchased in any of the banks on campus at a cost of N8, 000.00 (Eight Thousand naira) only.

Sale of application forms commences on 25th October, 2017 and ends on 29th December, 2017. The Pre-Science Programme is only for candidates who are interested in the following Faculties/ Departments

**Faculty of Bio-Sciences**

1. Department of Botany
2. Department of Parasitology & Entomology
3. Department of Zoology
4. Department of Applied Biochemistry
5. Department of Applied Micro-biology and Brewing.

**Faculty of Physical Sciences**

1. Department of Geological Sciences
2. Department of Mathematics
3. Department of Computer Sciences
4. Department of Statistics
5. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry
6. Department of Pure and Industrial Physics

**Faculty of Medicine**

**Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science**

**Faculty of Health Sciences and Technology**

* 1. Medical Laboratory Sciences
	2. Radiography
	3. Medical Rehabilitation/Physiotherapy
	4. Nursing

**Faculty of Engineering and Technology**

* 1. Department of Industrial and Production Engineering
	2. Department of Civil Engineering
	3. Department of Mechanical Engineering
	4. Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
	5. Department of Metallurgical/Material Engineering
	6. Department of Chemical Engineering
	7. Department of Polymer Engineering
	8. Department of Electrical Engineering

**Faculty of Environmental Sciences**

* 1. Department of Architecture
	2. Department of Building
	3. Department of Estate Management
	4. Department of Survey and Geoinformatics
	5. Department of Geography & Meteorology
	6. Department of Environmental Management
	7. Department of Quantity Survey

**Faculty of Education**

a. Department of Technical Education with Options in

1. Woodwork and Building Technology
2. Mechanical and Automobile Technology
3. Electrical and Electronic Technology

b. Department of Science Education with options in

i. Science Education/ Biology

1. Science Education/ Physics
2. Science Education/ Chemistry
3. Science Education/ Computer Science

 v. Science Education / Integrated Science

**Faculty of Agriculture**

* 1. Department of Agric Economics
	2. Department of Food Science
	3. Department of Crop Science and Horticulture
	4. Department of Soil Science
	5. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
	6. Department of Animal Sciences and Technology

Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management

**QUALIFICATION:**

The minimum academic qualification is five O’ Level credits which will include English, Mathematics and any other three relevant sciences subjects in SSCE, NECO, GCE and NABTEB at not more than two sittings.

**METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Sale of forms commences on 25th October, 2017 and ends on 29th December, 2017. The following procedure should be adopted by the candidates:-

* Go to ICT Registration point at Hall 6 Utility Building (upstairs) and generate RRR application form for fee payment with the sum of N300
* With the RRR printout, proceed to any bank within the campus for the payment of N8, 000.00 as the Pre-Science form fee.
* Come back to the registration point at Hall 6 Utility Building (Upstairs) for online registration with sum of N500.00.

**RETURN OF COMPLETED FORMS**

Candidates should

* Proceed to the Pre-Science General Office to submit original copies of the online Application form-printout with photocopies of the claimed qualifications securely attached to the application forms.

The Nnamdi Azikiwe University hereby informs all candidates who applied for Direct Entry into the University, and all candidates who applied for admission into its affiliate institutions (both through UTME and Direct Entry) that registration for the screening exercise will commence on Tuesday 31st of October 2017.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:**

a. Candidates who applied for the Direct entry admission into Nnamdi Azikiwe University

OR

Candidates who applied to any of the affiliate institutions (for both Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry admission) including:

i. Federal College of Education (Technical)

 Umunze, Anambra State

ii. Enugu State College of Education (Technical)

 Enugu State

iii. Pope John Paul Seminary Okpuno, Anambra

 State

iv. Auchi Polytechnic Auchi, Delta State

are eligible to apply.

b. The general cut-off mark is 180 for all UTME candidates.

2. **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Registration starts on Tuesday, 31st October, 2017 and will end on Wednesday 8th of November, 2017.
2. – Visit portal.unizik.edu.ng

– Click on ‘ Create Account’

– Enter your UTME REG Number and a valid email address and click ‘Send’. A verification code

will be sent to your email instantly.

– Copy the verification code and click on ‘Continue’

– On the form, enter your phone number, password, verification code (copied from email),

 select the access level and click on ‘ Submit’

– Your login details will be sent to your email address instantly.

– Continue with the application by logging in with the login credentials sent to your email

– After successful login, click on ‘Step One’, click on ‘Generate Application Form RRR’

– Print the RRR (Remita) page, proceed to any bank of your choice nationwide to make a

 payment of N2,000 only

– Login to the portal, click on ‘Step Two’, click on ‘Confirm payment’, enter the RRR number and

 click on ‘Verify payment’. If payment confirmation is successful, or if you get a notification

 ‘Payment already verified’, then proceed to “Step Three”.

– Click on ‘Step Three’, click on ‘Fill Application Form’, Fill out the application form. You can

 save each stage of the application and continue at a later time. Also, you can edit your

 information as often as possible within the application period.

– Check the ‘I Agree’ box and click on “submit” button.

3. **TIME AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE**

a. Date and Time for the screening exercise will be posted to each candidate’s profile page from Monday 6th of November 2017.

b. Candidates are advised to Print out their completed Application Forms from that day from the University Portal and come along with it for the screening examination.

c. The date and time for each candidate’s examination will be shown on the PRINT-OUT

4. **RESTRICTIONS:**

a. Only bona fide candidates/candidates scheduled for the day’s examination and time shall be allowed into the University / Examination Hall.

b. Parents and guardians are, therefore, strongly advised against attempting to enter the University Campus as security will be tight.

c. No GSM handsets, scientific calculators or any other extraneous materials shall be allowed into the examination hall

d. Candidates who did not register online will not be allowed for the screening exercise.

e. The University will not be liable for any payment made with wrong JAMB registration number at the Bank.

f. The University shall also not be liable for any fraudulent payments made anywhere that is not in line with the directives of the University.

Dr I. H. Isidienu

***REGISTRAR***

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS has commended the team from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) for organizing a one day sensitization workshop for the staff of the University. Prof. Ahaneku gave the commendation at the University Auditorium, the venue for the workshop.

Expressing satisfaction on the marathon lecture, the Vice-Chancellor noted that workshop would go a long way in quailing agitations in the minds of the members of staff. He added that the knowledge acquired from the sensitization will enable the staff benefit from the everlasting support of TETFUND.

Members of the University management were also in attendance.

The Fisheries Society of Nigeria (FISON) paid a courtesy call to UNIZIK Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS at his office recently.

The call, according to the National President of the Society, Dr. Olayide Ayinla, was necessary in anticipation of a week long 32nd Annual National Conference, holding from the 23rd to 28th October, 2017 with the theme: ***"Harnessing the Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chain in a Developing Economy"***.

Welcoming the delegation, Prof. Ahaneku thanked the association for choosing to hold the seminar in the University. The Vice-Chancellor noted that Fisheries and Aquaculture is a special branch of Agriculture which can contribute largely to the growth of the economy.

Prof. Ahaneku called on the need for awareness to be created in the profession, he said that fish is the main source of protein to the body and therefore there should be adequate laws to protect the aquatic body, as well as the animals therein. He expressed delight that the conference will act as a huge interface between the University and the FISON. He however urged the participants to practically optimize what they are taught in the course of the conference.

The National President thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his warm reception and magnanimity. Dr. Ayinla said the visit is to interface with the University in order to establish fluid interaction and impact positively through agriculture. He further posited that the only way to promote the profession is by practicing what they preach and through conferences of this sort.

Members of Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB) have expressed their readiness to partner with Nnamdi Azikiwe University. This expression of interest was made known when the team paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS recently.

Welcoming the team, Prof. Ahaneku said research, teaching and community is the key role of an educational institution. Prof. Ahaneku said the Institute of Forensic studies as well as the centre for Transportation Studies will reap immense benefit from this bond. The Vice Chancellor posited that his administration is geared towards moving new frontiers in every aspect of learning. He commended the team and noted the willingness preparedness of the University to partner with organizations that seek to advance the status of the institution.

Addressing the Vice-Chancellor, the leader of the team and Chief Executive Officer of the agency, Akin Olateru eulogized UNIZIK Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ahaneku for his warm reception and doing the needful as regards improving the aspect of safety study in the institution. Mr. Olateru noted that the visit which was aimed at creating a bond and partnership with the Ivory tower, will see this parastatal of the Federal Ministry of Transportation, sponsor research work on safety studies, aviation, land and road transportation.

Mr. Olateru said the agency wants to develop homegrown capacity, by partnering with the University and making available their state-of-the-art facilities such as, methological and flight safety laboratory for efficient research. He handed over a magazine of the Bureau to the VC, and the Vice-Chancellor handed him over the University souvenir.

The School of Post Graduate Studies (SPGS), Nnamdi Azikiwe University has concluded its screening test. The two-day Computer Based Test exercise commenced on Monday 30th of October and was concluded on Tuesday, 31st October, 2017.

Speaking to the UNIZIK Bulletin Crew, the Dean of SPGS, Prof. Harris Odimegwu described the exercise as seamless. According to him, from the checking in of candidates, through the various means of verification at the different points; the process of capturing and generation of passwords progressed seamlessly.

Prof. Odimegwu stated that the biometric verification exercise put in place, made it impossible for impersonation and as such none was recorded. He disclosed that over two thousand, seven hundred candidates across the country and beyond applied for the exercise. Breaking it further, the Dean noted that a total number of 587 candidates applied for Post Graduate Diploma (PGD), 1556 applied for the Masters programme, while 616 candidates applied for Doctorate degree.

He expressed hope that the admission list, after undergoing due processes will be published on the 1st of December, 2017.

Also speaking to the UNZIK Bulletin Crew, the Associate Dean (Humanities), Prof. Micheal Ezenwa commended the exercise, describing it as smooth. Prof. Ezenwa credited the success recorded in the exercise to the level of preparedness, hardwork and resilience of the staff of the PG School. According to him, a lot of planning and commitment was put in place. He commended the University Management for the robust support that the PG school enjoys.

Prof. Ezenwa while expressing delight on the smooth conduct of the exercise, noted that the School will leverage on the achievement. He further posited that Departments are becoming up and doing and lecturers are being reoriented to be student focused.

Some of the candidates who spoke to the crew commended the University for the smooth conduct of the exercise. According to Chinyere Muoneme, though the questions were complicated, the conduct was totally fine. Another candidate, Okeke Iloegbunam expressed happiness that the University is living up to the expectations.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND PRUDENT MANGAEMENT THROUGH SERVICE DELIVERY, A PANACEA FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH – the vc at the amn conference**

Accountability and Prudent management of resources through proper and efficient service delivery have been described as the panacea for economic growth and leap of a developing nation. These comments were made the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS during the opening ceremony of the 11th Annual National Conference of the Academy of Management Nigeria (AMN). The theme of the conference was “***Professionalism For Improved Service Delivery For a New Nigeria”*** and it was held at the ChikeOkoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies.

Prof. Ahaneku said that the effect of service delivery by economic activity that creates value and provide benefits for customers at specific times by bringing about desired change on behalf of the recipient of the service is vital for economic rationality offering best value for money. He also opined that managing and investing an institutional fund requires handling costs that are appropriate and reasonable in relation to the assets, the purposes of the institution, and the skills available to the institution.

Moreso, he stated that the implication of poor service delivery in the public sector is of great importance in view of strategic nature of public services and its contribution to the development of the economy and well-being of the populace. Prof. Ahaneku said that in managing and investing an instututional fund, factors such as general economic conditions, possible effect of inflation or deflation, expected tax consequences of investment decisions or strategies and the role that each investment or course of action plays are criteria for prudent management.

The VC eulogized the Academy of Management of Nigeria (AMN) for choosing UNIZIK as the venue for the annual conference as it will help in the upgrade of the Management related discipline of the institution to attain the necessary visibility as well as improve on the academic curriculum.

The Nnamdi Azikiwe University Senate has approved the Calendar for 2017/2018 academic session for regular students as follows:

**FIRST SEMESTER**

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|  | Monday, November 20, 2017 | All students return and commence/continue payment of fees and Registration process. |
|  | Monday, November 27, 2017 | Lectures commence for all Students  |
|  | Wednesday, November 29, 2017 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, December 11, 2017 – Wed. Dec. 13, 2017 | Orientation of New Students |
|  | Friday, December 22, 2017 – Tue. Jan. 2, 2018 | Christmas Break |
|  | Wednesday, January 3, 2018 | Lectures Continue  |
|  | Friday, January 12, 2018 | Matriculation Ceremonies  |
|  | Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, January 29, - Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 | University-wide Quiz  |
|  | Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 | Senate Meeting  |
|  | Monday, Feb. 26 – Friday March 2, 2018 | Revision Week |
|  | Wednesday, March 7, 2018 | Committee of Deans Meeting  |
|  | Monday, March 5, 2018 | First Semester Exams Commence |
|  | Friday, April 6, 2018 | First Semester Exams End. |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

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|  | Monday, April 9, 2018 | Second Semester Lectures Commence |
|  | Thursday, April 12 – Monday April 16, 2018 | Easter Break |
|  | Tuesday, April 17, 2018 | Second Semester Lectures Continue |
|  | Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, May 28, - Fri. June 1, 2018 | University-wide Quiz  |
|  | Wednesday, May 30, 2018 | Senate Meeting  |
|  | Wednesday, June 20, 2018 | Committee of Deans Meeting  |
|  | Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29, 2018 | Revision Week |
|  | Wednesday, June 27, 2018  | Senate Meeting  |
|  | Monday, July 2, 2018 | Second Semester Exams Commence |
|  | Wednesday, July 25, 2018 | Senate Meeting  |
|  | Friday, July 27, 2018  | Second Semester Exams End |
|  | Monday, July 30 – Fri. August 3, 2018 | Project Defence |
|  | Monday, August 13, 2018  | Deadline for Submission of degree results |
|  | Wednesday, August 15, 2018  | Long Vacation Commences  |

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PROFESSIONAL AND PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY CHIKE OKOLI CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES (COCES)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admissions to the professional and proficiency Certificate Programmes offered by Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

The programmes are aimed at imparting entrepreneurial education and practical skills training and life-long skills in people who desire them and the certificate programmes are expected to run for varying durations as follows:

1. **Certificate Programme:** The programme hopes to inculcate entrepreneurial thinking and behaviour among course participants by exposing them to classroom lectures and practice-oriented sessions. After classroom work, the course participant will be transferred to the business/skills incubation unit of COCES for actualisation of specific business plan and later graduates into the world as a practising entrepreneur.

***These practical skills training are available:-***

a) Information Communication Technology

 - CISCO (Networking)

 - Microsoft ICT Training

 - AutoCAD &ArchiCAD 2D & 3D

 - Web Design

 - Computer Programming

1. Knitting

c) Wirework & Beading

d) Confectionery/Cookery

1. Millinery (Hat making)
2. Fashion Designing
3. Shoe and Bag making
4. Textile/Monogramming
5. Graphic/Photography
6. Bee Keeping & Honey Production
7. Auto Mechanics
8. Paint Production
9. Household Chemicals Production
10. Cosmetology
11. Fishery & Aquatic Management
12. Woodwork Technology
13. Snail Rearing
14. Poultry
15. Electrical Work
16. Electronics/Computer
17. Welding & Fabrication
18. Makeover & Gele Artistry
19. Grass Cutter Production, Rabbit Production &White Rat Production
20. Braiding and Wig Making

**Entry Qualification:** At least five O’level passes

including; English Language and Mathematics

**Duration:** Certificate Programme runs for a

minimum of six months and a maximum of one

year.

**Purchase of Application Forms:** The cost of the application form is Eight Thousand Naira (N8, 000.00) only using the remita UNIZIK Professional & Proficiency Certificate Programme Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies. Candidates are requested to come to Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES) for the forms after payment.

1. **Skill Acquisition Programme:** Candidates should come to the Centre to learnthe skills listed above.

There is no entry requirement for learning any of the practical skills listed above.

**Duration**

Three months (3 months).

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For more information, visit [www.fulbrightspecialist.world/earning.org](http://www.fulbrightspecialist.world/earning.org)

The UNESCO-UNEVOC Centre for Technical Vocational Education, Training and Research, University of Nigeria Nsukka, in collaboration with innovation in TVET Research Group and other international organisations is organising a 5-day Executive Training Workshop for Managers, Directors, Programme Coordinators, Researchers and Supervisors of skill training/Entrepreneurship Centres in tertiary educational institutions in Nigeria.

**Date:** - 27th November, 2017

**Venue:** - Nnamdi Azikiwe Library UNN

**Theme:** – Effectiveness in the Management of Skills Training /Entrepreneurship Centre

An international organization established with the responsibility of contributing to Africa sustainable development and the development of the youths for responsible leadership in Africa impact. Africa International has invited the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS to the 2017 edition of its international debate championship and continental public speaking contest.

**Date:** - 18th of December, 2017

**Venue:** - University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana

**Theme:** - Responsible Leadership and Sustainable Development

A Professor of the Department of Human Bio-Chemistry, UNIZIK Prof. H. C. Maduka has been nominated in recognition of his expertise and experience to serve as a member of the panel to review the draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposed Uzu wells development project, Node, Bayelsa State.

Prof. Maduka and other nominated experts and regulators from Yenagoa, Bayelsa State are requested pay attention to waste Management aspect of the project as well as;

1. Conform with EIA regulations, scope, best practices, procedure and methods
2. The quality/adequacy of the technical and environmental baseline data/information
3. Impact evaluation and mitigation measures etc.

The panel review is in line with the provisions of the EIA Act CAP LFN 2004, which makes EIA Studies mandatory for all new major development projects.

**Dementia is a general term for a decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life. Dementia is not a specific disease. It's an overall term that describes a wide range of symptoms** associated with a decline in memory or other thinking skills severe enough to reduce a person's ability to perform everyday activities. [Alzheimer's disease](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_what_is_alzheimers.asp) accounts for 60 to 80 percent of cases. [Vascular dementia](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_vascular_dementia.asp), which occurs after a stroke, is the second most common dementia type. But there are many other conditions that can cause symptoms of dementia, including some that are reversible, such as thyroid problems and vitamin deficiencies. Dementia is often incorrectly referred to as "senility" or "senile dementia," which reflects the formerly widespread but incorrect belief that serious mental decline is a normal part of aging.

**MEMORY LOSS AND OTHER SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA**

While symptoms of dementia can vary greatly, at least two of the following core mental functions must be significantly impaired to be considered dementia:

* Memory
* Communication and language
* Ability to focus and pay attention
* Reasoning and judgment
* Visual perception

People with dementia may have problems with short-term memory and keeping track of events. Different types of dementia are associated with particular types of brain cell damage in particular regions of the brain. For example, in Alzheimer's disease, high levels of certain proteins inside and outside brain cells make it hard for brain cells to stay healthy and to communicate with each other. The brain region called the hippocampus is the center of learning and memory in the brain, and the brain cells in this region are often the first to be damaged. That's why memory loss is often one of the earliest symptoms of Alzheimer's. While most changes in the brain that cause dementia are permanent and worsen over time, thinking and memory problems caused by the following conditions may improve when the condition is treated or addressed:

* Depression
* Medication side effects
* Excess use of alcohol
* Thyroid problems
* Vitamin deficiencies

**Diagnosis of dementia**

There is no one test to determine if someone has dementia. Doctors diagnose Alzheimer's and other types of dementia based on a careful medical history, a physical examination, laboratory tests, and the characteristic changes in thinking, day-to-day function and behavior associated with each type.

**Dementia treatment and care**

Treatment of dementia depends on its cause. In the case of most progressive dementias, including Alzheimer's disease, there is no cure and no treatment that slows or stops its progression. But there are drug treatments that may temporarily improve symptoms. The same [medications used to treat Alzheimer's](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_treatments.asp) are among the drugs sometimes prescribed to help with symptoms of [other types of dementias](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_related_diseases.asp). [Non-drug therapies](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_treatments_for_behavior.asp#non-drug) can also alleviate some symptoms of dementia.

**Dementia risk and prevention**

Some risk factors for dementia, such as [age and genetics](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_causes_risk_factors.asp), cannot be changed. But researchers continue to explore the impact of other risk factors on brain health and prevention of dementia. Some of the most active areas of research in risk reduction and prevention include cardiovascular factors, physical fitness, and diet. (***Curl’d from google)***

**🎔Wedding Bells🎔**

* Mr. Kelechi Benjamin Nkemkolam of Security Department is set to tie knot with his heartthrob, Miss Chinyere Vigina Okigbo on 4th of November, 2017 at Chapel of Redemption UNIZIK Temp. Site Awka at 10am. Reception follows immediately after the service at University Co-operative Society Arena beside Engineering Bus stand UNIZIK.
* Blessing Obioma Ezinwa of Physical Planning Unit will wed her heartthrob, Mr. Wilfred Peter Ozoemena on Saturday 11th of November, 2017 at Chapel of Glory, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, by 10a.m. Reception follows immediately @ the same venue (Chapel Hall).

**Bereavement**

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

* Prof. Obed Mojekwu Anizoba of the Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. Prof. AnizobA retired from active service in 2012 from the Department of Igbo. He will be buried on Thursday, 14th of December, 2017 at his hometown Nibo in Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra 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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