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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 23<sup>rd</sup> October and ending on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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

**ii. Department of Microbiology**

Ph.D. Microbiology

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Alfanla**  
**Registrar**

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