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POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN THE 2024/2025 RAIN SEMESTER ACADEMIC SESSION (Ph.D. ONLY)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Ph.D. degree programmes *only* at the University of Ilorin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- (i) Only Ph.D. programmes are available for the rain semester session and only courses available are advertised. 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 a wrong application.**
- (iv) The Postgraduate academic session for Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months, commencing on 2nd October and ending on 8th August of the following year. The 12 calendar months start to count automatically from the date of first registration. The rain semester session shall however commence on 2nd April.**
- (v) Applicants are to note that programmes automatically lapse 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

Ph.D. Degree Programmes

These are available to holders of M.A.; M.Ed.; M.Eng.; M.Sc.; LL.M; and MPH 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 requirements 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 March 30th, 2025.
- ii. Applicants are expected to submit their application forms online, together with 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, 13th January 2025 and Friday, 17th January 2025, 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 interview date 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 Higher Degree 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. All applicants are 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 no later than Friday 7th February 2025.

- 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. DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

i. Department of Agronomy

Ph.D. Agronomy

Ph.D. Soil Science

ii. Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

iii. Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

Ph.D. Agricultural Extension

iv. Department of Animal Production

Ph.D. Animal Production

v. Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries

Ph.D. Aquaculture and Fisheries

vi. Department of Crop Protection

Ph.D. Crop Protection

vii. Department of Home Economics and Food Science

Ph.D. Food Science

2. FACULTY OF ARTS

i. Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts

Ph.D. Cultural Studies

Ph.D. Creative Arts

Ph.D. Museum and Archival Studies

ii. Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies

Ph.D. Peace and Development Studies

iii. Department of Arabic

Ph.D. Arabic Language

Ph.D. Literature- in – Arabic

iv. Department of English

Ph.D. English Language

Ph.D. Literature-in-English

v. Department of French

Ph.D. French Language

Ph.D. Literature-in-French

vi. Department of Religions

Ph.D. Christian Studies.
Ph.D. Comparative Religious Studies
Ph.D. Islamic Studies

vii. Department of The 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 Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Ph.D. Pharmacology and Therapeutics

5. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Epidemiology & Community Health

Ph.D. Epidemiology & Community Health

i. Department of Paediatrics & Child Health

Ph.D. Tropical Paediatrics

6. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

i. Department of Information Technology

Ph.D. Information and Communication Science

ii. Department of Library and Information Science

Ph.D. Library and Information Science

7. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

i. Department of Arts Education

Ph.D. English Language Education

Ph.D. Arabic Education

Ph.D. History and Policy Education

Ph.D. History Education

Ph.D. Philosophy of Education

Ph.D. Religious Studies Education

Ph.D. Comparative Education

Ph.D. Curriculum Development

Ph.D. Mother Tongue Education

ii. Department of Adult and Primary Education

Ph.D. Adult Education

Ph.D. Childhood Education

iii. Department of Educational Technology

Ph.D. Educational Technology

iv. Department of Counsellor Education

Ph.D. Guidance and Counselling

v. Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education

Ph.D. Health Education

vi. 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

vii. Department of Social Sciences Education

Ph.D. Curriculum Development in Social Sciences Education

Ph.D. Educational Psychology

Ph.D. Social Studies Education

Ph.D. Sociology of Education

viii. Department of Science Education

Ph.D. Science Education (Biology, Physics)

8. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

i. Department of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering

Ph.D. Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering

ii. Department of Chemical Engineering

Ph.D. Chemical Engineering

iii. Department of Civil Engineering

Ph.D. Civil Engineering

iv. 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 Zoology

Ph.D. Zoology

12. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

i. Department of Business Administration

Ph.D. Business Administration

ii. Department of Finance

Ph.D. Finance

iii. Department of Marketing

Ph.D. Marketing

iv. Department of Public Administration

Ph.D. Public Administration

13. FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry

Ph.D. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry

ii. Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy

Ph.D. Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy

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 Statistics

Ph.D. Statistics

vi. Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences

Ph.D. Geology

vii. Department of Physics

Ph.D. Physics

15. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

i. Department of Economics

Ph.D. Economics

ii. Department of Geography and Environmental Management

Ph.D. Geography

iii. Department of Political Science

Ph.D. Political Science

iv. Department of Sociology

Ph.D. Sociology

16. FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

i. Department of Veterinary Anatomy

Ph.D.; Veterinary Anatomy

ii. Department of Veterinary Medicine

Ph.D.; Veterinary Medicine

iii. Department of Veterinary Microbiology

Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology

iv. Department of Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology

Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology

v. Department of Veterinary Pathology

Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology

vi. Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

Ph.D.; Veterinary Pharmacology

Ph.D.; Veterinary Toxicology

vi. Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry

Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology

Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry

vii. Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

17. INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

Ph.D. Legislative Studies

Ph.D. Legislative Drafting

Ph.D. Constitutional Law and Development

Ph.D. Election and Political Party Management

Ph.D. Parliamentary Administration

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:

While this advertisement serves as an invitation for the Qualifying Interview/Examination at a date to be communicated by the respective Departments, 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 and phones frequently.

F. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are to be completed online and **will close on Friday, 31th January 2025**. Note that the latest date for receipt of supporting documents is **Friday, 17th January 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified through their University of Ilorin application portal.

**M.A. Alfania
Registrar**