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## NELFUND SEEKS CLOSER TIES WITH JAMB



L-R:Mr. Akintunde Sawyer, Managing Director, NELFUND, receiving a souvenir from Prof. Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

As part of its strategies to accomplish its mandate, the Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) is partnering with the Joint

Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on ways to effectively deliver on its mandate.

The Managing Director, NELFUND, Mr. Akintunde Sawyer, in a move designed to consolidate on measures that would make his task achievable, on Friday, 10th May, 2024, paid a courtesy visit to the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

According to the NELFUND boss, the student loan scheme is a flagship programme of the President Bola Tinubu's administration, and a cornerstone of his Renewed Hope Agenda as it is aimed at democratising access to higher education and empowering Nigerian

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## ANY ADMISSION NOT PROCESSED ON CAPS REMAINS ILLEGAL - JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has stated that any tertiary institution still processing admissions outside the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) is doing so at its own peril, stressing that any admission not processed on CAPS is illegal. This is important as we move to the next stage of the 2024 UTME processing which is

admission.

The Jigawa State Coordinator, Mr. Bello H. Aminu, disclosed this while welcoming the Management Team of the Jigawa State College of Health Sciences to the Board's State Office in Dutse on Tuesday, 7th May, 2024.

In his address, the Provost of the College, Mr. Abubakar Abdullahi, said, their visit

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## PROF. OLANIPEKUN SCORES 2024 UTME HIGH

Going by the level of success attained in the just-conducted 2024 UTME, the Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, has rated the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) high in all aspects of its operational processes during the

conduct of the examination.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Edward Olanipekun, made the remarks during the university's matriculation ceremony held on Wednesday, 8th May, 2024, at the University Assembly Hall.

According to Prof. Olanipekun, the

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## FUHSI GETS FIRST CHANCELLOR



The Shehu of Dikwa, His Royal Highness, Alh. Ibrahim Ibn El-Kanemi during his investiture as the First Chancellor of FUHSI.

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, which was established in 2021, has got its first Chancellor.

At the investiture ceremony held on Thursday, 9th May, 2024, which also doubles as the second matriculation ceremony of the University, the Shehu of Dikwa, His Royal Highness, Alh. Ibrahim

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# IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE IS A NOBLE AND PURPOSEFUL PROFESSION - OGUN COORDINATOR

The Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, during the 2023/2024 Matriculation Ceremony of Sikiru Adetona College of Education, Science and Technology, Omu-Ijebu, formerly known as Tai Solarin College of Education, held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, said choosing to impart knowledge is a noble and purposeful career.

He further informed the matriculating students that the path they had chosen is a good one and they should not allow anyone to tell them otherwise. This

encouragement became necessary following the low turnout of the students at the ceremony. He advised them not to be intimidated because anyone, who transmits knowledge, skills and character traits at any level, is worthy of respect and admiration. He said they must adhere to the rules of the College and prioritise their studies.

He congratulated the management on the occasion and advised that orientation programmes should be organised for the fresh students to emphasise that the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) is a

noble acquisition.

Earlier, the Provost, Dr. Adeola Kiadese Lukmon, in his speech, had enjoined the students to make good use of the facilities provided by the institution and strive to record outstanding success in their studies. He also informed them that the NCE is but a stepping stone in their academic pursuit.

In his closing remarks, Mr. AbdulHameed urged the institution to continue to adhere to all extant admission policies and ensure that the Institution's admission is done only on CAPS.

# PROVOST, OGUN STATE SCHOOL OF NURSING SCIENCES LAUDS THE BOARD ON INNOVATIONS

The Provost, Ogun State School of Nursing Sciences, Dr. Jeminat O. Shodimu, has commended Prof. Is-haq Oloyedele Board for its series of innovations since his assumption of office.

Dr. Shodimu stated this during her official visit to the Board's Ogun State Office on Thursday, 2nd May, 2024, stating that the positive impact of the innovations could not be overemphasized.

According to the Provost, the official visit became necessary following the approval given by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) to the school to run ND/HND Nursing from the 2024 Academic Session and the need to be informed about the admission policies of the Board so as

to ensure strict compliance by the institution.

The State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, and the Head, Matriculation and Monitoring Unit, Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, gave the Provost a detailed explanation of the Board's admission procedures.

In his response, the State Coordinator explained that admission must be done on CAPS and all admissions guidelines must be adhered to.

Earlier, the Provost had disclosed that the institution had already informed prospective candidates that admission into any of its campuses in Abeokuta, Ilaro and Ijebu Ode is strictly through the Unified Tertiary Matriculation

Examination (UTME) conducted by the Board and students, who want to study Nursing in the school, must make it their preferred institution.

She expressed appreciation to the Coordinator for the detailed information given to her and her team adding that they would always seek clarifications when in doubt. She added that she would ensure compliance with all the advisories of the Board and join forces with JAMB to advance the education sector.

Dr. Shodimu was accompanied by the Registrar of the College, Mr. John Oluremi and the Admission Officer, Mr. Taiwo Odunayo.

# JSS, TUNDUN FULANI, HONOURS JAMB REGISTRAR

The Junior Secondary School (JSS), Tundun Fulani, Bwari, has honoured the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, by naming one of its Houses, the Red House, after the JAMB Registrar.

The Principal, JSS Tundun Fulani, Mr. Oyekanmi Isaac, conferred the award on Prof. Oloyede at the

maiden edition of the inter-house sport and cultural day of the school.

According to the Principal, the award conferred on Prof. Oloyede was as a result of his passion for education in the Board's host community and Nigeria in general, and thanked the Registrar for honouring her invitation.

The Registrar, who was represented on the occasion by the Director, Test Development, Mr. David Akanbi,

thanked the school for the honour done to the Registrar and urged them to strive hard and make hardwork and commitment to duties their watchwords.

JSS Tundun Fulani was one of the school adopted by JAMB as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 04 - MAY 10 2024

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	132,844,000.00
2	PRC Service Charges	1,693,900.00
3	Other Income	551,200.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135,089,100.00</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	21,428,464.59
2	Supervision of Examination	2024 UTME	11,081,530.00
3	Salaudeen Afusatu Odun	Staff Meals	1,455,000.00
4	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	1,170,000.00
5	Chopparazzi Meals & Catering	Staff Meals	270,000.00
6	Trial Testing Participant	IT Development	4,910,000.00
7	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	12,208,658.64
8	FCT-IRS	Taxes	394,753.54
9	Lagos -IRS	Taxes	75,000.00
10	Publicity	Advertisement	1,375,600.00
11	H-MEDIX Pharmacy	Medical Supply	8,805,019.48
12	Ivyview Resources Limited	Office Equipment	3,379,300.00
13	Assp Consultancy Ltd	Staff Development	3,838,725.00
14	Remita	Financial Charges	50,632.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70,442,683.75</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Happy Birthday

### 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Hussaina Mohammed Indabawa  
Rasaq Olanrewaju Edun  
Habiba Adamu Isa  
Oluwayemisi Odekunle  
Abbas Bujari Bature

### 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Adamu Ibrahim  
Joseph Ogbe  
Maryam Omon Abdulrahman  
Ramatu Abubakar  
Nimotalahi Mustapha  
Buhari Gaji Sule

### 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Friday Ekure  
Amina Aliyu Mohammed  
Musa Mohammed  
Joshua Obrigbo

Amos Yuana Awokson  
Maureen Adams  
Julie Nkechi Ossai  
Grace Olima-William  
Adegoke Lukman Adeyemi  
Boma Vanessa Ombu  
Oladipo James Meseda  
Abass Ayobamidele Bakare  
Abdullahi Aminu Muazu

### 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Bridget Doourun Magnus  
Felicia Jagaba  
Tajudeen Olalekan Omojashola  
Salman Rasaq Ademola

### 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Shuaibu Bello  
Comfort Unekwu Edetanlen  
Rafiu Tunde Oseni

Idris Mohammed Jungudo  
Nana Isioma Azibiantu  
Jumoke Modupe Aiyedehin  
Hauwa'u Danladi Inuwa  
Esther Olayinka Sijuwola  
Adam Abiodun Abdulhameed

### 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Yusuf Adamu Adoye  
Gideon Zuma Thomas  
Marian Akor Ebuta  
Luqman Ayomon Ashimiyu

### 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Victoria Olubunmi Adeyemo  
Collins Sunday Nweze  
Gloria Tochukwu Okeke  
Ijeoma Lilian Ogbonna  
Amir Muhammed Bashir





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024: NECO Digitises Recruitment of Examination Supervisors: The National Examinations Council (NECO) has announced the digitisation of the recruitment process for examination supervisors and assistant supervisors for the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) and the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) Internal and External. According to Mallam Azeez Sani, Acting Director of Information and Digital Communication at NECO Headquarters in Minna, Niger State, this move aims to eliminate fraudulent practices in the recruitment process and enhance efficiency and effective service delivery. The digitisation process involves transitioning from manual recruitment to an online system, which will generate supervisors' nomination forms, appointment letters, and e-photo albums online, promoting transparency and streamlining the process. Also in Punch, Monday, May 6, 2024; Tribune, Monday, May 6, 2024; ThisDay, Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024: FG Seeks New Legislations to Address Examination Challenges, Others: -The Federal Government has emphasized the urgent need to review existing legislation to address the challenges of conducting examinations in Nigeria. Minister of State for Education, Dr Tanko Sununu, made this call at a one-day retreat organized by the National Examinations Council (NECO) in Abuja, themed "Legislative Functions: The Imperatives of Achieving NECO's Mandate and the Challenges of Examination Legislation in Nigeria." Also in Leadership, Tuesday, May 7, 2024; Daily Trust, Tuesday, May

7, 2024.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024: Learning Crisis: UBEC Begins Training of 1, 480 Teachers: - The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) has commenced training for 1,480 teachers and hard-to-reach schools across the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The training, which includes 40 participating teachers from each state, focuses on multigrade and mixed-ability approaches to teaching.

Speaking at the flag-off ceremony in Abuja, UBEC Executive Secretary, Dr. Hamid Bobboyi, highlighted the challenges facing Universal Basic Education (UBE) implementation in Nigeria. Also in Leadership, Tuesday, May 7, 2024; Tribune, Tuesday, May 7, 2024; Tribune, Thursday, May 9, 2024.

GUARDIAN, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024: JAMB Tells Nigerians to Verify UTME Results Before Awarding Scholarships to Students: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has cautioned against awarding scholarships to candidates based on unverified claims of excellent performance in the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, speaking through Public Communications Advisor Dr. Fabian Benjamin, advised Nigerians to verify claims with the Board to prevent fraudulent assertions of excellence.

The warning comes after the case of Ms Mmesoma Ejikeme and other candidates who falsified their scores to gain undue favour.

DAILY POST, TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024: 'It's Fake'- JAMB Reacts as Lady Claims She Got UTME Score Without Writing Examination-: - The Joint Admissions

and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has dismissed a viral report claiming that a lady received a Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) score without participating in the exam. The report, which originated from a user named Gozie, alleged that a lady who was scheduled to take the exam at 7 am experienced technical issues at her centre but mysteriously received scores.

Dr Fabian Benjamin, Public Communications Adviser for JAMB, labelled the report as "fake" and "malicious," stating that it was a deliberate attempt to tarnish the Board's integrity. He urged the public to disregard such "irresponsible publications" and rely on verified sources for accurate information.

THISDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024: JAMB Releases 531 Additional Results:- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released additional 531 results of the recently conducted Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME), bringing the total number of results released to 1,842,897.

According to Dr. Fabian Benjamin, Public Communication Advisor of the Board, JAMB has been screening over 64,000 withheld results due to cases of examination misconduct. During the screening process, additional cases of examination misconduct were discovered, bringing the total number of cases to 92, up from the initial 81.

Dr. Benjamin also stated that the Board is reviewing cases of unverified candidates and will soon announce its position on the matter.

This development is part of JAMB's efforts to ensure the integrity and credibility of the UTME results and to prevent any form of examination

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malpractice. Also in Daily Trust, Tuesday, May 7, 2024; Punch, Tuesday, May 7, 2024; Guardian, Wednesday, May 8, 2024; New Telegraph, Wednesday, May 8, 2024; Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 2024

PUNCH, TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024: UNILAG VC Gets 2024 Leadership Award:- The University of Lagos Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Folasade Ogunsola, has received the 2024 Leadership Tribute Colloquium Award from the Centre for Values in Leadership (CVL). This prestigious honour recognizes her outstanding contributions to tertiary education in Nigeria.

DAILY SUN, WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024: JAMB Alerts Candidates on Activities of Fraudsters, Mischief makers:- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned of internet fraudsters and mischief-makers targeting vulnerable candidates who participated in the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). These scammers, mostly operating online, prey on desperate, ignorant, and naive candidates with unrealistic promises, misleading them into believing false opportunities exist regarding the UTME and admission processes.

JAMB spokesman, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, urged candidates to safeguard their registration details and not share sensitive information with anyone, as it could be used for fraud. He emphasized that the mischief-makers' actions will only lead to JAMB strengthening its result verification process, making it more personalized and secure, although it should be a simple and straightforward exercise.

He confirmed that the Board is exploring additional security measures, such as incorporating registration numbers, to enhance the UTME result-checking process and prevent tampering. He reassured that the 2024 UTME results and processes remain uncompromised, and the Board will continue to safeguard its systems against malicious actors seeking to create confusion.

Benjamin emphasized that the only

authorized method for checking 2024 UTME results is by sending "UTMERESULT" to 55019 or 66019, and not through any other means. He clarified that the results are not currently available on the Board's website.

TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024: NECO Boss Seeks Strong Examination Laws to Tackle Malpractice: -The Registrar of the National Examination Council (NECO), Prof. Ibrahim Dantani Wushishi, has advocated for a comprehensive national examination law to regulate all aspects of examinations in Nigeria. This, he believes, would effectively tackle the persistent challenge of examination malpractices, which threaten the integrity of examinations in the country.

Speaking at a one-day retreat organized by the Council, titled "Legislative Functions: The Imperatives of Achieving NECO's Mandate and the Challenges of Examination Legislation in Nigeria," Prof. Wushishi emphasized that strong examination legislation would align Nigerian qualifications with international standards. This would benefit students seeking educational opportunities abroad or pursuing careers requiring internationally recognized credentials.

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024: How To Make Nigerian Varsities Future Ready: -Professor Yakubu Ochefu, a renowned expert in economic history and development studies, has outlined crucial steps for Nigeria to enhance its university system and prepare students for future success.

In his paper, Prof. Ochefu identified numerous challenges facing university education in Nigeria, including shrinking funding, Poor quality of teaching and non-teaching staff, Poor remuneration, Infrastructural deficit and decay, low morale among workers, Inadequate research funding, Brain drain ("Japa" syndrome) and Curriculum inadequacies

Despite these challenges, he emphasized that they can be overcome and converted into

opportunities for greatness. He highlighted the importance of micro-credentials, listing the top 10 soft skills that university graduates need to possess to remain relevant in the global workforce. Also in Tribune, Thursday, May 9, 2024.

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024: NBTE Urges Entrepreneurship to Check Unemployment: - The National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has emphasized the crucial role of entrepreneurship in addressing Nigeria's unemployment challenge. Prof. Idris Bugaje, Executive Secretary of NBTE, made this statement at a national workshop for entrepreneurship educators in Nigerian polytechnics and similar TVET institutions. The workshop, themed "Mastering Entrepreneurial Skills Development Modules," was held across the six zones in the country. Also, in ThisDay, Thursday, May 9, 2024

PUNCH, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024: NIMC Uncovers Syndicate Selling Fake NIN: The National Identity Management Commission on Friday said it had uncovered a syndicate of individuals posing as employees of the commission and issuing fake national identity numbers to unsuspecting Nigerians.

It said some suspects had been arrested and were undergoing prosecution with relevant security agencies.

The NIMC Director General, Abisoye Coker-Odusote, disclosed this at a press briefing on Friday May 10, 2024, adding that the commission got wind of the issue after a customer complained that she had paid N120,000 to modify her birth certificate.

Detailing the mode of operation for the syndicate, the director-general explained that the individuals masqueraded as business vendors and operators of cyber cafes, crafting links for unsuspecting individuals, developing software, and fabricating fake NINs.

She vowed that Commission would



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not allow these syndicates to parade as if they are part of the commission as they are illegal and fraudsters. Meanwhile, Coke-Odusote said

efforts had reached the advanced stage for ministries, departments, and agencies of government to harmonise their identity database

with the NIMC for the country to have a central identity database.

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### ...FUHSI Gets New Chancellor

Ibn El-Kanemi, was decorated as the pioneer Chancellor of the institution.

The Vice Chancellor, FUHSI, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, in his welcome address, commended the efforts of the Federal Government under the leadership of His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, for appointing the foremost traditional ruler as the first Chancellor for the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun.

According to him, the appointment of a Chancellor came at the right time because his administration requires the pedigree, strength and support of His Royal Highness to move the citadel of learning to international prominence.

"I congratulate you, sir, for being the choice of the Visitor, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, and I wish your Royal Highness a meritorious tenure as you contribute to the development of the nation's tertiary education," he said.

The occasion also marked the second matriculation event of the young university as 672 students were matriculated into the thirteen programmes of the university.

While congratulating the matriculants, Prof. Lasisi said, "I congratulate the matriculants and

your parents for being the successful ones among the 2069 applicants, who applied to this university, I must especially felicitate the female students, who constitute the majority this year. The admitted female students are 429 and this figure accounts for 63.7% of the total number of matriculated students.

Furthermore, he stated that the university places high premium on character and he urged all students to eschew all forms of vices and negativity as the university has zero tolerance for any form of misconduct.

"In terms of infrastructure, my administration has seen to the construction of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, the University Health Centre, the Science Laboratory Building, the University Library, and the FUHSI Teaching Hospital.

"As I am making this speech, these great edifices are getting ready for use by the next semester while the others, which include the Senate Building, the College of Medicine and the Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory are speedily getting ready as well," he declared.

The Chancellor, in his acceptance speech after his elaborate decoration in line with the university culture said, "I will like to express

appreciation to the Visitor, President and Commander -in-Chief of the Armed Forces, for finding me worthy of this appointment as the first Chancellor of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun. It is, indeed, a great honour."

He also congratulated the matriculating students as he urged them to embrace every opportunity that comes their way. He said, "Seize the moment, dare to dream big and never underestimate the power of your own potential."

Earlier, a matriculation lecture was delivered by Prof. Akinsola Adewale, titled: "Leveraging on the Emergence of Specialized Medical Universities to Bridge the Performance Gap in Nigeria's Health Delivery".

Dignitaries in attendance included the Governor of Osun State, who was represented by the Special Assistant on School Monitoring, Hon Akin Ajetunmoba; the former Governor of Osun State, Chief Bisi Akande; Dr. Yusuf Alli, SAN; members of the National Assembly from the zone; traditional rulers, captains of industries; Dr Fabian Benjamin, JAMB, Public Communications Advisor, and Ashura Abdullahi, JAMB, Assistant Director, Operations; and other eminent personalities.

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### ...Prof. Olanipekun Scores 2024 UTME High

examination remained a reference point in any CBT graded examination nationwide and a worthy template for tertiary institutions to embrace.

Speaking further, the Vice-Chancellor described the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, as a man of

honour and integrity, a goal-getter, who is endowed with the ability to turn things around for the better. He urged the Board not to rest on its laurels but to continue to break new grounds.

In his goodwill message, the Registrar, who was represented by

the State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, urged the 6,738 newly-matriculated students to be good ambassadors of their homes and shun all social vices that could derail their academic pursuits.

### ...NELFUND Seeks Closer Ties With JAMB

youths with the tools they need to succeed in contemporary society.

He stated further that the concept of a loan scheme for students is unprecedented but is doable, noting that the scheme would have the unintended effect of forcing beneficiaries to be proactive in their choice of institution, the programme they study and even the long-term prospects of such programmes as they would be mindful of the need to repay their student loans.

Furthermore, he noted that the scheme would also afford the nation the opportunity to reshape the polity to achieve her developmental aspirations.

With regard to the part of the Board in the loan scheme value chain, Mr. Sawyer explained that the Board is

key to the realisation of the objectives of the agency as it is the gateway to higher education in the country. He commended the Registrar for the various achievements recorded under his watch saying such feats are worthy of emulation.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede expressed appreciation to the NELFUND management for deeming it a worthy partner in its quest to deliver on its mandate. He said the Board would not fail in its responsibilities and promised the unflinching support of the Board to NELFUND so as to realise its laudable objectives.

He, however, charged the NELFUND management to be focused and demonstrate a high sense of

responsibility in the course of its operations while also urging the agency to interface with the National Identity Management Commission (NMIC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and other relevant agencies to deliver on the well-conceived mission and vision of the loan scheme.



Mr. Akintunde Sawyer, Managing Director, NELFUND, signing the JAMB register.

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### ...Any Admission not Processed on CAPS Remains Illegal - JAMB

centered on the need to seek further clarification on the admission procedures especially in relation to the operation of IBASS and CAPS. Mr. Abdullahi pledged that the institution would abide by all guidelines on admissions as

specified by the Board.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator stated that one of the functions of IBASS and CAPS is to serve as clearing houses among Regulatory Agencies, the Institutions and JAMB on admission matters.

Finally, he stated that the Board would continue to guide and support all the tertiary institutions in Nigeria on the admissions processes so as to ensure seamless admission exercise.

## QUALITY OF JAMB EXAMINATION IS INCREASING- VC, FUTA

### ...Says Examination is not Internet-Based

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology Akure, FUTA, Prof. Adenike Oladiji, has commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the smooth conduct of the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), noting that the quality of the examination is exceptional.

Furthermore, Prof. Oladiji also weighed in on the erroneous impression in some quarters that the Board's examination is internet-based, which she submitted, was far from the truth as the examination is an intranet-based one.

Prof. Oladiji, who is also the Chief External Examiner for the UTME in Ondo State, made this remarks while virtually featuring in Nigeria Television Authority (NTA) "Good Morning,

Nigeria" programme aired on Wednesday, 8th May, 2024.

According to the erudite scholar, JAMB deserves a pass mark for conducting a seamless examination pointing out that the quantum of efforts that goes into the examination was enormous, rigorous and tasking, especially in terms of accreditation of centres, registration and administration of the UTME.

She stated that the FUTA CBT centre is not only well-organised but its staff have also been adequately trained to man the centre for improved service delivery.

The Vice-Chancellor also disclosed that the key performance indicators have shown that the quality of examination is increasing.

Prof. Oladiji, therefore, commended JAMB and Prof. Oloyede for raising the

bar of excellence and restoring public confidence in the conduct of UTME and public examinations in general.

While commenting on the administration of post-UTME by some institutions, Prof. Oladiji stated that on account of the huge confidence repose in the Board, FUTA had not conducted post-UTME in the last two years.

She averred that where there were instances of post-UTME, such were held to further rank successful and admitted candidates with a view to reduce the applications to a manageable size as well as giving space for the consideration of more qualified candidates. In the same way, post-UTME could help the institution to redistribute candidates to under-subscribed programmes.



# WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION INSTITUTIONS' MATRICULATION ANALYSIS**

S/N	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS ON THE MATRICULATION LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATES	TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER OF RECOMMENDED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER OF AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER ON CAPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL NUMBER OF ILLEGAL ADMSSIONS BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED INTO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED BUT NOT ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES YET TO PRINT APPLICATION LETTERS	TOTAL ADMITTED AND ON JAMB	TOTAL YET TO PRINT APPLICATION LETTERS (INCOMPLETE LETTERS)
1	ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (PROJECT TIME), YABA, LAGOS STATE	30/4/2024	8/5/2024	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ILA-ORANGUN, OSUN STATE	15/4/2024	9/5/2024	674	0	0	674	0	0	46	715	674	0	0	92	40	30	12
3	CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY, MOWE, OGUN STATE	3/5/2024	9/5/2024	97	0	0	97	0	0	0	105	97	0	0	12	23	6	5
4	AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY, OYO, OYO STATE	15/4/2024	10/5/2024	950	0	0	888	0	20	26	858	869	14	5	36	110	10	10
5	TAI SOLARIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IEBU-ODE, (AFFILIATED TO OOU), OGUN STATE	10/5/2024	9/5/2024	765	0	11	753	0	0	103	677	727	25	1	54	54	13	561



# CAREER IN FOCUS

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## QUANTITY SURVEYING



Quantity surveying is a profession within the construction industry that deals with various aspects related to the costs and finances of construction projects. Quantity surveyors, also known as QS or cost engineers, play a crucial role in ensuring that construction projects are completed within budget while meeting quality standards and adhering to relevant regulations.

Quantity surveying entails Cost Estimation and Budgeting; Procurement and Tendering; Contract Administration; Cost Control and Value Engineering; Risk Management; Life Cycle Costing; Dispute Resolution and Sustainability & Green Building.

Overall, quantity surveying is a multidisciplinary profession that requires a combination of technical, financial, and communication skills. In essence, quantity surveyors play a vital role in ensuring the successful delivery of construction projects by managing costs effectively and maintaining financial control throughout the project lifecycle.

The career prospects for quantity surveyors are promising, with opportunities available in various sectors of the construction industry and beyond. The knowledge and

skills of quantity surveying can be utilised in the Construction Industry; Consultancy Firms; Public Sector; Private Practice; Real Estate and Property Development; Facilities Management and many more.

Quantity surveyors can find employment opportunities in government agencies and public sector organisations involved in construction and infrastructure development. They may work on public works projects, such as roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, and government buildings, ensuring that projects are delivered within budget and meet quality standards.

Overall, the knowledge and skills of quantity surveying are highly transferable and can be applied across various sectors of the construction industry, as well as in related fields such as real estate, facilities management, and infrastructure development.

In universities, it is a five-year course under the faculty of Environmental Sciences. In polytechnics, a QS graduate must have completed his ND and HND programme.

UTME subjects required are Use of English, Physics, Mathematics and any of Chemistry, Geography or Economics. O'level requirements are

a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any of Geography or Economics. For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure on [www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng).

Institutions offering Quantity Survey cut across federal, state and private universities and polytechnics. They include National Institute of Construction Technology, Uromi; Kaduna Poly; Abia State Poly; Jigawa State Poly; Fed. Poly, Offa; Fed. Poly, Mubi; Nigerian Army Institute of Tech and Environmental Science (NAITES) Makurdi; UNILAG; UNIZIK; UNILORIN, among others. Check [www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng) for a comprehensive list of accredited institutions offering the course.

Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) is the regulatory body of the quantity surveying profession and practice in Nigeria. A few examples of professionals, who have demonstrated

excellence in this field include: Gbenga Ismail, FNISV; QS Odetunde Olagoke, M.R, Moses Anaughe, and Mr. Oladejo Lateef Kolawole, among others.



## THESE ARE THE INSTITUTIONS YET TO VERIFY THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE 2023 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ADMISSION EXERCISE

S/ N	INSTITUTION	NO. OF CANDIDATES SENT	NO. OF CANDIDATE S RECEIVED	OUTSTANDING
1	ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY, ABA, ABIA STATE	1	0	
2	ADAMU AUGIE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ARGUNGU, KEBBI STATE	2	0	
3	ALHIKMA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANKPA, KOGI STATE	4	0	
4	AMINU KANO TEACHING HOSPITAL, SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT, KANO, KANO STATE	1	0	
5	ATIKU ABUBAKAR COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMUIC STUDIES, NGURU, YOBE STATE	4	0	
6	BARTHOLOMEW COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, SHAO, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	16	0	
7	BAUCHI STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, NINGI, BAUCHI STATE	2	0	
8	BETHEL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IJARE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
9	COLLEGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS STUDIES, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE	13	0	
10	COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ZURU, KEBBI STATE	4	0	
11	COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN (AFF TO BAYERO), KWARA STATE	3	0	
12	COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	5	3	2
13	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, (TECH), LAFIAGI, KWARA STATE	18	0	
14	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ERO, AKURE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
15	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE EKITI. (AFFL TO UNIV OF NIGERIA), EKITI STATE	1	0	
16	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE, EKITI STATE	17	0	
17	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE	20	0	
18	COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IJERO-EKITI, EKITI STATE	5	0	
19	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	25	0	
20	CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ORIA, ABRACA, DELTA STATE	1	0	
21	CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE	91	0	
22	DA'AWAH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GAME VILLAGE, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	1	0	
23	DELTA STATE COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MOSOGAR, DELTA STATE	1	0	
24	DELTA STATE SCHOOL OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY, BURUTU, DELTA STATE	1	0	
25	EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE	61	8	53
26	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE	24	0	
27	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECH., VOM, PLATEAU STATE	1	0	
28	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, EKOWE, BAYELSA STATE	1	0	
29	FEDERAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICS, MANCHOK, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	6	0	
30	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE, ONDO STATE	15	0	
31	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	12	0	INFORMED THAT IT VERIFIES AFTER VERIFICATION FEES ARE PAID
32	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OTUOKE, BAYELSA STATE	4	0	
33	FIDEI POLYTECHNIC, GBOKO, BENUE STATE	5	0	
34	FIRSTMARK INNOVATION SCHOOL OF TECH, UREJE QTRS, OFF IKERE RD, ADO-EKITI	1	0	
35	GLOBAL POLYTECHNIC, OYEMEKUN ROAD, AKURE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
36	GLORY LAND INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, ANKPA, KOGI STATE	1	0	
37	IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY, OKADA, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	3	0	
38	IMFI, ICT ACADEMY, UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	3	0	
39	INNOVATION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	1	0	
40	INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, UBTH, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	1	0	
41	IZISCO OBOS INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY, WARRI, DELTA STATE	1	0	

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S/ N	INSTITUTION	NO. OF CANDIDATES SENT	NO. OF CANDIDATE S RECEIVED	OUTSTANDING
42	JIBWIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE	1	0	
43	KINSEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	6	0	
44	KOGI STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), KABBA, KOGI STATE	7	0	
45	LAGOS STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
46	LIGHT HOUSE POLYTECHNIC, EUBUOBANOSA, EDO STATE	1	0	
47	MARIO INSTITUE OF HOSPITALITY MGT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUC. NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	1	0	
48	MBARA OZIOMA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, EHIME-MBANO, IMO STATE	1	0	
49	MICHAEL AND CECILIA FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUC. AGBRHA-OTOR, UGHELLI, DELTA STATE	1	0	
50	MOHAMMED GONI COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	2	0	
51	MOHAMMED LAWAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	6	0	
52	MUHYIDEEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	1	0	
53	NANA AISHAT MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KWARA STATE	3	0	
54	NATIONAL FILM INSTITUTE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE	2	0	
55	NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA-FCT	13	0	
56	NATIONAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3	0	
57	NOGAK POLYTECHNIC, MILE 2 ROAD, IKOM, CROSS RIVER STATE	2	0	
58	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC (NCE), ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	6	0	
59	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	61	0	
60	NWAFOR ORIZU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NSUGBE. (AFFL TO UNN), ANAMBRA STATE	5	0	
61	ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY, IPETUMODU, OSUN STATE	2	0	
62	OLUSEGUN AGAGU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OKITIPUPA, ONDO STATE	4	0	
63	ONDO COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, ONDO, ONDO STATE	1	0	
64	PLATEAU STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, GARKAWA, PLATEAU STATE	3	0	
65	REDEEMERS UNIVERSITY, EDE, OSUN STATE	3	0	
66	RONIK POLYTECHNIC, IKEJA, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
67	SALEM UNIVERSITY, LOKOJA, KOGI STATE	1	0	
68	SAMARU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (DIVISION OF AGRIC COL, ABU) ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	7	0	
69	SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT. (UNIMAID TEACHING HOSPITAL), BORNO STATE	2	0	
70	SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	12	0	
71	SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT, UNIV OF ILORIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, KWARA STATE	4	0	
72	SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY EDO STATE	6	0	
73	SOUTHERN-NIGERIA INSTITUTE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, IFEWARA, OSUN STATE	2	0	
74	TEMPLE-GATE POLYTECHNIC, OSISIOMA, ABIA STATE	3	0	
75	THE AFRICAN CHURCH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
76	THE POLYTECHNIC IGBO-OWU, OFF ASA DAM, OSERE ROAD JUNCTION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	1	0	
77	THE POLYTECHNIC, ADOKA, BENUE STATE	7	0	
78	UMAR IBN EI-KANEMI COLLEGE OF EDUC. SCIENCE AND TECH, BAMA, BORNO STATE	2	0	
79	UNITED SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GANAJIGO, JOS, PLATEAU STATE	2	0	
80	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	144	96	48
81	WESLEY UNIVERSITY, ONDO, ONDO STATE	1	0	
82	YUSUF BALA USMAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND GENERAL STUDIES, DAURA, KATSINA STATE	2	0	

# CERTIFICATES FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS TO BE PRE-VERIFIED BEFORE 2024 DIRECT ENTRY REGISTRATION

Candidates holding certificates issued by the following institutions, who intend to register for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify their certificates before completing their registration as their issuing institutions have failed to respond to repeated requests for verification of certificates issued by them. The institutions with their outstanding number of unverified certificates are:

## I. Four(4) Universities:

- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
- University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti and
- Federal University of Technology, Owerri

## II. Five(5) Polytechnics/

Monotechnics: - Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria; - - Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afilpo, Ebonyi State;

- College of Health Technology, Calabar;

- Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State; and

- Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State.

## III. Six(6) Colleges of Education:

- Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa;

- Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State;

- College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State;

- Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State;

- Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto; and

- College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State.

For the avoidance of doubt, only candidates intending to use certificates issued by these institutions for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify before completing their registration process.

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S/N	INSTITUTION
1	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE
2	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE
3	EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO EKITI, EKITI STATE
4	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI
5	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE
6	AKANU IBIAM FEDEAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, AFIKPO, EBONYI STATE
7	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER
8	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE
9	BEST SOLUTION POLYTECHNIC, AKURE, ONDO STATE
10	CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE
11	KASHIM-IBRAHIM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE
12	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KATSINA -ALA, BENUE STATE
13	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILA ORANGUN, OSUN STATE
14	SHEHU SAGARI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE
15	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

**No. 2024ff01A**

**18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

### **RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA (VERIFICATION OF A-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS BY AWARDING INSTITUTIONS)**

**This advisory is issued to guide all A-level certificate awarding institutions on the procedures of verifying the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.**

This is a follow-up to the earlier issued advisory referenced No. 2024ff01, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (copy attached) on the above subject. This edition is issued to reiterate the previously raised matters as well as to guide all A-level awarding institutions on the procedures to be followed to verify the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.

All concerned institutions should therefore take note and adhere strictly to the provisions herein:

1. As part of the requisite requirements for Direct Entry application, all applicants' qualifications must be uploaded at the registration point (JAMB Professional Registration Centre (PRC), while the Head of the awarding institutions gets notified immediately through email to verify the candidates' claims.
2. The Institutions are expected to log in to the JAMB website via this link-<https://efacility.jamb.gov.ng/InstitutionSignin>. **Please, note that the link is also included in the mail sent to the Heads of Institutions once candidates' certificates are uploaded during registration. Institutions without efacility account should contact JAMB through the CAPS mail for details.**
3. On Login, by the left pane menu list, click on Certificate Verification (DE Registration) menu to view the list of all untreated candidates' applications.
4. To treat each candidate's application, click on the "**Process Button**" beside the name of the candidate to pull the candidate's full information, including the uploaded certificate.
5. To confirm that a candidate's certificate is genuine, select the "**first radio button**" and click the blue "**Authenticate Certificate**" button. This verifies the certificate as genuine and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) confirming the authenticity of his/her certificate.
6. To confirm that the certificate is fake or rather not issued by the institution, select the "**second radio button**", while you specify the reason for disapproving the certificate and click on the "**Disown Certificate**" button. This disowns the certificate and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) informing him/her why his/her certificate was disowned by the institution.
7. As soon as either of steps (5) or (6) above is completed, the response will be automatically sent back to the database for update.
8. The procedure is a continuous process and all candidates must be treated individually.

**Note: a. For further guidance, a manual is provided**

**b. The Board will NOT consider for admission any candidate whose qualification is not verified by the awarding institution.**

**SIGNED**

**REGISTRAR. JAMB**

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2024ff01

31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

### RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA

**This advisory is issued to guide stakeholders on the alignment of data for the 2024 DE registration and verification of candidates' data**

#### 1.0 PREAMBLE

The Board has been receiving series of complaints from institutions on candidates with forged or fake A-level certificates. Each institution has the policy of verifying the credentials of admitted candidates to ascertain their authenticity. One of such exercises was carried out by Bayero University, Kano, where the results of 148 admitted students were verified and 142 of them were found to be forged or faked. The Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC) in conjunction with the Federal Ministry of Education and JAMB subsequently carried out a sting operation at the A-level examination venues across the country. The result of which was extremely embarrassing to the Education sector. The then Chairman of ICPC said that much.

As a result of this, the Board had to, with the approval of the Federal Ministry of Education, act appropriately and establish the Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) which has the mandate to verify all A-level certificates used in the DE application before admission is considered.

#### 2024 DE CANDIDATES VERIFICATION FLOW

Find below the flow of candidates' verification by NIPEDS:

Every candidate presents his/her credentials for DE registration at any of the JAMB PRCs/State Offices.

- a. Upon receiving the document, it is classified as follows:
  - i. For IJMB, JUPEB, NABTEB or Cambridge (post-2018) certificate or awaiting result candidates of IJMB, JUPEB or NABTEB, the candidate data is compared to the databank on NIPEDS for such qualifications. The system checks with the candidate's number as supplied by the respective examination body. The system verifies alignment of name, qualification, subject and grades (where applicable). Once the alignment is confirmed, the candidate continues and completes his/her registration.

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- ii. For other qualifications other than “i” above, the credentials of the candidates are transmitted to the respective institution to authenticate/verify the claim.
- iii. If the institution is compliant (credibility of prompt response to verification request in 2023), the candidate is allowed to complete his/her DE registration without waiting for verification of the result from the awarding institution. For the avoidance of doubt, the following 15 institutions are regarded as non-compliant for the on-going 2024 DE registration:
  - A. Four (4) Universities:
    - i. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (565 candidates);
    - ii. University of Nigeria, Nsukka (125);
    - iii. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (61); and
    - iv. Federal University of Technology, Owerri (12).
  - B. Five (5) Polytechnics/Monotechnics:
    - i. Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria (61);
    - ii. Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State (58);
    - iii. College of Health Technology, Calabar (25);
    - iv. Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State (24) and;
    - v. Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State (24);
  - C. Six (6) Colleges of Education:
    - i. Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa (91);
    - ii. Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State (72);
    - iii. College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State (47);
    - iv. Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (27);
    - v. Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto (25); and
    - vi. College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State (20).

## 2.0 EXPERIENCE/LESSONS FROM 2023 VERIFICATION EXERCISE

The Board had on 23rd February 2023 issued an advisory to guide the registration of candidates seeking admission through Direct Entry (DE) in the 2023/2024 academic session. That was to address the issue of candidates who intended to use forged or fake A-level certificates/qualifications to secure admission.

For effective monitoring, DE registration from 2022/2023 academic session, has been restricted to JAMB-PRCs (offices).

For 2023 registration, of the 44,866 candidates who applied for the DE (or converted from UTME) 1,957 have so far been disclaimed by institutions/examination bodies.

The verification exercise by the Nigeria Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) also revealed some discrepancies which could unduly disadvantage students/candidates or provide avenue for their impersonation. The discrepancies are:

S/N	Title	Description	2024 Solution provided by JAMB
i.	Discrepancies in Qualification	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
ii.	Discrepancies in Names	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
iii.	Discrepancies in Subjects	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
iv.	Discrepancies in Grades	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
v.	Discrepancies in Examination numbers and years of graduation	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024

Consequently, the Board introduced new measures, through the **THIRD-PARTY A-LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)**, to align the data supplied by the candidate with the data supplied by the examination bodies before DE registration.

Be guided, please.

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2024ff02A

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### **RE: ADVISORY ON THE DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ALIGNMENT OF DATA FOR REGISTRATION**

**This advisory is issued to guide candidates with only IJMB, JUPEB and NABTEB on the process of application for alignment of data for the Direct Entry (DE) registration effective from 2024**

#### **1.0 PRE-DE REGISTRATION ALIGNMENT**

Going by the experiences of the 2023 DE registration exercise, the Board has introduced, where necessary, the preregistration checks and data alignment for applicants with only **IJMB, JUPEB, and NABTEB qualifications**. This provision enables the system to authenticate the details supplied by a prospective candidate at the point of registration with what has been preloaded by the examination bodies. A platform **THIRD-PARTY LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)** has been provided to cater to this.

When a candidate's data (spelling of name, result/grade, subjects) do not align or are not included with the records supplied by the examination bodies, an alignment must be done on the TALDAP, before proceeding with the DE registration with JAMB.

It is worth noting that there are ONLY two (2) types of preregistration data alignment available on the TALDAP system:

- a. **Missing candidate's data alignment (data omission)** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate for a particular qualification (IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB) does not return any candidate's data.
- b. **Data discrepancy alignment** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate, for a particular qualification, returns a candidate's data that contains name spelling mistakes/omission, different grades, and/or subject combinations, other than what was presented in the candidate's credential.

## 2.0 PROCESS OF APPLYING ALIGNMENTS FOR DATA OMISSION OR DATA DISCREPANCY

The processes are described below:

- i. **Visit NIPEDS A/level Home Page** Open the web browser and go to [nipeds.jamb.gov.ng](http://nipeds.jamb.gov.ng)
- ii. **Click on Alignment of Data Application** Navigate to the alignment of data section on the homepage and click the “Visit Portal” button.
- iii. **Click on Apply for Alignment of Data button to begin the application process on the new page**
- iv. **Select the Type of Data Alignment** On the page,
  - a. candidates should choose the appropriate alignment type (missing candidate data alignment or data discrepancy alignment). If data discrepancy alignment is selected, the candidate can then select “alignment of name spelling”, “alignment of subjects” or “alignment of grades”
  - b. candidates should provide the examination number and year as shown on the claimed certificate/document;
  - c. candidates should provide a valid email address (preferably the one to be used or used for JAMB registration).
- v. **Provide the Supposedly Omitted/Correct Data:** In the subsequent step on the page, the candidate should input the name, subject, and grade, exactly as shown on his/her certificate/document and upload the proof/credential.
- vi. **Make Payment:** The final step involves making a payment.
- vii. **Application Completion** Candidates will receive an email for payment made which serves as a confirmation of the “submitted application”. An email notification will also be sent to the examination body informing them about the new application which they are to either recommend to JAMB or Reject. Any of the actions will have justifications. ***A submitted application does not automatically mean approval.***

## 3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

Once the application is approved or rejected, the candidate gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application and the same is reflected on the profile of the candidate.

#### 4.0 PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

There would be a payment for the services to be rendered. Payment should be made using ATM cards or other methods displayed at the time of payment, including USSD payment and bank transfer.

The table below contains the approved fees for aligning candidates' data with JAMB records as supplied by the examination bodies.

SN	Service	Amount
1	Alignment of Subject	5000.00
2	Alignment of Grades	
3	Alignment of Name Spellings	

Be guided, please.

**SGD**  
**REGISTRAR, JAMB**

## PROF. OLOYEDE RATES 2024 UTME HIGH

After subjecting the conduct of 2024 UTME to acceptable minimum global standards, the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has scored the 2024 UTME a commendable rating of 90%. According to the Registrar, the conduct of the 2024 UTME was the best in the annals of the Board. The Registrar made this assertion while speaking on the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) programme, "Good Morning, Nigeria" on the review of the 2024 UTME, the Registrar said a comparative analysis of the examination with previous ones shows that this year's examination was the best in the annals of JAMB. He said even though there were few technical glitches, these were promptly addressed and did not

detract from the successes of the 2024 UTME noting that the Board, year-in-year-out, had continued to innovate ways of spicing up its operations.

He said, "with all sense of humility, I don't have any reason to praise JAMB if we are not doing well. If I am to score JAMB over 100%, I will score JAMB a comfortable 90%.

Continuing, he said, "We do not play with integrity when it comes to our examination, anyone, who crosses the lines, would be dealt with accordingly. What we do is world-class and our doors are open to anybody who feel otherwise to challenge us."

He said JAMB had made inroads into global assessment and measurement industry and had consequently benchmarked with many African countries, which had

come to understudy our operations and modest achievements.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Oloyede submitted that "this year's results were the best in the last three years and one of the best in the last 20 years."



Prof. Is-Haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

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### **RE: ADVISORY ON THE DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ALIGNMENT OF DATA FOR REGISTRATION**

**This advisory is issued to guide Examination Bodies (IJMB, JUPEB and NABTEB) on the process of recommending or rejecting applications for alignment of data for the Direct Entry (DE) registration effective from 2024**

#### **1.0 PRE-DE REGISTRATION ALIGNMENT**

Going by the experiences of the 2023 DE registration exercise, the Board has introduced, where necessary, the preregistration checks and data alignment for applicants with **IJMB, JUPEB, and NABTEB qualifications**. This provision enables the system to authenticate the details supplied by a prospective candidate at the point of registration with what has been preloaded by the examination bodies. A platform "**THIRD-PARTY A-LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)**" has been provided to cater to this.

When a candidate's data (spelling of name, result/grade, subjects) do not align with or are not included in the records supplied by the examination bodies, an alignment must be done on the TALDAP, before proceeding with the DE registration with JAMB.

It is worth noting that there are ONLY two (2) types of preregistration data alignment available on the TALDAP system:

- i. **Missing candidate's data alignment (data omission)** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate for IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB does not return any candidate's data.
- ii. **Data discrepancy alignment** This type of alignment can be carried out, when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate, for a particular qualification, returns a candidate's data that contain name spelling mistakes/omission, different grades, and/or subject combinations, other than what was presented in the candidate's credential.

## 2.0 PROCESS OF RECOMMENDING OR REJECTING APPLICATIONS FOR DATA ALIGNMENTS FOR IJMB, JUPEB, AND NABTEB QUALIFICATIONS

This step-by-step procedure outlines how an examination body can recommend/reject an alignment of data application processed by a candidate:

- i. **Visit NIPEDS Home Page:**
  - a. Open the web browser and go to [nipeds.jamb.gov.ng](http://nipeds.jamb.gov.ng)
  - b. Navigate to the examination bodies portal section on the homepage and click on the “Visit Portal” button.
  - c. On the new page, enter your login details and click on the “Submit” button
- ii. **View applications** Navigate to the Data Bank menu on the homepage and click on the “Data Alignment Applications” submenu.
- iii. **Recommend/Reject application** Click on the desired application. On the page shown, view the details of the application.
  - a. **To reject an application:** Click on the “Reject Application” button. On the confirmation modal shown, provide the reason for rejection. Confirm your rejection by clicking on the “Confirm Rejection” button.
  - b. **To Recommend an application** Click on the “Recommend Application” button. On the confirmation modal shown
    - Enter the reason for recommending the application
    - If the application is a data discrepancy alignment application, select the type of data discrepancy that is applicable (alignment of name spelling, alignment of subject, alignment of grade)
    - Upload the candidate data.
    - Click on “Confirm Recommendation” to submit the entered details. Once it is submitted, it awaits approval by JAMB before the uploaded data can be added to the bank

## 3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

It is important to note the following actions that take place once the approval/rejection process is completed by JAMB:

- Once the recommendation has been approved/rejected by JAMB, the system automatically sends an email to the examination body.
- the candidate also gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application.

Thank you.

**SGD**  
**REGISTRAR JAMB**

# JAMB RELEASES ADDITIONAL 531 RESULTS

**A**s promised, the Board is proceeding with the screening of over 64,000 withheld results. It has, however, released additional 531 results last week taking the total number of results released to 1,842,897. In the course of the exercise, other cases of examination misconduct were also established to make a tally of 92 from the 81 initially discovered.

The Board is also looking at cases of unverified candidates and would soon come up with a position.

Similarly, the attention of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been drawn to some fallacious publications purporting that an unknown candidate, who did not sit the Board's 2024 UTME, obtained scores. This is fake, malicious and a calculated attempt to undermine the integrity of the Board. The public is urged to disregard such irresponsible publications.

To underscore the fact that the publication is crafted by mischief makers to paint the Board in bad light, the publication, which levels such a grievous allegation, has no details of the candidate for proper verification.

The Board is not surprised as this is the season of mischief makers, who would want to deceive gullible candidates. The examination template of the Board is designed with the highest sense of responsibility and is not an allocation platform where scores are doled out to candidates. It is most unfortunate that anybody could even believe such narration or that the story could even gain traction given the Board's integrity.

This again has gone to further vindicate the Board's stance that candidates should desist from disclosing their classified details to third-parties.

In investigating some of these allegations, the Board discovered that some of these mischief makers copy results sent to other candidates, edit the details sent to themselves and then parade this as emanating from the Board.

The Board challenges any candidate, parent or anybody with such a claim or information to prove it wrong by coming forward with the details of such claims and the phone number with which such results were conveyed.

The attitude of these mischief

makers would only propel the Board to further tighten the process of checking its results to make it more stringent when it should actually be a simple and straightforward exercise.

The Board reiterated that neither its results nor any of its processes have been compromised. Hence, it will continue to protect the integrity of its systems against such malicious actors, who are hell-bent on creating confusion where none existed.

Consequently, the Board is primed to adding more features like registration number to the existing UTME Result checking process going forward to make it extra difficult for anybody to edit.

Candidates are, therefore, urged to securely keep their details secure for if they are found associating with any of these mischievous elements, they would be treated as collaborators.

For now, the method of checking the 2024 UTME remains sending UTMERESULT to 55019 or 66019 and not through any other process. The result, at the moment, is not on the Board's website.



## NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

This is to inform the general public that the Muhammadu Buhari Professional Testing Centre (PTC) 1 - 4, Kaduna, has been commercialised by the Board's Management and is now open for business.

The facility with a seating capacity of 1000 has a multi-purpose hall situated in a serene environment equipped with state-of-the-art technology and cutting edge facilities suitable for training programmes such as capacity-building workshops and seminars, ICT skills development and acquisition, social events such as wedding reception, birthday parties, meeting platform for government and private organisations, faith-based organisations, socio-cultural groups, as well as for recruitment and promotion exercises, selection test for scholarship awards, entrance examinations into basic and post-basic schools, Post-UTME screening test, among others.

**For your bookings and enquiries, contact 09013999634.**



# ATTENTION!!!

## CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

🌐 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

🌐 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

🌐 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

🌐 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

### ADVERTORIALS

🌐 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

🌐 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.