

UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA
FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Postgraduate Programmes in Economics

The Department of Economics offers postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Economics.

Philosophy, Objectives and Scope of Programme

In keeping with the goals of the University and in line with the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) minimum benchmark for Postgraduate programmes in Economics, the postgraduate programme run by the Department of Economics have been redesigned to promote advanced training and research in Economics. The main objectives of the programmes are to develop highly competent and versatile professional economists through the provision of relevant academic and professional courses which are required in order to meet the challenges of the Nigerian economy in the context of globalization. In other words, the ultimate objective of the programme is to continuously produce professional economists who are well armed to play positive roles towards the social and economic advancement of Nigeria, Africa and the world. In addition to preparing students for a career in public and private services, the postgraduate diploma (PGD) is designed to prepare students for advancement to a higher degree programme in Economics. Areas of specialisation include Economic Theory, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Labour and Industrial Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, Economic Planning, Mathematical Economics, Mathematical Statistics, Operations Research, Petroleum and Energy Economics, Finance and Public Sector Economics, Environmental Economics, and Health Economics.

The Approved Postgraduate Programmes in Economics from 2015/2016 Academic Session

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programmes in Economics

Areas of Specialization

1. Economic Theory
2. Industrial Economics
3. International Economics
4. Monetary Economics
5. Finance & Public Sector Economics
6. Development Economics
7. Labour Economics
8. Environmental Economics

9. Health Economics
10. Operations Research
11. Petroleum & Energy Economics
12. Economic Planning
13. Advanced Economics
14. Mathematical Statistics
15. Mathematical Economic
16. All such other areas of specialization that may be approved from time by the Senate of the respective university.

List of Supervisors

1. Professor Cletus Chike Agu, B.Sc, M.Sc (Ibadan), PhD (Wales). Area of Specialisation: Monetary Economics.
2. Professor Stella Ifeoma Madueme, B.Sc, B.Ed, M.Ed, M.Sc, Ph.D, Ph.D (Nigeria). Area of Specialisation: Economic Development
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Some distinguished Alumni of the Department

1. Prof. Felix Onah (former Deputy Chancellor Administration and former Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria).
2. Prof. Charles Soludo (former Chief Economic Adviser to the President and former Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria)
3. Dr. Abraham Nwankwo, (Director, Debt Management Office of Nigeria)
4. Mr. William Anumudu (Chairman of Globe Motors Holdings (Nig.) Limited)
5. Chief Emeka Ugwu-Oju (Chairman, Easipay Africa Limited Investment Management Nigeria)
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