

INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISEMENT FLYER AND POSTGRADUATE WEBSITE ENRICHMENT

1. Full Name of the Department: Department of Political Science

2. Driving Philosophy/Motto of the Department:

The postgraduate programme is based on the premise that the State is a positive organization not only for the transformation of society, but also for the progressive development of man as a responsible citizen. Hence, the philosophy of the programme is knowledge for development, and is aimed at preparing students for high level employment and further studies. It provides an opportunity for candidates, especially practitioners, to broaden their knowledge in areas of the processes involved in socio-economic and political relations, and the capacity to suggest, initiate and supervise the implementation of policies intended to ensure their practical attainment.

3. Departmental Logo: None.

4. Brief History of the Department:

The Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka is the oldest Department of Political Science among Nigerian Universities. It officially started as a full-fledged Department with the commencement of academic activities in the then newly opened University of Nigeria on 13th October, 1960, when 17 first year students (out of a total of 220 university-wide) started their classes for the first degree (B.Sc.) programme in Political Science. In June 1963, the Department produced its foundation graduates, 17 of them, out of a total of 118 of the University. The Department runs Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programmes. The Department has had some outstanding scholars as former Heads, some of whom are Professor Edward Wilmot Blyden, Professor Eme Awa, Professor Humphrey Nwosu, Professor Okwudiba Nnoli, late Professor Miriam Ikejiani-Clark, late Rev. Fr. Professor Lambert Ejiofor, Professor Elochukwu Amucheazi, late Associate Professor G. Aforka Nweke, Professor Assisi Asobie, Professor Obasi Igwe, Professor Emmanuel Onyebuchi Ezeani and Professor Jonah Onuoha.

5. Approved Postgraduate Programmes – Approved in 2015; already in the PG School website.

- Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science (PGD)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Election Administration (PGDEA)
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Political Science – 8 specializations
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Political Science – 8 specializations

6. Academic Staff of the Department with their qualifications and affiliations, including fellowship of academic and professional bodies, and awarding institutions:

S/N	Names of Academic Staff	Degrees & Awarding Body
1	IGWE Obasi	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (ABU)
2	IBEANU Okechukwu	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
3	EZEANI Emmanuel Onyebuchi	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
4	ONUOHA Jonah Isaac	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
5	OKOLIE Aloysius-Michaels	B.Sc (UNIPORT); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
6	UMEZURIKE Chuku Augustine	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
7	ABADA Ifeanyichukwu Michael	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
8	EDEH, Herbert Chijioko	B.Sc (Howard); MSc (Atlanta); PhD (Georgia State)
9	IKE Chinedu Cyril	Diplom Deutsch-Hochschulreife Prüfung; PhD (Salzburg)
10	AGBO Humphrey Nwobodo	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
11	ONAH Vincent Chidi	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
12	MBAH Peter Oluchukwu	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
13	NWAGWU Ejikeme Jombo	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
14	EZIRIM Gerald Ekenedirichukwu	B.Phil (Rome); PGD; MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)
15	EZEIBE Christian Chukwuebuka	B.Sc (Nigeria); MSc (Nigeria); PhD (Nigeria)

7. Postgraduate Experience:

- a. **Number of postgraduate students graduated since inception of postgraduate studies:** Not Available.
- b. **List of Approved Postgraduate Supervisors with titles and affiliations:** Same as listed above.

8. Statement of Competencies/Skills acquirable at the end of postgraduate studies in the Department.

The programme is designed to offer opportunities in administration and management positions in the foreign service, public service, international organizations, parliaments, the media, public and private enterprises, international law, academics, international businesses, institutions, organisations, diplomacy and security services. Our graduates are trained in research methodology and in the theoretical aspects of Political Theory, Public Administration, Comparative Politics, Development and Social Change, Electoral Studies, International Relations and Diplomacy, Political Economy, Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies, and Human Security and Counter-Terrorism Studies.

9. Some pictures of activities undertaken by the Department.

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10. Distinguished Grand Alumnus of the Department: None available.