

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL



2013/2014 ADMISSION

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Full-Time/Part-Time Postgraduate Programmes in the Postgraduate School, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto for the 2013/2014 Academic Session.

LIST OF AVAILABLE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1. FACULTY OF ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

(a) Department of Arabic

- (i) M. A. Programme in Arabic
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Arabic

(b) Department of Islamic Studies

- (i) M. A. Programme in Islamic Studies
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Islamic Studies
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Islamic Studies

(c) Department of History

- (a) Ph.D. Programme in History
- (b) M.Phil. Programme in History
- (c) M.A. Programme in History
- (d) Master of International Studies (MIS)

(d) Department of Modern European Languages and Linguistics

- (i) M.A. Programme Linguistics
- (ii) M.A. Programme French
- (iii) M.Phil. Programme Linguistics
- (iv) Ph.D. Programme in Linguistics

- (v) Ph.D. Programme in Literature in English
- (e) Department of Nigerian Languages**

- (i) M. A. Programme in Hausa
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Hausa

2. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

(a) Department of Agricultural Economics

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Agricultural Economics
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Agricultural Economics
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Agricultural Economics
- (iv) Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Agricultural Economics and Extension

(b) Department of Crop Science

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Crop Science
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Crop Science
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Crop Science (Agronomy)

(c) Department of Animal Science

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Animal Science
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Animal Science

(d) Department of Forestry and Fisheries

- (a) M.Sc. Programme in Forest Biology & Silviculture
- (b) M.Phil. Programme in Forest Biology & Silviculture
- (c) Ph.D. Programme in Forestry
- (d) Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Forestry
- (e) M.Sc. Programme Fisheries Management & Aquaculture
- (f) M.Phil. Programme Fisheries Management & Aquaculture
- (g) Ph.D Programme in Fisheries
- (h) Postgraduate Diploma in Fisheries Management

3. COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

(a) Department of Physiology

- (i) M.Sc. Programme in Physiology
- (ii) M.Phil. Programme in Physiology
- (iii) Ph.D. Programme in Physiology

(b) Department of Pharmacology

- (i) Ph.D. Programme Pharmacology
- (ii) M.Phil. Programme Pharmacology
- (iii) M.Sc. Programme in Pharmacology

(c) Department of Chemical Pathology

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Chemical Pathology
- (ii) Ph. D. Programme in Chemical Pathology

(d) FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES

(a) Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology

- (i) M. Ed. Programme in Language Education
- (ii) M.Phil. Programme in Language Education
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Language Education
- (iv) Postgraduate Diploma in Education

(b) Department of Educational Foundation

- (i) M. Ed. Programme in Guidance and Counselling
- (ii) M. Phil. (By Research) Programme in Guidance and Counselling
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Guidance and Counselling
- (iv) M. Ed. Programme in Educational Administration and Planning
- (v) Ph. D. Programme in Educational Administration and Planning
- (vi) M.Phil. Programme in Educational Administration and Planning
- (vii) M. Ed. Programme in Philosophy of Education
- (viii) M. Phil. Programme in Philosophy of Education
- (ix) Ph. D Programme in Philosophy of Education

(e) FACULTY OF LAW

- (i) Masters Programme in Law (LL. M)
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Law
- (iii) Masters Programme in Information and Communication Technology Law (MICTEL)
- (iv) M. Phil. Programme in Law
- (v) Ph. D Programme in Islamic Law

(f) FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

(a) Department of Accounting

- (i) Ph. D Programme in Accounting

(b) Department of Business Administration

- (i) M. Phil. Programme in Management
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Management
- (iii) Executive Masters Programme in Business Administration (Part-Time)
- (iv) Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Management (PGDM)

(c) Department of Public Administration

- (i) Masters Programme in Public Administration (MPA)

(g) FACULTY OF SCIENCE

(a) Department of Biological Sciences

- (i) Ph. D Programme in Zoology (Entomology & Parasitology)
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Botany
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Biology
- (iv) M. Sc. Programme in Zoology (Parasitology, Entomology & Hydrobiology Option)

(b) Department of Biochemistry

- (i) Ph. D Programme in Biochemistry
- (ii) M.Sc Programme in Biochemistry
- (iii) M.Phil. Programme in Biochemistry

(c) Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Applied Chemistry
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Applied Chemistry
- (iii) M.Phil. Programme in Applied Chemistry
- (iv) M. Sc. Programme in Pure Chemistry
- (v) Ph. D Programme in Pure Chemistry
- (vi) M.Phil. Programme in Pure Chemistry
- (vii) M. Sc. Programme in Petroleum Chemistry
- (viii) M. Phil. Programme in Petroleum Chemistry
- (ix) Ph. D Programme in Petroleum Chemistry
- (x) Ph. D Programme in Renewable Energy
- (xi) M.Phil. Programme in Renewable Energy
- (xii) M.Sc. Programme in Renewable Energy

(d) Department of Mathematics

- (i) Ph. D Programme in Mathematics
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Statistics

(e) Department of Physics

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Physics
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Physics
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Physics

(h) FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(a) Department of Economics

- (i) Ph. D Programme in Economics

(b) Department of Geography

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Geography
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Geography
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Geography
- (iv) Masters Programme in Gender, Environment and Development (M. GED)

(c) Department of Political Science

- (i) Ph.D. Programme in Political Science
- (ii) M.Phil. Programme in Political Science
- (iii) M.Sc. Programme Political Science
- (iv) Masters Programme in International Affairs and Diplomacy (MIAD)
- (v) Masters Programme in Governance and Public Policy (MGPP)

(d) Department of Sociology

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Sociology
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Sociology
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Sociology
- (iv) Masters Programme in Social Policy

(i) FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

(a) Department of Parasitology and Entomology

- (i) M.Sc. Programme in Veterinary Parasitology
- (ii) M.Sc. Programme in Veterinary Entomology
- (iii) M. Phil. Programme in Veterinary Parasitology
- (iv) Ph. D Programme in Veterinary Parasitology

(b) Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine

- (i) Masters Programme in Veterinary Public Health (MVPH)
- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Veterinary Public Health
- (iii) Masters Programme in Preventive Veterinary Medicine(MPVM)
- (iv) M. Phil. Programme in Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- (v) Ph. D Programme in Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- (vi) M. Sc. Programme in Veterinary Epidemiology

(c) Department of Veterinary Theriogenology and Animal Production

- (i) MV. Sc. Programme in Theriogenology

- (ii) M. Phil. Programme in Theriogenology
- (iii) Ph. D Programme in Theriogenology
- (iv) M. Sc. Programme in Animal Production
- (v) Ph. D Programme in Animal Production

(d) Department of Veterinary Anatomy

- (i) M.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- (ii) Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy

(e) Department of Veterinary Medicine

- (i) Masters of Veterinary Medicine (MVM)
- (ii) Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine

(f) Department of Veterinary Microbiology

- (i) M. Sc. Programme in Veterinary Microbiology
- (ii) Ph. D Programme in Veterinary Microbiology

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(a) Postgraduate Diploma

The following shall qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma admission:

- (ii) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized universities are eligible for admission.
- (iii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) (not HD) with a minimum of Lower Credit pass or its equivalent in relevant areas.
- (iv) In special cases, holders of HND with minimum of Lower Credit pass in non-related areas may be admitted after passing such tests as may be prescribed by the Departments/Faculties.
- (v) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.

- (vi) In addition to (i) - (iv) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's minimum requirement(s) for matriculation.

(b) Masters' Degree (Academic and Professional)

The following shall qualify for the Masters Degree admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with at least second-class division or its equivalent, or candidates with University degree and appropriate Postgraduate Diploma of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized University with at least a credit level pass.
- (ii) Candidates whose degrees are unclassified with average of "C" or 50% or above. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying tests.
- (iii) Candidates with only Bachelors degree in Third Class division who have at least five years post graduation relevant working experience.
- (iv) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
- (v) Candidates may be required to pass examination set by departments to which they are seeking admission to determine their suitability for postgraduate work.
- (vi) In addition to (i) -(v) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation

(c) Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)

The following shall qualify for Master of Philosophy admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University or other recognized Universities who have obtained a Masters degree with a minimum GPA of less than 3 on a 4-point scale or less than 4 on 5-point scale..

- (i) Holders of a Masters degree in a cognate discipline with a GPA of 4 and above may be admitted.
- (ii) Candidates with a degree of Professional Masters with at least a Bachelors degree may qualify for admission.
- (iii) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the ones listed above, which are acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
- (iv) In addition to (i) - (iv) above, a candidate must satisfy the university's requirements for matriculation.

(d) Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The following shall qualify for the Doctor of Philosophy admission:

- (i) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University and other recognized universities who have obtained good Masters Degree with a GPA of not less than 4 on a 5-point scale or 3 on a 4-point scale appropriate to the proposed areas of study.
- (i) Candidates with the Degree of Professional Masters with at least a Bachelor's Degree may qualify for admission provided that they satisfy the condition in (i) above.
- (ii) Graduates of Usmanu Danfodiyo University and other recognized universities who have obtained Masters of Philosophy degree appropriate to the proposed areas of study.
- (iii) In addition to (i), (ii) and (iii) above candidates must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Second Class lower division.
- (iv) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above acceptable to the Board of Postgraduate School and Senate of the University.
- (v) In addition to (i) - (v) above, a candidate must satisfy the University's requirements for matriculation.

NOTE: (a) Holders of Higher Diploma (HD) are NOT recognized for admission into the Postgraduate Programmes of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University.

(b) Applicants with 'PASS' at any level (Diploma or Degree) are not eligible for admission.

(c) Applicants without NYSC Discharge /Exemption Certificate need not apply.

4. DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

(a) Postgraduate Diploma: minimum of 2 Semesters and maximum of 4 semesters

(b) The Part-time MBA (Executive) programme will last for twenty-four to thirty-six months.

(c) All Regular Masters degree programmes are by course-work and dissertation, and the duration shall be a minimum of one calendar year and maximum of three years for full-time students and minimum of two years and a maximum of five years for part- time.

(d) M. Phil. will essentially be conducted through coursework and research. The duration shall be a minimum of eighteen calendar months and a maximum of forty eight calendar months for students on full time basis, and a minimum of thirty six calendar months and a maximum of seventy two calendar months for students on part time basis.

(e) A Ph.D. Degree Programme shall be conducted through comprehensive research to be embodied in a Thesis. The duration shall be a minimum of three years and maximum of five years for full-time students, and a minimum of five years and a maximum of seven years for part-time students

5. METHOD OF APPLICATION

The application shall be online and Application Forms are available for sale as from 13th January, to 2nd February, 2014 at Mainstreet Bank Ltd and First Bank Plc. branches nationwide at the cost of ₦ 10,300.00 only. Interested applicants are hereby advised to visit the Application Website: <http://pg.udusok.edu.ng> for additional information on the Application Procedures.

Applicants should arrange well in advance for their academic transcripts to be forwarded to the undersigned before the closing date.

(Signed)

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Secretary, Postgraduate School

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