

**POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY
NKPOLU-OROWORUKWO, PORT HARCOURT**

**ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMMES FOR 2017/2018
ACADEMIC SESSION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into postgraduate programmes in the Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt for the 2017/2018 academic session in the following Faculties/Institutes:-

A. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

1. Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics / Extension

a) Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

- i) Agricultural Economics
- ii) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development

b) Master of Science (M.Sc.)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- i) Agricultural Economics (with specialization in Production Economics and Farm Management, Agricultural Finance and Agricultural Marketing)
- ii) Agricultural Extension and Rural Development with options in (Agricultural Extension Administration, Agricultural Extension Communication, Rural Sociology, Community and Rural Development)
- iii) Social Work and Community Development
- iv) International Economics and Finance
- v) Development Economics and Planning
- vi) Environmental Economics and Policy

2. Department of Animal Science

a) PGD in Animal Science

b) M.Sc., PhD in Animal Science with specialization in:

- i) Animal Nutrition and Biochemistry
- ii) Animal Production and Management
- iii) Animal Physiology and Reproduction
- iv) Animal Breeding and Genetics

3. Department of Crop / Soil Science

a) PGD in:

- i) Crop Science
- ii) Soil Science

- b) **M.Sc., PhD** in Crop Science, with the following areas of specialization:-
 - i) Crop Production and Physiology
 - ii) Plant Breeding and Genetics
 - iii) Plant Pathology and Entomology
 - iv) Farming Systems and Environment
 - v) Soil Physics and Conservation
 - vi) Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
 - vii) Soil Survey and Pedology
 - viii) Soil Fertility and Microbiology/ Biochemistry

4. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

- a) **PGD** in Fisheries and Aquatic Environment
- b) **M.Sc., PhD** in Fisheries and Aquatic Environment with specialization in:
 - i) Aquaculture
 - ii) Fisheries Biology
 - iii) Fisheries Policy and Management
 - iv) Aquatic Ecology
 - v) Fish Nutrition
 - vi) Fish Processing and Utilization

5. Department of Food Science and Technology

- a) **PGD** in Food Science and Technology
- b) **M.Sc., PhD** in:-
Food Science and Technology with specialization in
 - i) Food Microbiology and Biotechnology
 - ii) Food Chemistry/ Biochemistry
 - iii) Food Quality Control and Assurance
 - iv) Food Processing and Storage Technology

6. Department of Forestry and Environment

- a) **PGD in Forestry and Environment**
- b) **M.Sc., PhD in Forestry and Environment**, with the following areas of specialization:
 - i) Silviculture and Forest Ecology
 - ii) Forest Pathology and Tree Improvement
 - iii) Forest Policy and Rural Sociology
 - iv) Wildlife Management and Ecotourism

B. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

1. Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering

a) PGD Programme

Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (No Option)

b) M.Tech. and PhD Programmes in the following:-

- i) Environmental Engineering
 - ii) Farm Power and Machinery Engineering
 - iii) Soil and Water Engineering
 - iv) Farm Structures and Environmental Control Engineering
 - v) Agricultural Products Processing Storage Engineering
- 2. Department of Chemical/Petrochemical Engineering**
- a) **PGD, M.Tech., PhD** in Chemical Engineering
- 3. Department of Civil Engineering**
- a) **PGD** in Civil Engineering
 - b) **M.Tech** in Civil Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Structural Engineering
 - ii) Highway Transportation Engineering
 - c) **PhD** in Civil Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Structural Engineering
 - ii) Highway Transportation Engineering
- 4. Department of Electrical Engineering**
- a) **PGD** in Electrical Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Power Engineering
 - ii) Electronics Engineering
 - b) **M.Tech.** in Electrical Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Power Engineering
 - ii) Electronics Engineering
 - iii) Communications Engineering
 - c) **PhD** in Electrical Engineering with the following option:-
 - i) Power Engineering
- 5. Department of Marine Engineering**
- a) **PGD** in Marine Engineering
 - b) **M.Tech., PhD** in Marine Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Marine Engineering (Power Plants)
 - ii) Naval Architecture and Ship Building
 - iii) Offshore Engineering
 - iv) Subsea Engineering
- 6. Department of Mechanical Engineering**
- a) **PGD** in Mechanical Engineering with the following options:-
 - i) Thermo-Fluids
 - ii) Production
 - b) **M.Tech., PhD** in Mechanical Engineering with the following options:-

- i) Thermo-Fluids
- ii) Production

c) Master of Engineering Management (M.E.M) Programme

7. Department of Petroleum Engineering

- a) **PGD, M.Tech., PhD** in Petroleum Engineering

C. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1. Department of Architecture

- a) **M. Sc.**, in Architecture

2. Department of Estate Management

- a) **PGD** in Estate Management
- b) **M. Sc.** in Real Estate
- c) **PhD** in Estate Management

3. Department of Urban and Regional Planning

- a) **PGD, M.Sc.** in Urban and Regional Planning
- b) **PGD, M.Sc., PhD** in Transport Planning

4. Department of Surveying and Geomatics

- a) **PGD, M.Sc., PhD** in Surveying and Geomatics

D. FACULTY OF LAW

- a) **PGD** in Petroleum and Environmental Law
- b) **Master of Laws (LL.M)**
- c) **PhD in Law**, with the following options:-
 - i) International Law and Human Rights
 - ii) Petroleum and Environmental Law
 - iii) Business and Industrial Law
 - iv) Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence

E. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

- a) **PGD programmes** in the following:-
 - i) Accountancy
 - ii) Banking and Finance
 - iii) Management
 - iv) Marketing
 - v) Mass Communication
 - vi) Office and Information Management
 - vii) Supply Chain and Logistics Planning
 - viii) Transport Management

- ix) Shipping Management (**Part-time, weekends only**)
- x) Maritime Transport Studies (**Part-time, weekends only**)

2) Department of Accountancy

- a) **M.Sc., PhD** in the following:
 - i) Accountancy
 - ii) Taxation
 - iii) Public Sector Accounting

3) Department of Banking and Finance

- a) **M.Sc., PhD** in the following:
 - i) Banking and Finance
 - ii) Quantitative Finance
 - iii) Corporate Finance
 - iv) Financial Markets

4) Department of Management

- a) **M.Sc., PhD** in the following:
 - i) Human Resources Management
 - ii) Industrial Relations
 - iii) Business Policy
 - iv) Organizational Behaviour

- b) **M.Sc.** in the following:-
 - i) Shipping Management (**Part-time, weekends only**)
 - ii) Maritime Transport Studies (**Part-time, weekends only**)

5) Department of Marketing

- a) **M.Sc. PhD** in the following:-
 - i) Marketing
 - ii) Supply Chain and Logistics

6) Department of Mass Communication

- a) **M.Sc.** in Mass Communication and Development Studies

7) Department of Office and Information Management

- a) **M.Sc.** in Office and Information Management

F. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. Department of Applied and Environmental Biology

a) PGD in the following:-

- i) Microbiology
- ii) Plant Science and Biotechnology
- iii) Animal and Environmental Biology

b) M.Sc., PhD in Applied Microbiology with the following options:-

- i) Food Microbiology
- ii) Industrial Microbiology
- iii) Environmental Microbiology
- iv) Public Health Microbiology

c) M.Sc., PhD in the following:-

- i) Applied Entomology
- ii) Hydrobiology/Ecotoxicology
- iii) Ecology/Environmental Biology
- iv) Plant Pathology
- v) Plant Physiology
- vi) Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics
- vii) Plant Ecology

2. Department of Chemistry

a) PGD in Chemistry

b) M.Sc., PhD in Chemistry, with the following options:

- i) Analytical Chemistry
- ii) Environmental Chemistry
- iii) Inorganic Chemistry
- iv) Organic and Natural Products Chemistry
- v) Physical Chemistry

3. Department of Medical Laboratory Science

a) PGD, M.Sc., PhD in Medical Laboratory Science with the following options:

- i) Medical Microbiology
- ii) Chemical Pathology
- iii) Hematology and Blood Group Serology

4. Department of Mathematics/Computer Science

- a) PGD** in the following:-
 - i) Applied Statistics
 - ii) Computer Science
- b) M.Sc.** in Computer Science
- c) M.Sc., PhD**, in the following:-
 - i) Applied Mathematics
 - ii) Applied Statistics

5. Department of Physics

- a) PGD, M.Sc., PhD** in Physics with the following options:
 - i) Theoretical Physics (Plasma Physics, Fluid Dynamics)
 - ii) Applied Geophysics

G. FACULTY OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

1. Department of Business Education

- a) M.Sc.** in Business Education, with the following areas of specialization:-
 - i) Accountancy
 - ii) Entrepreneurship
 - iii) Office Management and Technology
 - iv) Economics Education
- b) PhD** in Business Education

2. Department of Educational Foundations

- a) M.Ed., PhD** in the following:
 - i) Educational Management and Planning
 - ii) Philosophy of Education
 - iii) History and Policy of Education
 - iv) Sociology of Education
 - v) Curriculum and Instruction
 - vi) Educational Technology
 - vii) Adult Education and Community Studies
 - viii) Educational Measurement and Evaluation
 - ix) Guidance and Counselling

3. Department of Science Education

- a) M.Sc., PhD** in Science Education, with the following options:-
 - i) Biology
 - ii) Chemistry

- iii) Integrated Science
- iv) Mathematics
- v) Physics

4. Department of Vocational and Technology Education

- a) **M.Sc., PhD** in Agricultural Education with the following options:
 - i) Vocational Administration
 - ii) Community Development
 - iii) Agricultural Resources and Environment
- b) **M.Sc., PhD** in Technical Education, with the following options:
 - i) Building Technology
 - ii) Electrical/Electronic Technology
 - iii) Mechanical Technology

6. INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

- a) **Postgraduate Diploma in Technical Education (PGDTE) - Full-time and Sandwich**
- b) **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) - Full-time and Sandwich**
- c) **M.Ed. and PhD** in the following:-
 - i) Adult Education
 - ii) Educational Management and Planning
 - iii) Philosophy of Education
 - iv) History and Policy of Education
 - v) Guidance and Counseling
 - vi) Measurement and Evaluation
 - vii) Sociology of Education
 - viii) Curriculum and Instruction
 - ix) Educational Technology
 - x) Educational Psychology
- d) **M.Sc., PhD** in Business Education, with the following options:-
 - i) Accountancy
 - ii) Entrepreneurship
 - iii) Office Management and Technology
 - iv) Economics Education
- e) **M.Sc., PhD** in Science Education, with the following options:-

- i) Biology
- ii) Chemistry
- iii) Integrated Science
- iv) Mathematics
- v) Physics
- f) **M.Sc., PhD** in Vocational and Technology Education with the following options:-
 - i) Electrical and Electronic Technology
 - ii) Mechanical Technology
 - iii) Building Technology
 - iv) Agricultural Education

NOTE: SANDWICH PROGRAMMES: The first semester of the 2016/2017 Sandwich year programmes for the Institute's Masters degrees, PhD degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas will run during the long vacation (**24TH JULY - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2017**).
Hostel accommodation is available at an affordable cost.

H. INSTITUTE OF FOUNDATION STUDIES

- a) **PGD** in the following:-
 - i) Social Studies
 - ii) Local Government Administration
 - iii) Philosophy
 - iv) Public Administration
 - v) English Language and Communication Studies
 - vi) History and International Studies
 - vii) Peace, Conflict and Security Studies
- b) **Degrees** in the following
 - i) Social Work and Gender Studies (**M.Sc., PhD**)
 - ii) Local Government Administration (**M.Sc., PhD**)
 - iii) Philosophy (**MA, PhD**)
 - iv) Public Administration (**MPA**)
 - v) Public Administration (**M.Sc. , PhD**)
 - vi) English Language and Communication Studies (**MA, PhD**)
 - vii) History and International Relations (**MA, PhD**)
 - viii) Peace, Conflict and Security Studies (**MA, PhD**)

I. INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCES AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY

- a) **PGD** in Environmental Management and Control
- b) **MEMC** (Professional Masters) in Environmental Management and Control
- c) **M.Sc.** in Environmental Management and Control
- d) **PhD** in Environmental Management and Control

1. MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with the qualifications in the underlisted categories shall be eligible for admission into the postgraduate programmes; *however, candidates must also fulfill the matriculation requirements of Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt* as stated below:-

- i) All candidates must possess the minimum of five ordinary level credit passes which must include English Language and Mathematics.

A. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- i) Holders of at least a Third Class Degree in the subject area applied for or a Second Class (Lower Division) degree in a related discipline, obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of equivalent status.
- ii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) with at least lower credit classification or its equivalent in a related discipline, obtained from a recognized institution or Higher National Diploma (lower credit) in Engineering with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification experience.
- iii) For **Faculty of Engineering**, candidates must be holders of at least a Third Class or Pass degree in Engineering from a recognized institution.
- iv) Candidates for PGD in the **Department of Electrical Engineering** must be holders of a B.Sc. or B. Tech. degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering; or Physics (with Electronics) or Computer Science.
- v) Candidates for PGD in the **Department of Marine Engineering** must be holders of a Second Class degree in Mechanical or Agricultural Engineering; Third Class or Pass degree in Marine Engineering and Upper Credit in Higher National Certificate in Marine or Mechanical Engineering.
- vi) Candidates for PGD in **Surveying and Geomatics** must be holders of one of the following:-
 - (a) Third Class B.Sc/B.Tech degree in Surveying
 - (b) B.Sc/B.Tech in disciplines cognate to Surveying and Geomatics, e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Geography (with Mathematics Courses), etc., obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized University
 - (c) Higher National Diploma (HND, Upper Credit minimum) from a recognized institution may also be considered.
- vii) Applicants for PGD in **Medical Laboratory Science** must have a BMLS degree from a recognized institution (minimum CGPA of 2.0 on a 5 – point scale) or a professional Assistant Diploma of the Medical Laboratory Council of Nigeria.

- viii) For the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (**PGDE**) the following are required:-
 - a) A minimum of a third class degree in any discipline from an approved University
 - b) HND with Credit/Merit pass in a relevant teaching subject.
- ix) Applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma in **Technical Education (PGDTE)** must have one of the following minimum qualifications:
 - a) Third Class degree in any Technical discipline awarded by a recognized University.
 - b) Higher National Diploma (HND) or its equivalent in any Technical subject awarded by any recognized institution.
- x) Applicants for the a PGD programme in the **Institute of Foundation Studies** must possess at least a Third Class degree or HND Lower Credit.
- xi) Applicants for the PGD in **Transport** and PGD in **Supply Chain and Logistics** must possess one of the following minimum qualifications:-
 - a) B.Sc./B.Tech. (Third Class minimum) from Rivers State University or any other recognized University in relevant disciplines such as Urban and Regional Planning, Transport Management, Marine Engineering, Business Administration, Environmental Sciences, etc.
 - b) HND or its equivalent (with at least an Upper Credit).
 - c) A recognized Professional qualification in Logistics/Transport, e.g. Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT); Institute of Transport Engineers; Institute of Transport Administration and others, with at least 5 years working experience in a transport or related organization.
- xii) Applicants for the PGD in **Environmental Management and Control** must possess one of the following minimum qualifications:-
 - a) Third Class or Pass degree in Natural or Applied Sciences, Medical Science, Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences and Geography.
 - b) HND (Upper Credit minimum) or its equivalent in Natural or Applied Sciences, Agriculture and Engineering from recognized higher institutions.

B. MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- i) A candidate seeking admission into the Full-time/Part-time Master's degree programme must possess a Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class Lower Division or PGD with minimum CGPA of 3.50 (on a 5 – point scale) in the relevant discipline.
- ii) Applicants for the Master of Science in **International Economics and Finance, Environmental Economics and Policy, Development Economics and Planning** must have one of the following qualifications from a recognized institution:

- a) Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minimum of second class lower division in addition to satisfying university matriculation requirements, including a credit pass in Economics.
 - b) HND (Upper Credit) in addition to PGD (Distinction) in Economics.
 - c) PGD in Economics with a CGPA of 3.50 and above on a 5- point grade system.
- iii) Applicants for a Master's degree in the **Institute of Education** shall possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Division in the relevant field of study or PGDE/PGDTE obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized Institution of equivalent status.
- iv) A candidate who holds PGD, PGDE, PGDTE in the relevant discipline or an equivalent with CGPA of 3.50 or above (on a five-point grade system) may apply for the Masters Programmes.
- v) Candidates for M.Sc. in **Surveying and Geomatics** must be holders of one of the following qualifications:
- a) B.Sc./B.Tech. degree in Surveying and Geomatics (with at least 2nd Class Lower Division or equivalent) from the Rivers State University or any other approved University
 - b) B.Sc. degree (Second Class Lower minimum) in subjects cognate to Surveying such as Mathematics, Engineering, Physics or Geography (with Mathematics) and, in addition, a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Surveying and Geomatics at a pass level equivalent to the CGPA of 3.0 and above on a 5-point scale, obtained from the Rivers State University
 - c) Holders of HND (Upper Credit minimum) from a recognized institution may also be considered. Holders of HND (Lower Credit) with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification relevant experience may be considered. However, such candidates must enroll for and pass prescribed remedial courses in Surveying and Geomatics.
- vi) Candidates for the M.Ed. degree programmes offered in the **Faculty of Technical and Science Education/Institute of Education** should possess

EITHER

- a) A good Bachelor's degree (not lower than Second Class Lower Division) in a relevant teaching subject

OR

- b) Higher National Diploma or its equivalent with at least lower credit classification in addition to PGDE or PGDTE with a CGPA of 3.50 obtained from this University or any other recognized institution.
- vii) Candidates for the Masters programmes in **Social Work and Gender Studies** must possess one of the following qualifications:-
 - a) A Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Economics, History, Public Administration, Sociology, Anthropology or in any other relevant discipline obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Second Class Lower Division with 3.00 CGPA on a 5-point scale.
 - b) A PGD at Credit level pass (i.e. CGPA 3.5) in the relevant area.
- viii) Candidates for the programme in **Local Government Administration** must possess one of the following qualifications:-
 - a) A relevant Bachelor's degree in Political Science, History, Public Administration, Sociology or Anthropology obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized university with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) and CGPA of 3.00 on a 5-point scale.
 - b) A PGD at Credit level pass (CGPA of 3.5) in the relevant area.
- ix) Candidates for the Master's programme in Philosophy are required to possess any of the following qualifications:-
 - a) A good Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from any recognized university, with at least a Second Class Lower Division.
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit level in Philosophy from the Institute or a recognized university.
- x) Candidates for the MPA and M.Sc. in **Public Administration** are required to satisfy one of the following admission requirements:-
 - a) A degree in a relevant area from a recognized university with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit level in a relevant area from a recognized university.
- xi) Candidates for the MA in **English Language and Communication Studies** are required to satisfy one of the following:-
 - a) A Bachelor's degree in English Language or English Literature or B.A. Education/English or Linguistics/Communication with a minimum of a Second Class (Lower Division) from any recognized university.
 - b) A PGD at Upper Credit level in Communication, Linguistics or English language from the Institute or any other recognized university.

- xii) Candidates for the MA in **History and International Studies** are required to satisfy the following admission requirements:-
- a) Candidates for M.A. programme in **History** must have five credit passes including English, History or Government at the O' level as basic requirements.
 - b) Bachelor's Degree and a (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations or History and Strategic Studies from approved and recognized universities.
 - c) PGD in History, Social Studies or Local Government Administration (minimum CGPA of 3.0) from a recognized institution.
- xiii) Candidates for the MA in **Peace, Conflict and Security Studies** are required to satisfy one of the following requirements:-
- a) A Bachelor's degree (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in any discipline from the Rivers State University or any other recognized university.
 - b) A Postgraduate Diploma with minimum CGPA of 3.0 from a recognized institution.
- xiv) Candidates for the M.Sc. **Transport Planning and M.Sc. Supply Chain and Logistics** must have a PGD in Transport and Logistics Studies (with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 5-point grade system) or B.Sc./B.Tech. degrees (Second Class Lower minimum) in Urban and Regional Planning, Civil Engineering, Marine Engineering, Management Sciences, Environmental Sciences and disciplines related to these.
- xv) Candidates for the Professional Masters in **Environmental Management and Control** require one of the following qualifications:-
- a) Bachelor's Honours degree (not below Third Class) in Environmental Management, Environmental Science, Natural or Applied Science-based subject, Agriculture, Geology, Medical Science or Technology/Engineering and Geography.
 - b) PGD in Environmental Management and Control with a minimum of Merit/Pass (CGPA of 3.0 on a 5.0 - point scale).
- xvi) Candidates seeking admission into M.Sc. **Environmental Management** should possess one of the following:-
- a) A First or Second Upper Class degree or equivalent in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geophysics, Geodesy, Meteorology, Mathematics, Hydrology, Engineering, Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, Geography, Agriculture, Land Surveying, Computer Science or equivalent.
 - b) Second Class Lower Division Bachelor's Honours degree in Environmental Management or Environmental Sciences related courses.
 - c) PGD at credit level pass (i.e. 3.5 of 5.0 scale) or 60% on weighted percentage average.

- xvii) Candidates for M.Sc. in **Medical Laboratory Science** must possess a Second Class Lower degree (minimum CGPA of 3.00) in the option applied for. Special Fellows of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria are also eligible to apply. Candidates with PGD in Medical Laboratory Science (minimum CGPA of 3.50) may also be considered.

C. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMMES

- i) A candidate for a PhD programme shall possess a Master's degree with a CGPA of 3.50 or above on a five-point grade system, in a relevant discipline, obtained from the Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of higher learning or equivalent status.
- ii) Candidates seeking admission into the PhD degree in **Medical Laboratory Science** must possess an M.Sc. degree (minimum CGPA of 4.00) or course work performance of 60%) in the option applied for.
- iii) Applicants for a PhD degree in the **Institute of Education**, shall possess a Master's degree (with a CGPA of 3.50 or above, on a 5-point scale) in the relevant field of study obtained from Rivers State University or any other recognized institution of equivalent status. In addition, an applicant may be required to undergo a selection test and / or an interview.
- iv) A candidate for PhD in **Philosophy** whose CGPA is less than 3.5 will be required to register for the MPhil/PhD programme. Such candidates must present two seminars and a research proposal for grading and must score a minimum CGPA of 3.5 before proceeding to the PhD, otherwise the MPhil degree would be awarded upon the submission of a dissertation and its examination, following the procedure for a PhD thesis.
- v) A candidate for PhD in **Public Administration** must have a Master's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a five-point scale or at least an average of B grade (60%), which includes coursework and research dissertation from a recognized university.
- vi) A candidate for PhD in **English Language** must possess a good Master's degree (minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale) in English Language or Literary Studies or Mass Communication from a recognized university.
- vii) A candidate for PhD in **History and International Studies** must possess a Bachelor's degree (minimum of Second Class Lower Division) in History and International Studies, History and Diplomatic Studies, History and International Relations or History and Strategic Studies from approved and recognized universities.
- viii) A candidate for PhD in **Peace, Conflict and Security Studies** must possess a good Master's degree in Peace Studies.

- ix) Candidates for PhD in **Surveying and Geomatics** must have an M.Sc. in Surveying and Geomatics degree (with minimum CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale or 60% weighted average) from Rivers State University or any other institution of equivalent status.
- x) A candidate for PhD in **Estate Management** with Master's degree in other cognate disciplines (e.g. Environmental Management) will be required to take and pass remedial courses (as may be prescribed by the Department) before proceeding with their research.
- xi) A candidate for PhD in **Environmental Management** and Control shall possess the following:-
 - a) MSc degree with a CGPA of at least 3.5 on a five-point scale or 60% weighted average.
 - b) Demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem solving potentials, possibly through a selection process.
 - c) All candidates whose M.Sc. degrees are not in Environmental Management will be required to audit (undergo) prescribed core courses of the Master's programme.
- xii) Holders of Master of Business Administration (MBA) degrees are *not* eligible to apply for PhD programmes and can **only** be considered for admission into the relevant Master of Science (M.Sc.) programmes related to their first degrees.

No person shall be admitted to a programme unless his/her application has been approved by the Postgraduate School Board on behalf of Senate and on the recommendation of the appropriate Faculty Committee.

Note: In addition to the conditions above, a candidate may be required to present himself/herself for a selection test and/or oral interview.

2. DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

- 2.1 The full-time **Postgraduate Diploma** programmes run for **two semesters** (minimum) and **four semesters** (maximum) with or without project writing.
- 2.2 The full-time **Postgraduate Diploma** programme in **Engineering** runs for a duration of **four semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum) with project.
- 2.3 The full-time **Postgraduate Diploma** programme in **Transport Planning** runs for **three semesters** (minimum) and **five semesters** (maximum).
- 2.4 The part-time **Postgraduate Diploma** programme in **Surveying and Geomatics** runs for **four semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum).

- 2.5 The full-time **Master's degree** programmes with dissertation are structured to last for a minimum of **four semesters** and a maximum of **six semesters**.
- 2.6 The full-time **Master's degree** programmes with dissertation in **Faculty of Engineering** are structured to last for a minimum of **three semesters** and a maximum of **six semesters**.
- 2.7 The full-time **Master's degree** programmes in **Surveying and Geomatics** runs for **three semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum).
- 2.8 The part-time **Master's degree** programme in **Surveying and Geomatics** runs for **six semesters** (minimum) and **eight semesters** (maximum).
- 2.9 The full-time **Master's degree** programmes in **Transport Planning and Supply Chain and Logistics** run for **four semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum).
- 2.10 The full-time **Professional Master's** programme in **Environmental Management and Control** runs for **four semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum).
- 2.11 The full-time **Master's degree (M.Sc.)** in **Environmental Management and Control** runs for **four semesters** (minimum) and **six semesters** (maximum).
- 2.12 The full-time **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** programmes with theses run for **six semesters** (minimum) and **eight semesters** (maximum).
- 2.13 The part-time **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** programme in **Surveying and Geomatics** runs for **eight semesters** (minimum) and **ten semesters** (maximum).
- 2.14 The full-time **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** programme in **Environmental Management and Control** runs for **six semesters** (minimum) and **eight semesters** (maximum).
- 2.15 Part-time **M.Sc.** programmes in **Shipping Management and Maritime Transport Studies** for **six semesters** (minimum) and **eight semesters** (maximum).
- 2.16 Unless otherwise stated, **part-time studies** in any Faculty where it is available, will take **twice** the duration allowed for the corresponding full-time programmes. Such part-time PhD programmes will last for **ten semesters** (minimum) and **twelve semesters** (maximum).
- 2.17 The **sandwich Postgraduate Diploma** programmes in **Education** run for a minimum duration of **two long vacations** and a maximum of **four long vacations**.
- 2.18 All **sandwich Master's programmes** with dissertation in **Education** run for a minimum duration of **four long vacations** and maximum of **six long vacations**.

2.19 The **sandwich Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** programmes with theses in **Education** run for a minimum duration of **six long vacations** and a maximum of **eight long vacations**.

3. MODE OF APPLICATION

Applications for admission to any postgraduate programme shall be made on-line by logging onto www.ust.edu.ng and making an e-payment of thirty thousand naira (₦30,000.00) only, using interswitch verve - enabled cards. Application forms should be completed on-line, downloaded and hard copies submitted to the Secretary, Postgraduate School along with the following:

- i) Photocopies of Certificates
- ii) Certified academic transcripts, attached to the identification forms to be downloaded from the University's website. It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure that copies of their academic transcripts are forwarded under confidential cover directly to **The Secretary, Postgraduate School, Rivers State University, Nkpolu-Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt.**
- iii) Letters of reference from three referees (including one from the academic institution last attended) stating that the applicant is qualified to undertake advanced studies and research and that the referee is confident that the applicant will benefit from the training.

For PhD applicants, brief research proposals on their intended areas of study should also accompany the application forms.

The deadline for submission of application forms on-line and at the Postgraduate School is four weeks from the date of this publication.

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