

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are gathered around a table in a meeting room. They are engaged in a discussion, with some looking at documents and others looking at each other. The setting appears to be a professional or academic environment.

**IFE INSTITUTE OF
ADVANCED STUDIES**

2019 SUMMER
INSTITUTE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THEME :
KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY:
SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING & SERVICE

DATE :
JULY 21 - AUGUST 3, 2019

VENUE :
**Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria**

Ife Institute of Advanced Studies offers an international platform for nurturing a new generation of scholars. The summer institute is currently its main annual programme.

The goal of the summer residential programme is to facilitate and foster innovative research of young scholars in the academy, particularly those in the humanities and social sciences, by exposing them to relevant theoretical and methodical tools in their respective disciplines. The institute's summer programme will be anchored by an impressive number of senior scholars from Africa and around the globe who will be engaging a wide range of themes and issues designed to deepen the understanding of research and teaching mission in the academy.

The facilitators will lead discussions on various conceptual, methodological and theoretical topics central to their various fields of interest, including tools of research in the fields of humanities and social sciences, networking techniques and ethical principles of the profession. Each invited doctoral and post-doctoral fellow will be expected to work on a project in his or her current research and to develop new networks of scholarship which are critical for career success. In addition to attending lectures and workshops, fellows will also conduct group projects and participate in sponsored field trips to important sites. Throughout the programme, the participants will be required to demonstrate evidence of strong commitment to research and teaching and show ability to work effectively with visiting faculty. We envisage that the vision of the institute will sharpen the thinking of fellows and empower them to make innovative contributions to their respective fields in the humanities and social sciences.

ELIGIBILITY

Doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars from anywhere in the world who are working in the humanities and social sciences. All participants will show proof of commitment to attend all the sessions of the institute.

DEADLINE

The deadline for application is May 30, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE

The cost for the application is 25,000.00 naira

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All interested applicants are to submit a single application file comprising an abstract (maximum 500 words), outlining their research interest and a 2-page curriculum vitae. All applications are to be sent as a single document to summerinstituteife.ng@gmail.com with the title "Ife Summer Institute 2019" as the subject of the mail.

Note: Participants are expected to be in residence for the duration of the programme

ACCOMMODATION

The summer institute will hold at the Regional centre for Training in aerospace Surveys (RECTAS), located on the premises of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and the fellows will be housed at affordable guest houses located on campus at an extra cost to them. Applicants must commit to being in residence for the entire two-week duration of the institute in order to fully immerse themselves in the rigorous scholarly environment.

To make enquiries and/or book your accommodation please find below some recommended facilities (on Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) Ile-Ife campus) that are close to the venue of the summer institute and their contact information:

1. AFRIGIST Guest House formerly known as RECTAS Guest House
(This is located right within the centre to serve as the venue of the institute)
Contact: Mr. Lawrence Babawale
Phone: +234 803 569 9874
Email: babawale@rectas.org.ng
2. Centre for Energy Research and Development (CERD) Guest House
(Within walking distance to the Summer Institute Venue)
Contact: The Manager
Phone: +234 813 764 5364
Email: cerdguesthouse@gmail.com
3. Other Guest Houses on OAU campus:
 - i. OAU Conference Centre Guest House
about fifteen minutes' drive to the venue of the summer institute:
Contact the Manager on: +2348038812512
 - ii. Alumni Centre Guest House about fifteen minutes' drive to the venue of the summer institute:
+2347034357418

Note:

While making your bookings, indicate that you are attending the 2019 Ife Summer Institute to access available discounted rates.

Testimonies of Past Fellows:

“I can tell you, as a PhD student who has just finished coursework, that this is the same quality of work that I have been doing for the past two years at Boston. I truly pray that everybody here has truly taken this stuff to heart because it is so, so important. This year, we were three Kenyans. Last year, there was one Kenyan. And next year, there will be ten Kenyans, and after that, we pray that we will move the institute to Kenya.”

- **Shose Otieno**, 2018 Fellow, Boston University, USA

“If Summer Institute has been a wonderful experience for me. As a person just coming into academia, I was blank and did not know what to do. Within these two weeks, I now know what to do; I now have a focus, I now have a direction, I now have a mentor!”

- **Gabriel Asuquo**, 2018 Fellow, University of Lagos, Nigeria.

“The IIAS summer institute helped me to develop my professional skills and reignite my motivation to become a top academic in my field...I think every emerging academic should have the opportunity to be trained and mentored as we were at the IIAS in Ile-Ife”

- **Samantha Lakin**, 2017 Fellow, PhD candidate, Strasser Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clarks University, USA.

“I am a teacher in research method, but I have learnt so much from this experience... I was able to give back to my students in Kenya at the University of Nairobi”.

- **Dr. Nkatha Kabira**, 2017 Fellow, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Nairobi, Kenya

“The Ife Summer Institute programme effectively reactivated my passion for serious doctoral research”.

- **Ademola Adesola**, 2017 Fellow, PhD candidate, University of Manitoba, Canada.

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