Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission to Postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Master and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees of the Benue State University, Makurdi for the 2017/2018 academic year.

1. **FACULTY OF ARTS**

a. **Department of Languages and Linguistics**
   - M.A. Linguistics - Full time
   - M.A. French - Full time
   - PhD. Linguistics - Full time
   - PhD. French - Full time

b. **Department of English**
   - M.A. Literature in English - Full time
   - PhD. Literature in English - Full/Part time

c. **Department of History**
   - M.A. History - with specialization in any of the following areas: - Full time
   - M.A. History (Nigerian History - Central Nigeria)
   - M.A. History (African History)
   - M.A. History (Economic History)
   - M.A. History (Historiography)
   - M.A. History (Diplomatic History)
   - PhD History - with specialization in any of the following areas: - Full time
   - PhD History (Nigerian History, with particular emphasis on Central Nigeria)
   - PhD History (African History)
   - PhD History (Economic History)
   - PhD History (Historiography)
   - PhD History (Diplomatic History)
   - PhD History (Cultural History)

d. **Department of Theatre Arts**
   - M.A. Theatre Arts - with specialization in any of the following areas: - Full time
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre for Development)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Management and Administration)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Dramatic Theory and Criticism)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Directing)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Film Studies)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Technology)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre in Education)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Acting/Voice and Speech Arts)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Dance/Choreography)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Playwriting)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre History)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre and Cultural Administration)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Innovations)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Costumes/Make-up)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Sociology of Drama)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Music/Ethnomusicology)
   - M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Tourism)
   - PhD Theatre arts - Full time

e. **Department of Religion and Philosophy**
   - M.A. Religious Studies - with specialization in any of the following areas: - Full time
   - M.A. Religious Studies (Old Testament)
   - M.A. Religious Studies (New Testament)
   - M.A. Religious Studies (African Religion)
   - M.A. Religious Studies (Christian Ethics)
   - M.A. Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion)
   - M.A. Religious Studies (Comparative Religions)
   - M.A. Philosophy - with specialization in any of the following areas: - Full time
   - M.A. Philosophy (African Philosophy)
   - M.A. Philosophy (Epistemology)
   - M.A. Philosophy (Ethics)
   - M.A. Philosophy (Social and Political Philosophy)
   - M.A. Philosophy (Metaphysics)
PhD. Religious Studies - with specialization in any of the following areas: Full time
PhD. Religious Studies (Old Testament)
PhD. Religious Studies (New Testament)
PhD. Religious Studies (African Religion)
PhD. Religious Studies (Christian Ethics)
PhD. Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion)
PhD. Religious Studies (Comparative Religions)

Note: For Ph.D in New Testament Studies, candidates must have proficiency in New Testament Greek.

2. FACULTY OF EDUCATION
   a. Department of Curriculum and Teaching
      M.Ed Curriculum and Instruction - Full time
      M.Ed Language Education - Full time
      M.Ed Mathematics Education - Full time
      M.Ed Science Education - Full time
      M.Ed Social Studies Education - Full time
      PhD. Curriculum and Instruction - Full time
      PhD. Language Education - Full time
      PhD Mathematics Education - Full time
      PhD Science Education - Full time
      PhD Social Studies Education - Full time
   b. Department of Educational Foundations
      M.Ed Management - Full time
      PhD Educational Management - Full time
      M.Ed Guidance and Counselling - Full/Part time
      PhD. Guidance and Counselling - Full/Part time
      Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) - Full time
      Ph.D Educational Psychology - Full Time
   c. Department of Library and Information Science
      Master in Library and Information Science (MLIS) - Full time
   d. Department of Vocational and Technical Education
      M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Construction) - Full time
      M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Elect/Electronics) - Full time
      M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Mechanical) - Full time
   e. Department of Human Kinetics and Physical and Health Education
      M.Sc (Ed) Physical and Health Education - Full time
      M.Sc (Ed) Exercise and Sport Science - Full time
      M.Sc (Ed) Sports Management - Full time

3. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
   a. Department of Geography
      M.Sc Environmental Management - Full time
      M.Sc Geography - with specialization in the following areas: Full time
      M.Sc Geography (Climatology)
      M.Sc Geography (Environmental Resources Management)
      M.Sc Geography (Geomorphology)
      M.Sc Geography (Housing Studies)
      M.Sc Geography (Population Studies)
      M.Sc Geography (Hydrology and Water Resources)
      M.Sc Geography (Rural Geography)
      M.Sc Geography (Soil Science)
      M.Sc Geography (Urban Geography)
      M.Sc Development Studies - Full time
      PhD Geography - Full time
   b. Department of Urban and Regional Planning
      Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) - Full time
      Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies (PDPS) - Full time
      Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Urban & Regional Planning - Full time

4. FACULTY OF LAW
   Master of Laws (LL.M) - Full time
   Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law - Full time
5. **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

a. **Department of Accounting**
   - M.Sc Accounting and Finance - Full time
   - Master in Public Sector Accounting - Full time
   - PhD Accounting and Finance - Full time

b. **Department of Business Management**
   - Master of Business Administration (MBA) - with specialization in the following areas: Full time
     - MBA (Management)
     - MBA (Banking and Finance)
     - MBA (Marketing)
   - M.Sc. Accounting and Finance
   - Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Full time
   - PhD Management - Full time
   - PhD Marketing - Full time

6. **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

a. **Department of Economics**
   - M.Sc Economics - with specialization in the following areas: - Full time
     - M.Sc Economics (Development Economics)
     - M.Sc Economics (Monetary Economics)
     - M.Sc Economics (Public Finance)
     - PhD Economics - with specialization in the following areas: - Full time
     - PhD Economics (Economic Theory)
     - PhD Economics (Applied Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Industrial Economics)
     - PhD Economics (International Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Monetary Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Public Sector Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Development Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Labour Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Environmental Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Health Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Operations Research)
     - PhD Economics (Energy Economics)
     - PhD Economics (Economic Planning)
     - PhD Economics (Mathematical Economics)

b. **Department of Political Science**
   - Master of Public Administration (MPA) - Full time
   - M.Sc Public Administration - Full time
   - M.Sc International Relations and Strategic Studies - Full time
   - M.A. International Relations and Strategic Studies - Full time
   - M.Sc Political Science - Full time
   - PhD Political Science - Full time

c. **Department of Psychology**
   - M.Sc Clinical Psychology - Full time
   - M.Sc Industrial/Organizational Psychology - Full time
   - Masters of Health Management (MHM) - Full time
   - PhD Psychology - with specialization in the following areas: - Full time
   - PhD Psychology (Clinical Psychology) - Full time
   - PhD Psychology (Industrial/Organizational Psychology) - Full time
   - PhD Psychology (Health Psychology) - Full time

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PhD. Sociology        -        Full time
Master in Gender Studies      -        Full time

7. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

a. Department of Biology
- M.Sc Pure and Applied Parasitology - Full time
- M.Sc Pure and Applied Entomology - Full time
- M.Sc Hydrobiology and Fisheries - Full time
- M.Sc Plant Pathology - Full time
- M.Sc Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding - Full time
- M.Sc Systematic and Taxonomy - Full time
- PhD. Pure and Applied Parasitology - Full time
- PhD. Pure and Applied Entomology - Full time
- PhD. Hydrobiology and Fisheries - Full time
- PhD. Plant Pathology - Full time
- PhD. Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding - Full time
- PhD. Systematic and Taxonomy - Full time

b. Department of Chemistry
- M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry - Full time
- M.Sc Analytical Chemistry - Full time
- M.Sc Organic Chemistry - Full time
- M.Sc Physical Chemistry - Full time
- PhD. Analytical/Environmental Chemistry - Full time
- PhD. Inorganic Chemistry - Full time
- PhD. Organic Chemistry/Natural Products Chemistry - Full time
- PhD. Physical Chemistry - Full time

c. Department of Physics
- M.Sc Radiation and Medical Physics - Full time
- M.Sc Electronics and Communications Physics - Full time
- M.Sc Theoretical Physics - Full time
- M.Sc Atmospheric and Environmental Physics - Full time
- PhD. Physics (Radiation and Medical Physics) - Full time
- PhD. Physics (Theoretical Physics) - Full time
- PhD. Physics (Atmospheric & Environmental Physics) - Full time

d. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
- M.Sc Mathematics - Full time
- M.Sc Computer Science - Full time
- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS) - Full time

8. FACULTY OF BASIC AND ALLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES (CHS)

a. Department of Physiology
- M.Sc Human Physiology - Full time
- PhD Human Physiology - Full time

b. Department of Anatomy
- M.Sc Human Anatomy - Full time
- PhD Human Anatomy - Full time

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

i. Applicants must in the first instance, meet the relevant O’Level requirement for an award of a
First Degree of the Benue State University:
(a) A Credit in English is required for all courses;
(b) A Credit in Mathematics is required for all Science based courses, Management Sciences, Economics and Faculty of Environmental Sciences;
(c) A Pass in Mathematics is required for other Social Sciences and non-Science Education Courses. Psychology requires at least a Pass in Biology or Health Sciences;
(d) ‘O’ Level Credit pass in Economics is required for all Management Science courses and Economics;
(e) A Credit pass in ‘O’ Level Literature is required for programmes in the Departments of English, Languages & Linguistics, Theatre Arts and Law, while a Pass in Literature is required for Language Education programme;
(f) IJMB ‘O’; Level Credit Pass in Mathematics and English are acceptable in lieu of Credit pass at SSCE or GCE ‘O’ Level English;
(g) NCE English major is acceptable in lieu of ‘O’ Level Literature;
(h) NCE Use of English is acceptable in lieu of ‘O’ Level Credit pass in SSCE or GCE ‘O’ Level English.
(i) In all cases, ‘A’ Level Passes supercedes ‘O’ Level Passes.

ii. Master Degree Programmes (M.Sc, M.A. and M.Ed)
Candidates must posses in addition to (i) above, a first relevant degree with a minimum of
Second Class Lower Division from Benue State University or any University recognized by the
Senate of Benue State University.
- For M.Sc Physiology and Anatomy, candidates must posses B.Sc. First Class or Second Class in Physiology of the University or from any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.
Medical graduates of this University or any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University, who are fully registered with Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria as Doctors.

For M.Sc Mathematics and Computer Science, candidates must possess B.Sc. Mathematics or Computer Science respectively of the University or from any other University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University with a minimum CGPA of 3.00. Candidates with Bachelor’s degree in related fields such as Mathematics Education, Statistics, Mathematics/Statistics, Statistics/Computer Science or PGD in Mathematics or related field at a minimum pass level of 3.00/5.00 may be considered for M.Sc Mathematics while candidates with Bachelor’s degree in related fields like Mathematics, Physics, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, B.Sc (Ed) Computer and Information Management or PGD in Computer Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 may be considered for M. Sc Computer Science. Such candidates may be required to make up for any deficiencies by attending appropriate module(s) from the School’s undergraduate programme.

iii. M. Sc. Management and Master in Public Sector Accounting

- Minimum of Second Class Lower Division (GPA 3.00) with Bachelors Degree in Business Administration/Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, Marketing, Management, Economics from recognized universities.
- Candidates must have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the University’s Admission Test & Interview.
- Candidates with PGDM from recognized universities and who have passed with a minimum of Upper Credit (GPA 3.50) may also be considered for admission provided the University’s matriculation requirements are satisfied.

In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.

iv. Doctor of Philosophy Programmes (PhD)

Candidates in addition to (i & ii) above, must have a good Master Degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.50 or ‘B’ grade from Benue State University or any University recognized by the Senate of Benue State University.

- For PhD History, candidates with Master of Philosophy degree may be admitted for the programme, or candidates who do not hold an M.A. in History will be required to take a number of 800 level courses for one academic session.
- For PhD programmes in Faculty of Education and in the Department of Business Management in the Faculty of Management Sciences, candidates shall also be required to take a written and oral examination.
- Furthermore, Candidates for PhD programmes in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching and Department of Business Management are required to consult the Head of Department as to the availability of supervisors in the areas they wish to specialize before applying.
- For PhD. Law, applications should be accompanied by a research proposal.
- For PhD. Physiology and Anatomy, candidates must be fully registered with Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.

v. Master of Health Management (MHM)

- Any Degree in Medicine (MBBS and BDS), Degree in Pharmacy, and Honours Degree in Nursing and other Medical professional degrees.
- Advanced Diploma in Health Management of Benue State University with a minimum of CREDIT pass average and any other relevant postgraduate diploma/qualifications.

In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.

vi. Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Minimum of Second Class Lower Division with Bachelors Degree in Business Administration/Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, Marketing, Management, Economics from recognized universities.
- Candidates must have attained a satisfactory level of performance in the University’s Admission Test & Interview.
- Candidates with PGDM from recognized universities and who have passed with a minimum of Upper Credit (GPA 3.50) may also be considered for admission provided the University’s matriculation requirements are satisfied.

In addition, candidates must possess as in (i) above.

Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies, the Department provides a 12 months programme leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies. Intending applicants are expected to:

- Have the University Entry (WASC or NECO at not more than 2 sittings) requirement of at least 5 credits, which must include English and Mathematics and any three subjects from the following: Geography, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Economics, Technical Drawing, OR
- Have a General Certificate of Education (GCE O-Level) passes in 5 subjects at Credit level and at least a credit in Mathematics and any 2 subjects from the following: Geography, Chemistry, Biology or Agricultural Science, Economics, Technical Drawing, NABTED, AND
A Bachelors Degree in any of Geography, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Estate Management, Building, Architecture or Civil Engineering or Urban and Regional Planning with at least a 3rd Class honours or an HND in Urban and Regional Planning, Architecture or Estate Management with at least Credit level pass.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science**
The Department provides that a candidate must pursue their studies for not less than 3 semesters and not more than 4 semesters from the date of registration.

- Candidates must posses basic entry qualification into the undergraduate programme (5 credits which must include English Language and Mathematics).
- A minimum of 3rd Class Degree in Computer Science or CGPA 2.00 for Computer Science Graduates or Lower Credit for HND graduates.
- Candidates who do not have Degrees or HND in Computer Science but who have minimum of 2nd Class Lower Degree in Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics and Geography may be admitted into PGD in Computer Science or any other relevant discipline.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS**
All programmes begin with Course Work and end at Project for Postgraduate Diplomas or Dissertation and Thesis for Master and Ph.D degrees respectively. The duration of Degree/Diploma programmes are as follows:

i. **Postgraduate Diploma** programmes shall be of one year minimum and two years maximum duration.

ii. **Master Degree** programmes shall normally be of one academic year minimum duration for full-time and two years for part-time candidates. The duration shall not normally exceed two years for full-time and three years for part-time candidates.

iii. **Doctorate Degree** programmes shall normally be of three years minimum duration for full-time and five years for part-time candidates. The duration shall not exceed five years for full-time and seven years for part-time candidates.

**NOTE:** Applicants must request their previous institutions to forward their Academic Transcripts to The Secretary, Postgraduate School, Benue State University, Makurdi. (Transcripts to be accompanied with transcript request forms which should be printed on the portal).

Signed
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Ag. Registrar