The School of Postgraduate Studies of University of Lagos –University of First Choice and the Ntaion’s Pride, a leading reputable institution for postgraduate education and research in Africa, situate in the commercial nerve centre of Nigeria, in collaboration with the Institute of Security, Nigeria hereby invites applications from suitably candidates from recognized institutions for admission into new Master of Security and Intelligence Studies (MSIS) Part-time Postgraduate programme of the University in the 2016/2017 Session.

The programme aims to introduce participants to advanced study in Security and Intelligence Studies in order to equip them with a wide range of careers and professionals in security, safety and protective industry. Responding to complex sets of risk and vulnerabilities are the most significant challenges facing security managers at all levels in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Recent events in the country and worldwide have proved beyond reasonable doubt that security and safety professions have a lot to offer men in the force in the variety of duties they are required to carry out now and in the future as applied to security issues like civil disturbances, emergency planning, critical infrastructure protection and national security.

In Nigeria today, there is much threats to internal and external security leading to loss of lives and property. The programme, Master in Security and Intelligence Studies is geared towards meeting the needs enumerated above. It will therefore be very crucial and relevant to the country’s manpower needs in the above-mentioned areas of specialization.

Students will be encouraged to develop analytical abilities in risk and vulnerability assessment and techniques at the same time build the skills to collect and analyse information on security systems, intelligence, disaster, hazard and occupational safety and health security issues.

Students will acquire specialized knowledge of both in-depth case studies and broad practical trends and will be encouraged to locate these within the interdisciplinary framework of areas of security and intelligence studies.

The programme provides a comprehensive overview of the ethical, legal, political and managerial challenges and responsibilities in security, intelligence and protection fields. The aim of this
The programme is to develop the managerial skills and functional expertise of professionals involved in the protection of lives, property and the physical environment.

**The programme will enable students to:**

(i) Examine strategies for combating security threats, risks, vulnerabilities, violence, disorder, disaster, fraud and corruption in both the private and public sectors.

(ii) Acquire full range of technical skills relative to intelligence collection, analysis, operations, competitor intelligence and investigation.

(iii) Acquire modern skills and techniques in Human and Social Security, which shall prepare them for higher professional practice in community security.

(iv) Initiate and put into practice effective operations for protecting lives and property of communities and organizations, and be alert to industrial security and safety needs.

This programme aims to introduce participants to the advanced study in specialized security operations in public and private organizations and business environments in order to equip them for a wide range of careers in the security and safety industry. Emphasis will be laid on the discipline of **Intelligence, Security Investigation, Law Enforcement, Preventive Security and Border Protection**.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME**

(i) Occupational Safety, Health and Hazard Prevention
(ii) Corporate Headquarters/High Rise Building Security Management
(iii) Security in Financial and Commercial Houses
(iv) Private Security and Guard Force Management and Human Rights
(v) Neighbourhood and Community Security
(vi) Forensic Science and Accounting
(vii) Physical/Electronic and Technical Intelligence and Counter Measures
(viii) Surveillance and Intelligence
(ix) Counter Intelligence, Interrogation and Investigation
(x) Preventive Security and Border Protection and Disputes
(xi) Crime Prevention and Security Management
(xii) Law Enforcement and Major Enforcement Problems and Solutions
(xiii) Communal Conflict, Violence, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
(xiv) Fire Disaster and Occupational Hazards: Prevention and Protection Techniques

**TARGETED AUDIENCE**
The programme is designed for personnel in the Armed Forces, Police, Customs, Prisons, NDLEA, Immigration, NSCDC, Head of Security Units, Security Managers, Private and Corporate Investigators, Intelligence Managers, Operators of Security Services, Training

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
To qualify for admission to Master degree of Security and Intelligence Studies (MSIS) programme a candidate must: -

(i) hold an honours Bachelor Degree or equivalent of any discipline from this University or any other recognized University.

(ii) have at least three years working experience and professional qualification in security and protective discipline from recognized University or Professional Institute.

(iii) satisfy all other requirements of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

(iv) and in addition candidates may be required to satisfy the Department in a selection process.

The duration of the programme shall be four (4) semesters. As a Part-Time programme, lectures are to run at weekend Saturdays only.

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION**

1. Sale of Application forms commences on **Monday 13th June, 2016 and ends on Friday 27th July, 2016**

2. Completed Application Forms are to be submitted online not later than **Friday, 5th August, 2016**.

3. Visit the School of Postgraduate Studies University of Lagos Portal, [http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng](http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng), click on the 2016/2017 Applications link.

4. Click the “Application Form” link and select the Postgraduate option from the Application Type menu.

5. Complete the Pre-Application Form to obtain a **Payment Reference Number. (please print the payment advice)**.

6. Proceed to make payment of the sum **N22,500 (Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Naira Only)** for the Form. The SPGS abridged Prospectus and charges through any of the below options:
a. **Remita Payment:** Any commercial bank using the RRR number displayed on the payment advice.

b. **Online Payment:** Click the PayNow link to make payment directly on the portal with your bank debit card.

7. After payment, return to School of Postgraduate Studies website [http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng](http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng), click the 2016/2017 Application link, then “Continue Application” link, login with Payment Reference Number and provide surname in lowercase as password.

8. Complete the Application form and upload digital passport photograph (jpeg format) which should not be more than 15 kb in size and must be in white background. The acceptable dimension is width: 275 pixels or 35mm, height: 314 pixels or 40mm. (Failure to comply with specified image format may lead to disqualification).

9. Click “SUBMIT FORM” button if the information is correct, else, click DECLINE button (CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO COMPLETE THE FINAL SUBMISSION ONLY AFTER THEY HAVE FULLY COMPLETED THE FORM, PLEASE NOTE THAT EDITING OF APPLICATION FORM AFTER FINAL SUBMISSION ATTRACTS N1,000 CHARGE)

10. After submission, applicants will be required to print and laminate the “Examination Pass” one week to the entrance examination date (this will be required at the examination venue).

11. Kindly note the following:
    * Candidates are advised to read carefully the requirements for their desired programmes to confirm eligibility.
    * Candidates awaiting Bachelor’s degree results and Nigerian citizens who have not completed the National Youth Service Corps assignments or are currently undergoing Postgraduate programmes are not eligible.
    * Holders of Degrees obtained from Outreach/Satellite campuses are not eligible.
    * Every applicant is required to upload all certificates listed in the application form, such as:
        o Degree Certificates (Not Statements of Results)
        o NYSC Certificate
        o Professional Certificates
    * All Academic Transcripts must reach the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies on or before the beginning of registration.
* Please check for the dates of Qualifying Examinations/Interviews at the University of Lagos, School of Postgraduate Studies Website [http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng](http://spgs.unilag.edu.ng)

* Applicants will be required to print the completed Application Form and Photo Card. These will be required for submission at the examination/interview venue.

* Candidates are required to LAMINATE their Photo Card after printing.

For further information, please contact: Deputy Registrar/Administrative Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Lagos, Yaba, Lagos
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