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NOTICE OF 2022 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF REGISTERED ANIMAL SCIENTISTS AND GRADUATE ANIMAL SCIENTISTS INTO THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

The Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) is a Professional and Industry Regulatory Agency under the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, established by Act No. 26 of 2007 as Amended 2015. Among its mandates are the powers to prescribe and regulate the standards of academic qualifications and practical skills to be attained by persons seeking to be registered as Members, Associates or Fellows of the Institute as the case may be, and the regulation of all issues pertaining to Animal Husbandry in Nigeria.

Notice is hereby given that the 2022 Professional Examination for the Admission of Registered Animal Scientists (RAS) and Graduate Animal Scientists (GAS) of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) is scheduled to hold as follows:

1. REGISTRATION FOR RAS AND GAS EXAMINATION

All candidates must complete the specified (RAS or GAS) Examination application form online (Institute website: www.nias.gov.ng)

2. PAYMENT FOR THE EXAMINATION

All Examination payments should be made through the Federal Government **Treasury Single Account (TSA)** (procedures for payment can be downloaded from the Institute's website: www.nias.gov.ng)

RAS Examination ₦30,000.00

GAS Examination ₦20,000.00

NB: payments made for the Examinations are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

3. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

TYPE OF EXAMINATION		ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	DATE OF EXAMINATION
1	GRADUATE ANIMAL SCIENTIST	FEBRUARY 1 – MAY 13, 2022	MAY 13, 2022	JUNE 18, 2022 & JUNE 25, 2022
2	REGISTERED ANIMAL SCIENTIST			JUNE 18, 2022 & JUNE 25, 2022

4. EXAMINATION CENTRES AND DATES OF EXAMINATION

RAS/GAS			
EXAMINATION CENTRES	ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	EXAMINATION DATE
North West Centre: -KANO North Central Centre: -ABUJA North East Centre: -BAUCHI - MAIDUGURI	FEBRUARY 1, 2022 – MAY 13, 2022.	MAY 13, 2022	SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022
South East Centre: - UMUDIKE - OWERRI South South Centre: -PORT HARCOURT - BENIN-CITY			SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022
South West Centre: - IBADAN - OGBOMOSO - ADO-EKITI			SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

Please Note:

- i. Prospective candidates for 2022 GAS Examination should check NIAS website for Universities eligibility to participate in the Examination;
- ii. Any Graduate of Animal Science who is not registered with the Institute and who has spent Five (5) years post First Degree qualification must take the professional examination to become a Registered Animal Scientist;
- iii. All new Animal Science graduates must take the GAS Examination;
- iv. Only candidates that passed the GAS examination will be inducted into the Institute as Graduate Animal Scientists. This is in addition to the clearance by the respective University Senate;
- v. Every inducted Graduate Animal Scientist must attend minimum of 2 years Mandatory Continuing Professional Education training within the five year period of post-graduation to be able to register as a Registered Animal Scientist or take the RAS qualifying examination in order to be eligible for registration for RAS membership;
- vi. Prospective candidates should visit the NIAS website (www.nias.gov.ng) for information on Guidelines for the Examinations.

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