



# **NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**



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## **ENGAGEMENT AS COMMUNITY ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS), an agency of the Federal Government of Nigeria, was established by Act No. 26 of 2007 (as Amended 2015). The Institute has the mandate for regulating Animal Science practice and all matters pertaining to animal husbandry in Nigeria, including advancing the education, science, and technology of livestock production.

The Community Animal Husbandry Service Provider Scheme (CAHSPS) is an innovation in community-driven poultry and livestock development. It is aimed at engaging and deploying within the target communities, the services of selected young graduates of animal science who will be trained in modern practical animal husbandry techniques, as well as communication and interpersonal relationship skills.

The selected candidates will serve as a reservoir of husbandry and ancillary expertise in poultry and livestock value chains within the farming communities where they are residents, thereby improving their employability. The concerned communities are expected to benefit from the scheme in the following ways:

- (a). Improved accessibility to modern animal husbandry techniques which will bolster animal protein production, food security, and livelihood.
- (b). Increased employment opportunities and resilience within the livestock farming communities.

The Nigerian Institute of Animal Science hereby calls for applications from interested Graduate Animal Scientists, for the first level of training to be certified as Community Animal Husbandry Service Providers. Applicants must not be more than five years post-graduation at the time of selection for the scheme.

Applications are to be sent to [nias.training2018@gmail.com](mailto:nias.training2018@gmail.com) with a copy GAS certificate as an attachment. Applicants should provide their full details (Name, Date of Birth, GSM No., Community, Local Government, and State of Residence). Application is open till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023. However, selection will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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