



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE



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NOTICE OF THE 2025 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 an industry and professional regulatory agency established by Act No. 26 of 2007 (as Amended 2015). Among its mandates are 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 2025 Professional Examinations for the admission of Registered Animal Scientists (RAS) and Graduate Animal Scientists (GAS) into the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science is scheduled to take place as follows:

1. REGISTRATION FOR RAS AND GAS EXAMINATION

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

2. PAYMENT FOR THE EXAMINATION

All prospective candidates must first complete the online RAS or GAS Examination registration form. On submission of the form, the app redirects candidates to the Federal Government Treasury Single Account (TSA) payment platform. Complete the payment procedure as prompted.

Note: Payment must **NOT** be made directly to the **Treasury Single Account (TSA)**, but as specified above.

RAS ₦30, 000.00

GAS ₦20, 000.00

Payments made for the Examinations are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

TYPE OF EXAMINATION		ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	DATE OF EXAMINATION
1	REGISTERED ANIMAL SCIENTIST	MARCH 17 - August 4, 2025	August 4, 2025	August 23, 2025
2	GRADUATE ANIMAL SCIENTIST	MARCH 17 - OCTOBER 3, 2025	OCTOBER 3, 2025	NOVEMBER 1 & 8, 2025

RAS EXAMINATION CENTRES AND DATE

EXAMINATION CENTRES	EXAMINATION DATE
North – Central Centre: ABUJA North–East Centre: BAUCHI North – West Centre: KANO South – East Centre: UMUDIKE South-South Centre: PORT HARCOURT South–West Centre: IBADAN	JUNE 21, 2025

GAS EXAMINATION CENTRES AND DATES

EXAMINATION CENTRES	EXAMINATION DATE
North – Central Centre: ABUJA North–East Centre: BAUCHI & MAIDUGURI North – West Centre: KANO	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
South – East Centre: UMUDIKE & OWERRI South-South Centre: PORT HARCOURT & BENIN CITY	NOVEMBER 1, 2025
South – West Centre: IBADAN, OGBOMOSO & ADO-EKITI	NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Please Note:

- i. Prospective candidates should visit the NIAS website (www.nias.gov.ng) or click on the link <http://bit.ly/4hHGQK2> for information on the Guidelines for the Examinations before completing the online application form.
- ii. Prospective candidates for the 2025 GAS Examination should check the NIAS website to determine their University's eligibility to participate in the examination.
- iii. Any graduate of Animal Science who is not registered with the Institute and has spent five (5) years post-first-degree qualification must take the professional examination to become a Registered Animal Scientist.
- iv. All fresh Animal Science graduates must take the GAS Examination.
- v. Only candidates who pass 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.
- vi. Every inducted Graduate Animal Scientist must attend a minimum of 2 years of Mandatory Continuing Professional Education training within the five years of post-graduation to be able to register as a Registered Animal Scientist or else take the RAS qualifying examination to be eligible for registration for RAS membership.

To register for the RAS Examination, click on the following link: <https://nias.gov.ng/ras-registration/>

To register for the GAS Examination, click on the following link: <https://nias.gov.ng/gas-registration/>

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