



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE



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UPDATE ON NOTICE OF THE 2026 PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS 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 2026 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 with the following procedures:

1. REGISTRATION FOR RAS AND GAS EXAMINATION

All prospective candidates must **first complete** the specified (RAS or GAS) Examination application form online via the Institute website: **RAS registration link:** <https://nias.gov.ng/ras-registration/>

GAS registration link: <https://nias.gov.ng/gas-registration/>

2. PAYMENT FOR THE EXAMINATION

On submission of the online registration form, the site 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**

3. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

TYPE OF EXAMINATION		ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	DATES OF EXAMINATION
1	REGISTERED ANIMAL SCIENTIST (RAS)	APRIL 20 - AUGUST 3, 2026	AUGUST 3, 2026	AUGUST 22, 2026
2	GRADUATE ANIMAL SCIENTIST	APRIL 20 - SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER 28,	NOVEMBER

	(GAS)	28, 2026	2026	(Exact date to be communicated later)
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RAS EXAMINATION CENTRES AND DATE

EXAMINATION CENTRES	EXAMINATION DATE
North – Central Centre: ABUJA	AUGUST 22, 2026
North–East Centre: BAUCHI	
North – West Centre: KANO	
South – East Centre: UMUDIKE	
South-South Centre: PORT HARCOURT	
South–West Centre: IBADAN	

GAS EXAMINATION CENTRES AND DATES

EXAMINATION CENTRES	EXAMINATION DATE
North – Central Centre: ABUJA & JOS	NOVEMBER (Exact date to be communicated later)
North–East Centre: MAIDUGURI	
North – West Centre: KANO	
South – East Centre: UMUDIKE & AWKA	
South-South Centre: PORT HARCOURT	
South – West Centre: IBADAN, OGBOMOSO & ADO-EKITI	

Please Note:

- i. Prospective candidates should visit the NIAS website (www.nias.gov.ng) or click on the link <https://bit.ly/4mxOPOc> for information on the Guidelines for the Examinations before completing the online application form.
- ii. Prospective candidates for the 2026 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 sit for the GAS Examination. Final year students may also sit for the GAS examination.
- v. Successful candidates for the GAS Examination must be cleared by the respective University-Senate before induction.
- vi. Every inducted Graduate Animal Scientist must attend a minimum of two (2) Mandatory Continuing Professional Education trainings within the five years of post-induction to be eligible to apply to become a Registered Animal Scientist or else take the RAS qualifying examination.
- vii. **NOTE: Only the 5-year Animal Science university degree programme is admissible by the Institute.**

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