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NATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS' PRIZES, 2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) calls for applications for her National Young Researcher's Prizes in Chemical Sciences, Geoenvironmental Sciences, Health Sciences, Innovation and Policy Studies, Linguistics, Mathematical Sciences, and Microbiology (*please see box to the right for the list of Prizes*). These prizes were established by the NYA, through the kind donations of distinguished Nigerian academics with a view to promoting original research in the relevant fields, especially among young researchers (below 45 years) in Nigeria. The prizes were designed to recognize the scientific achievements of outstanding young researchers working in respective fields and living in Nigeria; and encourage them to continue to strive for excellence in their research.

Eligibility

1. Candidate should show scholarly research in his/her field and must be affiliated to a not-for-profit research institution in Nigeria (e.g. Universities or Research Institutes).
2. Only Nigerian citizens who have lived and worked in Nigeria for at least the last 3 years will be considered.
3. Candidates must hold at least a **Master's degree** in relevant discipline and have a good record of research publications in reputable peer-reviewed journals.
4. Candidates must not be more than 40 (male) or 45 (female) years of age by December 31st 2024.
5. Members of NYA are excluded from competing for these prizes. Persons who have applied for these prizes are not eligible to apply for NYA membership in the year they have applied for the prize.
6. Applicants can apply for only **one** NYA prize for the year. Multiple applications from same applicant for different NYA prizes will all be automatically disqualified.

To apply, complete the online application form: <https://forms.gle/2yhTZhKiKq52hMYM8>. **Signing into an active Google account is required for the completion.**

References: Candidates should obtain three (3) reference letters from their referees and upload same in the online application.

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PRIZES

Prof. Kayode Adebowale
National Young Researcher's
Prize for Women in Chemical
Sciences (NGN100,000).

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National Young Researcher's
Prize in Chemical Sciences
(NGN100,000)

Prof. Hilary I. Inyang National
Young Scientist's Prize in
Geoenvironmental Sciences
(NGN100,000)

Prof. Friday Okonofua National
Young Researcher's Prize in
Health Sciences (NGN100,000)

Prof. Willie Siyanbola National
Young Researchers' Prize in
Innovation and Policy Studies
(NGN50,000)

Prof. Olurotimi Taiwo National
Young Researcher's Prize in
Linguistics (NGN50,000)

Prof. Aderemi Kuku National
Young Researcher's Prize in
Mathematical Sciences
(NGN100,000)

Prof. Oyewale Tomori National
Young Researcher's Prize in
Microbiology (NGN50,000)

Application Period:
22nd February – 19th,
April, 2025.

