

ANTI-CORRUPTION ACADEMY OF NIGERIA (ACAN)

The Research and Training Arm of the ICPC



POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN

CORRUPTION PREVENTION (PGCCP)

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Introduction

Corruption is a global scourge with attendant unpleasant impact on world economies, particularly developing nations. Several efforts have been made at addressing this phenomenon at the national and international levels. Realising its complexity and the need for inclusiveness if the efforts must yield sustainable outcomes, world leaders and international organisations at the forefront of the anti-corruption campaign have advocated a multipronged approach to combating As part of efforts to fulfil its corruption. objectives of providing "world-class law enforcement and anti-corruption education, making professionals of operatives and administrators in the sector" and to "certify the competencies of law enforcement professionals through short-duration courses, in-service training, certificate programmes, diploma courses and post-graduate degree programmes", the Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria, ACAN, has, with support from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), developed a postgraduate level Certificate Course in Corruption Prevention.

The Programme

The Post-Graduate Certificate Course in Corruption Prevention is a one-month intensive training programme, covering carefully selected themes that will expose participants to rigorous theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on experience in corruption and anticorruption studies. It will provide a comprehensive and coherent education and professional training in support of the ongoing effort at combating corruption in Nigeria and other developing countries. This endeavour would take the crusade against corruption to a new platform by redirecting the focus from the predominantly law enforcement approach to prevention. The programme will also afford participants the advantage of a strong specialization in Corruption Risk Assessment. Furthermore, it would build on the over-riding goal of advancing the professional development of participants with solid grounding in the preventive provisions of the UNCAC and practical field work.

Programme Objectives

The Post Graduate Certificate Course in Corruption Prevention will build the capacity of anti-corruption practitioners to better understand the intricacies of corruption and the array of responses to tackling the menace. Thus, participants will be able to deploy their knowledge into developing appropriate anticorruption measures and contribute more meaningfully to the fight against corruption in their respective domains.

Programme Design and Structure

The programme is designed for one month, consisting of (a) guest lectures, classroom and experience sharing sessions; (b) submission of a seminar paper/completion of group research project; (c) end of module tests; and (d) examination covering all the modules studied. The programme has been developed as a sitebased programme. However, plans are ongoing for the development of an online (distant learning) version of the course.

The programme is structured into six modules,



each with appropriate number of delivery units. The modules include:

- Introduction to Corruption Prevention;
- Corruption Prevention Methods;
- Basic Research Methods in Corruption Prevention;
- Corruption Risk Assessment;
- Corruption detection and enforcement strategies;
- Behaviour Change Management; and
- Project Design and Implementation

In addition to core modules, participants would be taken through experience sharing sessions and guest lectures as part of the training.

Admission Requirements

Candidates for admission to the programme must meet the following requirements:

- (a) Possess a good honours degree from a recognised University or Higher National Diploma or approved equivalent;
- (b) Have a minimum of two years' work experience in an Anti-Corruption/ Oversight Agency or other relevant public, private and non-public sector organization;
- (c) Provide evidence of release to undertake the course by their employers and of willingness by employers to reabsorb them upon completion of the course;
- (d) Provide evidence that they intend, upon completion of the course, to work in the Anti-Corruption or oversight area;
- (e) Show evidence of sponsorship for the full duration of the programme.

Programme Management Resources

Participants would be provided with all programme related training materials, including the Training Manual on Corruption Prevention, while course contents would be available on the Academy's Learning Management System. Course instructors are drawn from within the rank of national and international experts. Part of the lectures would be delivered by foreign instructors via the Academy's video conference system.

🚮 Course Fee

The course fee for the programme is contained in the letter to prospective participants' organisations. The fee is inclusive of tuition, training materials, accommodation and feeding (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the full one-month duration of the programme.

Enrolment

Admission to the programme is through completion of admission form upon nomination by sponsoring organisations or individual Expressions of Interest. All requests for admission must meet the requirements above. The programme holds annually in March or at dates that may be communicated to prospective participants directly or on the Academy's website.

Venue

Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria Kilometre 46, Abuja-Keffi Expressway Beside the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp, Keffi, Nasarawa State

🌈 Enquiries

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About the Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria (ACAN)

The Anti-Corruption Academy of Nigeria, the ICPC Academy, was established to facilitate the effective implementation of the Commission's functions as encapsulated in Section 6 (a - f) of the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act 2000. The Academy is intended to primarily equip ICPC Staff with necessary skills and Knowledge that would enable them to perform at required levels. The Academy is also designed to provide training for public officers, public servants and the general public on good governance, accountability, transparency, integrity, ethics and all issues relating to corruption and corrupt practices, as well as build up a body of knowledge that will facilitate the development of knowledge-based anticorruption policies in the country.

The Vision of the Academy is to become "A model manpower development institution, sustainably providing the necessary connection between theory and practice to drive the fight against corruption and related crimes in Africa and beyond."

The Mission is to be "a centre of excellence, enhancing multi-disciplinary approach to the fight against corruption through Training, Research, Documentation and Advisory Services."

Programmes of the Academy

The anti-corruption programmes of the academy include:

- □ In-House Staff Training Programmes
- Post-Graduate, Certificate and Diploma Courses
- Thematic Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
- Bespoke Training Courses for outside Institutions
- Mandatory Induction and Refresher Courses for ACTU members, etc.

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