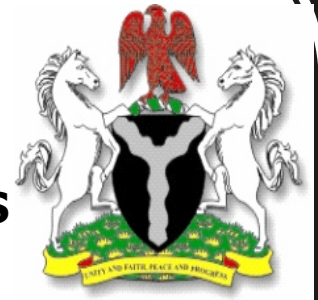




## Ministry of Mines and Steel Development Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project



### NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND GEOSCIENCES (NIMG) JOS

#### ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES FOR 2010/2011 SESSION

The Government of Nigeria has obtained a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) for the Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project (SMMRP). Part of this facility is being applied to supporting the Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences (NIMG).

#### **Background:**

The NIMG Jos was established by the Federal Government of Nigeria in 2007 to become an international centre of excellence for postgraduate training and research in all aspects of mining and geosciences. The objectives of NIMG are to:

- i) produce a new class of highly trained professional mining engineers and geoscientists with practical exposure and technical skills required for Nigeria's Mining Industry;
- ii) provide practical laboratory and field exposures in mining and geosciences for lecturers and postgraduate students;
- iii) create entrepreneurial capacity for self-employment of its students, within the sector;
- iv) become a major *Consultancy Service Provider* for all aspects of the Nigerian Mining Industry; and
- v) conduct focused need-driven research in mining and geosciences.

With the ongoing reforms and development of Nigeria's solid minerals sector, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities are now on the increase and discerning candidates should take advantage of them.

*The NIMG hereby invites applications for admission into residential Postgraduate Diploma courses (PgD) for 2010/2011 academic year. The programmes are designed to upgrade students' skills to meet the peculiar manpower needs of the mining sector.*

#### **Available Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:**

- i) Mining Engineering;
- ii) Minerals Engineering; and
- iii) Mineral Exploration

#### **Entry Qualifications for all Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:**

##### **(a) Basic Requirements:**

Candidates must possess at least five (5) O' Level Credits from WAEC, NECO, GCE, or NABTEB as the basic University/Polytechnic entry requirements. This must include: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry

##### **(b) Additional Requirements:**

Candidates must possess a first degree or HND from any government recognised Institution, in any of the disciplines listed below:

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| (I) Mining Engineering          | (vi) Applied Geology    |
| (ii) Minerals Engineering       | (vii) Mineral Sciences  |
| (iii) Metallurgical Engineering | (xiii) Geophysics       |
| (iv) Mineral Processing         | (ix) Applied Geophysics |
| (v) Geology                     | (x) Mineral Exploration |

#### **Course Duration, Content and Methodology**

The PGD courses listed above are for 18 months duration. The NIMG is fully equipped with world-class facilities required for the acquisition of practical skills in mining and geosciences. The Institute focuses on producing ready entrepreneurs and manpower for the contemporary mining industry. Therefore, the Institute adopts deep, practical orientation by providing intensive field and laboratory training for all categories of students. The course content, design and methodology are borne out of thorough analyses of the Nigerian mining industry needs.

#### **Application Forms:**

Application Forms may be downloaded from the following websites: [www.nimg.edu.ng](http://www.nimg.edu.ng), or [www.mmsd.gov.ng](http://www.mmsd.gov.ng). Also, hard copies are obtainable from NIMG, Tudun Wada Campus, Jos or selected branches of Intercontinental Bank Plc in every state capital and Abuja, upon payment of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only into **NIMG Account No. 003-200-10-00-143-293**. *Returned forms without evidence of payment into NIMG Bank Account will be treated as invalid.*

#### **Closing Date:**

Completed Applications must reach the office of the Provost, NIMG, Jos not later than Thursday, **December 31, 2009**.

#### **Contact Address:**

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