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Chairman, Police Service Commission,

Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,

Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,

Chairman, Federal Character Commission,

Chairman, Revenue Mobilizations Allocation & Fiscal Commission,

Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Services,

Chairman, Independence National Electoral Commission,

Chairman, National Population Commission,

Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices & Other Related Offences Commission,

Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,

Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,

Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences

Commission,

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Secretary, National Judicial Council,

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Surveyor General of the Federation,

Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 AIG SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCEPTIONAL NIGERIANS WORKING IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, in collaboration with the Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2024-2025 AIG Scholarships.

The AIG Scholarships, provide a unique opportunity for career public servants to pursue a Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree at the University of Oxford, one of the world's top universities. Since 2017, twenty-nine (29) Scholarships worth over £50,000 each have been awarded to an exceptional group of young people who possess the capacity to effect positive change. Upon completing their degrees, AIG Scholars return to the Public Service and use their learnings to bolster policymaking, support reforms, and contribute to improved public service delivery.

The AIG Scholarships are open to applicants within the Nigeria Public Service. Three exceptional candidates will be selected from the Federal and State Public Service to attend the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford and undergo the one-year MPP programme. Scholars will learn from an outstanding academic faculty and expert practitioners and interact with other future public sector leaders from around the world as well as receive mentorship and coaching from renowned professionals.

Applicants should be aged between 25 and 45, with strong intellectual capacity, demonstrable leadership qualities, and a passion to contribute to the development of Nigeria's public sector. Applicants will undergo a rigorous selection process that ensures that only the best of the best candidates are selected.

The application window opened on 31 July and closes on 15 September 2023, and final selections will be made by Aig Imoukhuede Foundation in December 2023. All interested Public Servants are encouraged to apply before 15th September, 2023.

For more information on the eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit https://www.aigimoukhuedefoundation.org/scholarships

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