NIGERIAN YOUNG ACADEMY

c/o The Executive Secretary, The Nigerian Academy of Science, 8A Ransome-Kuti Road, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos.

www.nigerianyoungacademy.org, prizes@nigerianyoungacademy.org

NATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS' PRIZES 2022

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) calls for applications to her National Young Researcher's Prizes in Linguistics, Microbiology, Mathematical Sciences, Chemical and Health Sciences, and Geoenvironmental Sciences (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 not** be older than **45 years** of age **by December 31st 2021**.
2. 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).
3. Only Nigerian citizens who have lived and worked in Nigeria for at least the last 3 years will be considered.
4. 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.
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 by visiting the NYA website via https://nigerianyoungacademy.org/opportunities/prizes/2022form. **Signing in to an active Google account is required for completion**.

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

Enquiries: Mohammed Auwal Ibrahim , *PhD* (President, 07031104932)
Charles Oluwaseun Adetunji, *PhD* (Secretary, 08039120079)

PRIZES

Prof. Olurotimi Taiwo National Young Researcher's Prize in Linguistics (#50,000)

Prof. Kayode Adebowale National Young Researcher's Prize for Women in Chemical Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Hilary I. Inyang National Young Scientist's Prize in Geoenvironmental Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Kayode Adebowale National Young Researcher's Prize in Chemical Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Friday Okonofua National Young Researcher's Prize in Health Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Aderemi Kuku National Young Researcher's Prize in Mathematical Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Oyewale Tomori National Young Researcher's Prize in Microbiology (#50,000)

Application Period

1st January – 14th March 2022