



University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

1ST Innovative ACADEMIC RESEARCH COMPETITION



The Vice-Chancellor, **Prof. Simon Uchenna Ortuanya** announces a competition for academic researchers in the University:

- **RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS**
- **IMPACTFUL RESEARCH**
- **PROBLEM-SOLVING RESEARCH**
- **ETC.**

METHOD

Interested researchers are required to send in **STRUCTURED WORD** and **GRAPHICAL** abstracts (**one of each abstract i.e. 2 abstracts**) of a research breakthrough, community problem-solving or impactful research finding to be eligible to compete. The structured abstract should not be more than 500 words (Font size 14).

STAGES

- STAGE 1:** Submission of application begins on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025** and closes on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**. Send abstracts to the email: [innovative.competition @unn.edu.ng](mailto:innovative.competition@unn.edu.ng)
- STAGE 2:** Screening of applications by a body of experts: **JANUARY 16 – 30, 2026**.
- STAGE 3:** Practical presentation by invited applicants who scaled through the screening process: **FEBRUARY 9 – 13, 2026**.
- STAGE 4:** Grand finale – presentation of award: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026**, at Princess Alexandra Unity Hall and Theatre.

1st Prize: ₦1,000,000.00
2nd Prize: ₦500,000.00
3rd Prize: ₦300,000.00

Showcase your
RESEARCH FINDINGS
now and
WIN BIG !

Signed:

PROF. ANTHONY A. ATTAMA
Director, Academic Planning for: Vice-Chancellor