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NUTM Scholars Program 2023 - 24

Transforming Africa through technology
and entrepreneurship education



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Scholars
Program



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“Africa’s great potential will only be realized by intensifying training and investment in our people. World-class education can help transform African economies from predominantly resource-dependent to knowledge-based.”

Dr. Okechukwu Enelamah
Chairman, Governing Board



“At NUTM, we remain committed to the pursuit of world-class quality STEM education to equip Africa’s youthful population with the right knowledge and skills to transform Africa and impact the world. This mission and the progress we are making are quite visible in the quality and impact of our graduates and continues to inspire us.”

Dr. Babs Omotowa
President, NUTM



“Africa’s greatest opportunity and its greatest challenge are its youthful population. NUTM is uniquely positioned to harness that population into a powerhouse of STEM talent for Africa and the world. Africa needs more world-class teaching and research institutions to accelerate its development. The NUTM with antecedents in Nigeria is a major contributor to the desired state.”

Dr. Omobola Johnson
Dean, NUTM Scholars Program



About NSP

The NUTM Scholars Program (NSP) is a one-year, full-time, interdisciplinary postgraduate program in Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Design. It brings together young and exceptional individuals who have demonstrated the potential to lead Africa through its next phase of growth.

The program exposes NUTM Scholars to world-class education delivered by a global faculty consisting of academic and industry professionals. It also combines relevant academic modules with experiential learning to prepare Scholars to solve real-world challenges.



**Cohort of
Aspiring Minds**



**1 Year post-graduate
program**



**Lifetime of impact
for Africa**





Program Highlights



Global Faculty
Lectures and workshops delivered by leading faculty from Africa and beyond.



Industry Mentorship
Guest lectures, workshops, and individual mentorship by eminent leaders and entrepreneurs.



Shadow a Leader
Full-time opportunity to be mentored by a senior leader and work on a company's project through a six-week internship.



TEDLab
Entrepreneurship capstone project to build a venture from scratch.



Career Development
Career center along with placement support and workplace ready toolkit.



Curriculum

NSP will equip you with the relevant knowledge and skills to become a leader in technology, entrepreneurship, and design. It is designed to be rigorous and immersive and spans a period of 10 months, which comprises eight terms of four to five weeks each. Courses are built on six foundational tracks and include experiential learning components.

7

TERMS



5

TRACKS



20+

COURSES





Tracks

- Technology
- Entrepreneurship and Design
- Management
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking and Communication



Experiential Learning

	TEDLab		Writing Centre
	Career Readiness		Shadow a Leader



Program Structure and Courses

Pre-Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Term 7
Habit -based Courses	Personal Mastery I	Market Creating Innovation	Contemporary African Politics, Technology &	Group Dynamics	Shadow a Leader	Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning	Digital Transformation
Mathematics for Managers	Design Thinking	Introduction to Programming	Negotiations	Personal Mastery II		Strategy	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
	Introduction to Computing	Foundations of Leadership	Product Management	Marketing Management		Personal Mastery III	Public policy
	Critical Thinking & Public Speaking	Science and Technology for African Development	Accounting	Data Analytics/Big Data		Operations	Globalization of Economics
		Elements of Writing	Microeconomics			Sustainability	
	TEDLab						
	Communication Track						
	Career Readiness						



Faculty



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L&OD Consultant;
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*MSc in Computer and
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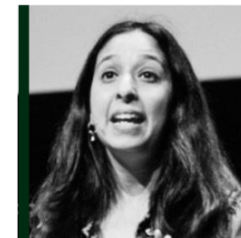
*MA French Language and
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Ifeoma Idigbe

Independent Business analyst
with private and public sector
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Faculty



John Burrows

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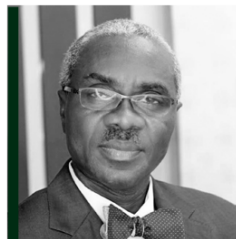
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Faculty



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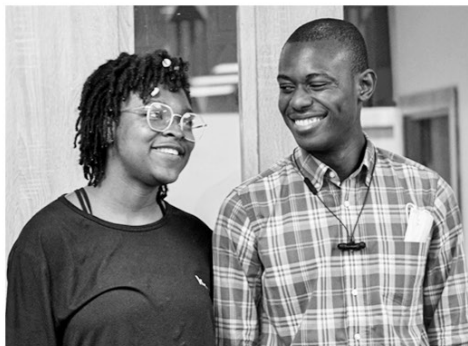
Live. Work. Learn.



The NSP is a fully residential program situated in a supportive environment that fosters creativity and a sense of community. The all-in-one campus eliminates road commutes and facilitates academic collaboration and networking.

The NUTM campus is located in the Landmark ecosystem in Victoria Island, Lagos, West Africa's most dynamic city. Due to its central location, scholars have easy access to all the major technology, business, and entertainment hubs in Lagos, Nigeria.

Immerse yourself in this cutting-edge fellowship program that promises unparalleled and transformational learning experiences.





Cohort Profile: NSP 2022-23

The Third Cohort has 29 Scholars carefully selected through a rigorous process. The cohort has a strong diversity with representation from 18 Nigerian states.



Diverse Academic Background





Testimonials

“NUTM Scholars Program has given me the privilege to continually learn from top industry experts during the guest sessions. Apart from that, the world class faculties and curriculum is developing the creativity in me. It has been a worthwhile immersive learning experience so far. I equally admire the talent and passion of fellow scholars. It's contagious!”



Ofoegbu Daniel
NSP Scholar 2022-23

“My experience so far at NUTM has been thrilling, exciting and educational. I have always loved business and entrepreneurship, and NUTM has given me a platform to refine the necessary skills needed to excel at both.”



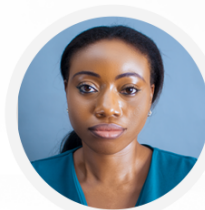
Obode Omonigho
NSP Scholar 2022-23

“The stellar design and delivery of the program is a perfect response for anyone looking to reimagine themselves for impact. With its interdisciplinary curriculum, lab sessions, and fireside chats with industry veterans, NUTM has gifted me with informed optimism to take on the world. NUTM is truly a place for incubation and refinement.”



Olajide Ayobami
NSP Scholar 2022-23

“NUTM has taught me alot about self-leadership, being self-aware of my emotions, and how I relate with people. I have learned about the importance of team collaboration through our different team exercise sections. Above all, what stands out for me in all my learnings, is NUTM's strong emphasis on developing solid values for myself, and value creation through innovations that can transform Nigeria and Africa at large. Letting me know that there is no limit to my imagination.”



Ekwunife Judith
NSP Scholar 2022-23

NUTM Alumni



NUTM is creating a rich pipeline of talent for top corporates in Africa

55%

of NUTM graduates are top intrapreneurs and operators in top African corporates

45%

are either pursuing entrepreneurial ambitions or international postgraduate degrees



NUTM Graduates have raised ~\$1 Million through 20+ innovative ventures created during NSP



Eligibility

NSP Requirements

- A recognized bachelor's degree* in any field
- Not older than 35 years old as of the date of application

While there is no typical profile of an ideal Scholar, the following traits are what we look for:

- Excellent Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Strong Passion for Africa
- Intellectual Curiosity
- Passion and Self Awareness
- Leadership Potential

Note*: It is mandatory for all the selected applicants to submit their transcripts before the start of pre-term. Failing to do so would result in the withdrawal of the offer.

Fees

₦4.5Mn (\$8,000)*, inclusive of tuition and campus residence.

The overall cost of delivering the NSP is ₦21Mn (~\$35,000). However, we are able to offer a heavily subsidized fee of ₦4.5Mn (\$8,000) through the support of our generous benefactors and donors. International candidates, those with special needs or from regions facing difficulty are encouraged to apply and will be considered for additional financial support.





Admissions Process



1

Online Application

Complete the online application form. There is NO application fee.



2

Online Assessment

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online assessment that measures learning agility, personality traits, and critical thinking abilities.



3

Telephone Interview

Qualified candidates will be invited for a 20-minute telephonic interview. The telephonic interview will evaluate your aspirations and fit for the NSP.



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Panel Interview

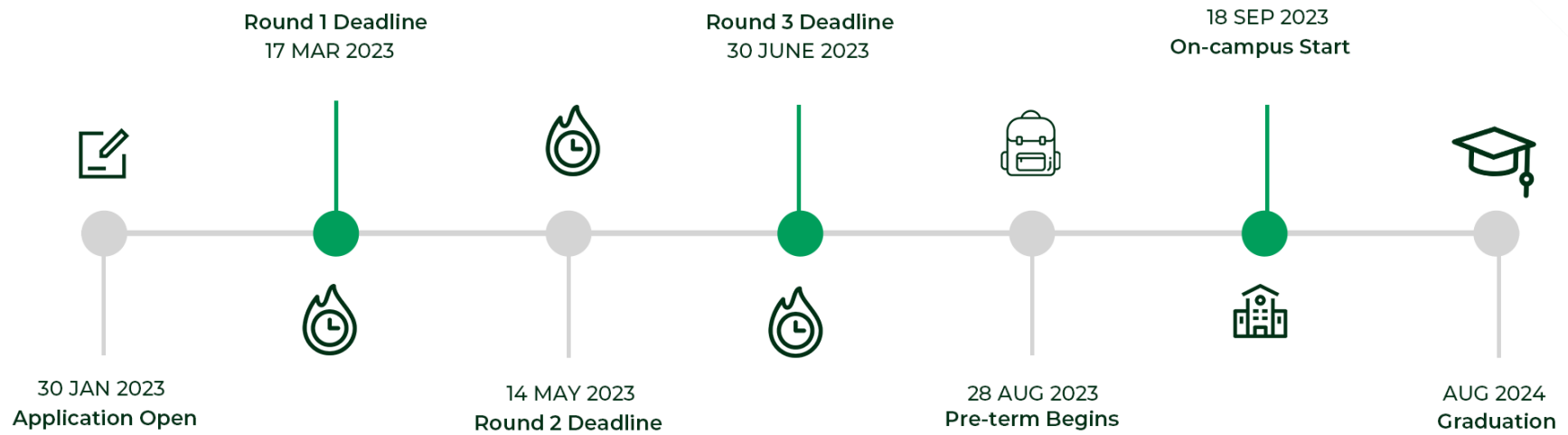
This will be a 30-minute interaction with a panel. At this stage, you will be assessed on your aptitude, leadership potential, and motivation to be a part of the Program.





Key Dates

TIMELINES





Governing Board



Dr. Okechukwu Enelamah

Co-Founder and Chairman, African Capital Alliance; Former Principal, Zephyr Management; Former Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment

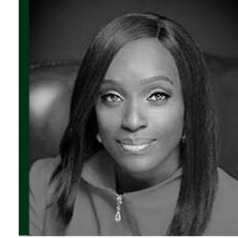
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Babs J. Omotowa (Dr)

President, NUTM; Chairman Advisory Board, Montserrado Group; Independent Director, StanbicBTC Holding & Pearlhill Technologies LLC; Former CEO Nigeria LNG

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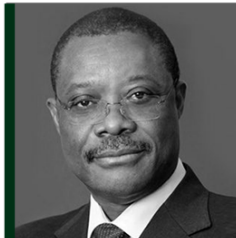
Ph.D., Cranfield University; MSc, King's College



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Governing Board



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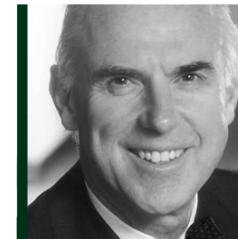
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Partnerships



Shadow-a-Leader Mentors



Academic Collaborations





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