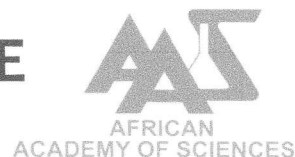


# PAN-AFRICAN SCIENCE OLYMPIADS



Cotonou, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Minister of National Education.  
( Or Whom it may concern)

**Subject:**

*Participation in the 1<sup>ST</sup> African Academy of Sciences  
Pan African Science Olympiad (AAS PASO)  
22 – 29 August 2015 in Abuja, Nigeria.*

Your Excellency,

The AAS Commission on Science Olympiad is delighted to invite a team of Contestants, Leaders and Observers from your Country to participate in the first African Academy of Sciences Pan African Science Olympiad AAS PASO 2015 in Abuja, Nigeria from **22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**. This event is organized by AAS PASO National Organizing Committee, Nigeria through the National Mathematical Centre, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria.

Nigeria is eager to host your team. Kindly indicate your participation to ensure that adequate arrangements are made for your team. You can write to indicate your participation or register online.

**Country Team Members:**

A country team is made up of a Leader, a Deputy Leader and Four(4) student contestants. A country will pay registration fees for the Deputy Leader and additional students/observers.

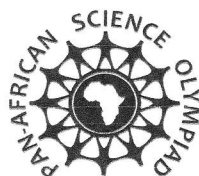
**Registration Fees:**

Team Leader: Free

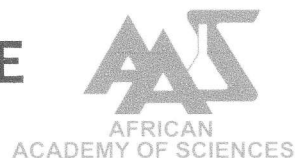
Deputy Leader: Five Hundred dollars each (\$ 500.00)

Contestants (4): free.

Observer A (Observer with Leaders): \$1,000 for a shared room; \$2,000 for a single room



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**Observer B** (Observer with Deputy Leaders): \$800 dollars for a shared room

**Observer C** (Observer with Teams): \$400 dollars for a shared room

Please note the following important dates:

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| i)    | Arrival of PASO Jury        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2015                    |
| ii)   | PASO Jury meetings:         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015 |
| iii)  | Arrival of PASO Contestants | 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2015.                   |
| iv)   | Opening Ceremony            | 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015                    |
| v)    | Competition Days:           | 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015  |
| vi)   | Coordination meetings       | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015 |
| vii)  | Closing Ceremony            | 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015                    |
| viii) | Departure                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015                    |

For further information please visit AAS PASO website: [www.paso.aasciences.org](http://www.paso.aasciences.org)

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest regards and esteem.



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