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## NOTABLE DATES

30th September, 2019 – Deadline for Abstract Submission

30th September, 2019 – Deadline for the Early Bird Registration

14th October, 2019 – Deadline for Full Paper Submission

31st October, 2019 – Deadline for online Conference Registration

18th November, 2019 – Arrival / Registration

19th November, 2019 – Opening Ceremony/AGM

20 – 21st November, 2019 – Technical Session/Dinner

22nd November, 2019 – Departure



## ANNOUNCEMENT AND 1st CALL FOR PAPERS MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (MSN)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

## RAW MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RMRDC) & UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN

In Collaboration With  
Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Abuja  
Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Abuja  
National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure  
African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja  
Nigeria Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos  
Federal Polytechnic, Offa  
Kwara State University, Malete

## ANNOUNCES HER 18th Annual International CONFERENCE Nigerian International Materials Congress (NIMA-CON-2019)

## Theme:

SOURCING AND MANAGEMENT OF MATERIAL  
RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC  
DIVERSIFICATION

### FEATURING:

Meeting of Nigeria Materials Research Society (N-MRS)  
17th MSN AGM | Exhibition | CPD Workshop

DATE: 18th – 22nd November, 2019

TIME: 9:30am Daily

VENUE: Main Auditorium, University of Ilorin,  
Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

## INTRODUCTION

The Materials Science and Technology Society of Nigeria (MSN) in collaboration with top materials related organizations and institutions in Nigeria, is organising her annual Congress and Workshop tagged NIMACON2019 on the theme SOURCING AND MANAGEMENT OF MATERIAL RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, as it affects the strategic areas of some National Economy. The congress would focus on materials resources, conventional and advanced secondary raw materials development technologies/activities around the world and implications on sustainable development of the Economy. The Congress is thus, planned to be a forum whereby Materials-related professionals in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Materials Science, Metallurgy, Agriculture, Building Technology, Engineering, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Geology, among other diverse disciplines in Nigeria and from around the world would discuss the theme of the congress. Special workshops will also be featured.

### CONGRESS SUB-THEMES

- Enhancing Local Technology in Materials Utilization
- Demand and Control of Materials Technology for Development
- Manpower Training and Materials Education
- Nanotechnology for Materials Development
- Smart Materials Development
- Policy Issues in Secondary Raw Materials Development

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants wishing to present papers are invited to register online at <http://conference.msn.ng> and submit electronic copies of an abstract of not more than 250 words single line spacing, clearly stating the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s) and the affiliation(s) including phone numbers and emails. All abstracts should reach the COC Secretariat latest Monday 30th September, 2019. Acceptance letter for oral or poster presentation shall be sent to Author within one week from the date of receipt of abstract. Soft copies of full length papers (8 PAGES ONLY) in MS Word format of accepted abstract plus the evidence of payment of the conference fee should reach the Secretariat not later than Monday 14th October, 2019. English will be the official language of this conference. Submit by email attachment to: [nimacon.ilorin2019@gmail.com](mailto:nimacon.ilorin2019@gmail.com)

### POSTER SESSION

There shall be a poster session at the Congress for papers already specially selected. Please indicate if you prefer to present your paper as a poster.

### EXHIBITION

Limited space is available for scientific and industrial products and organizations for exhibition. Interested organizations can contact the COC Secretariat for details.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Category	Early Bird (Before 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019)	Conference fee (After 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019)
Fellows	N 24,000.00	N 30,000.00
Professional/Associate Members	N 16,000.00	N 20,000.00
Non - Members	N 20,000.00	N 25,000.00
Post Graduate Students	N 7,000.	N 9,000.00
Undergraduate Students	N 4,000.00	N 5,000.00
Foreign Participants	US\$ 160.00	US\$ 200.00
Foreign Student Participants (Undergraduate)	US\$ 80.00	US\$100.00

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Account Number: 2034321065  
Bank Name: First Bank of Nigeria Plc  
Account Name: Materials Science and Tech Society of Nig.

The registration fee cover Congress Materials, lunch, Snacks, Annual Dinner and NIMACON 2019 Book of Abstract and Conference Proceedings. The proceedings of previous congresses and the latest volume of Nigerian Journal of Materials Science and Engineering (NJMSE) will be available for sale at the registration desk.

### ACCOMODATION

The conference organising committee would assist participants to secure suitable hotel accommodation close to the Congress Venue on request. The charges of various categories of rooms range from N5,000.00 to N50,000.00 per night. Please contact the Secretariat with your request.

### SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

**Prof. H. D. Ibrahim** FMSN, FCSN, FFIN  
Director General, Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Abuja

### GUEST OF HONOUR

**Alhaji Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq**  
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