NIPR PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSION

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FOR

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Register at: https://nipr.org.ng/examinations

REGISTRATION COMMENCES ON MAY 20, 2023 AND CLOSES ON JUNE 20, 2023

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission, a candidate must possess any of the following qualifications:

- i. A recognized University degree or Diploma in social sciences, arts and humanities or any other relevant discipline.
- ii. Professional Certificate / Diploma from institutions recognized by the Governing Council of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations for this purpose.
- iii. BEEC Foundation Examination in Public Relations with passes in five subjects.
- iv. GCE "A" Level in at least two subjects provided credit in English has been obtained at "O" Level or WASC, or SSS III Examination.
- v. NCE/Grade II Teachers' Certificate with at least five merits including English Language or its equivalent. (For this purpose, English Literature or General Paper is not a substitute for English Language)
- vi. ND or HND
- vii. Mature students with at least seven years of Public Relations experience.
- viii. London Chambers of Commerce Higher Stage passes in two other subjects, which may be Public Relations.
- ix. Candidates should have five credits at 'O' levels including English Language and literature-in-English.
- x. Professional Certificate in Public Relations (CPR) of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations or its equivalent as recognized by the NIPR Council
- xi. A University degree in social sciences, arts and humanities or any other discipline or its equivalent recognized by the Institute.
- xii. Holders of HND in Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Marketing or London CAM Certificate in Communication Studies

NOTE: In special circumstances, consideration may be given to those with professional experience in public relations who may not meet some of the above requirements.

EXEMPTION

Those who meet the conditions for exemption as stipulated in the NIPR Law would be exempted from stages one and two of the exams and made to write only stage three (the last stage) of the exams in line with best practices among other notable professional bodies.

FEE REGIME

S/NO	Description	DPR
1	Registration Fee	30,000
2	Administration Fee (New Students)	35,000
3	Administration Fee (Returning Students)	25,000
4	Exemption Fee	30,000
5	Students Renewal Fees (for returning students after 3 years)	10,000
6	Cost Per Paper	15,000

COURSES OFFERED

PART 1

- 1. Principles of Public Relations
- 2. Industrial Psychology and sociology
- 3. Public Relations Media and Methods
- 4. Entrepreneurship Skills for Public Relations and Business Management

PART 2

- 1. Research and Evaluation in Public Relations
- 2. Global Public Relations
- 3. Integrated Marketing Communication
- 4. Financial Literacy

PART 3

- 1. Public Relations Campaign Planning and Strategies
- 2. Public Relations Consultancy Management
- 3. Public Relations Laws and Ethics and Corporate Governance
- 4. Lobbying and Advocacy
- 5. Case Studies in Public Relations

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TIMETABLE FOR JUNE 2023 DIET (WEEK ONE)

DAYS	10.00 AM – 12.30 PM	2.00 PM – 4.30 PM
MONDAY JUNE 26, 2023		PAPER 10 PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANCY MANAGEMENT
TUESDAY JUNE 27, 2023		PAPER 3 PUBLIC RELATIONS MEDIA AND METHODS
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023	PAPER 9 PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN PLANNING AND STRATEGIES	PAPER 4 ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
THURSDAY JUNE 29, 2023	PAPER 1 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS	
FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023	PAPER 2 INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY	

TIMETABLE FOR JUNE 2023 DIET (WEEK ONE)

DAYS	10.00 AM – 12.30 PM	2.00 PM – 4.30 PM
MONDAY JULY 3, 2023	PAPER 8 FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS	PAPER 5 RESEARCH & EVALUATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
TUESDAY JULY 4, 2023	PAPER 12: LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY	
WEDNESDAY JULY 5, 2023	PAPER 6 GLOBAL PUBLIC RELATIONS	PAPER 11 PUBLIC RELATIONS LAWS AND ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
THURSDAY JULY 6, 2023		PAPER 7 INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
FRIDAY JULY 7, 2023	PAPER 13: CASE STUDIES IN PUBLIC RELATIONS	