

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STANDARDS (CE-sPESS)

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME ADMISSIONS BATCH B 2024/2025 SESSION

The Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards (CE-sPESS) of the Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO) is established by the World Bank and the National Universities Commission (NUC) in 2019 to produce skilled manpower for research and development, and efficient implementation of projects with the best value for money and compliance to environmental and social standards.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates into the Postgraduate programmes of FUTO CE-sPESS for Batch B 2023/2024 Academic Session:

1. PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

- i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Procurement Management
- ii. Master of Science (M.Sc.), Procurement Management

2. SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Sustainable Environmental Studies
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Sustainable Environmental Studies has the following areas of specialization:

- i. M.Sc. Livelihood and Environmental Resource Management
- ii. M.Sc. Environmental Risk Assessment and Management
- iii. M.Sc. Geographic and Environmental Information System
- iv. M.Sc. Climate Change and Natural Resource Management

3. SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Sustainable Social Development
- ii. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Sustainable Social Development

4. GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

- i. Candidates must meet the matriculation requirements for first Degree in the area of intent as stipulated by the University (5 O' Level Credits, including Mathematics and English Language);
- ii. Bachelor's Degrees not lower than third class division in any relevant discipline from a recognized university may be considered.
- iii. Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum of Credit or its equivalent in Natural or Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Social sciences and Engineering from recognized higher institutions may also be considered.

5. MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

- i. Candidates must meet the matriculation requirements for first Degree in any area of intent as stipulated by the University (5 O' Level Credits, including Mathematics and English Language);
- ii. Candidates must have at least a BSc degree, Second Class Lower Division in any relevant discipline from any recognized university.

- iii. Candidates with PGD in Procurement Management, Environmental Standards or Sustainable Social Standards from recognized universities may be considered.

6. Course duration:

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) runs for twelve (12) months.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) runs for eighteen months.

7. Mode of Delivery: Course delivery will be in **Hybrid** mode (Physical and Virtual)

8. Fees: It is tuition-free for Civil/Public Servants. For others, municipal and other charges will be in line with FUTO Postgraduate standards.

9. Method of Application:

Interested applicants will take an **online Aptitude Test on 8th October 2024**. Url: <https://events.cespess.org.ng/test/>

For more information visit the Centre Website: <https://cespess.org.ng/>

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