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RESULTS OF THE MARCH 2017 ACCREDITATION OF POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OF AFRICAN CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (ACEs) IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has the statutory mandate to accredit academic programmes in all Nigerian Universities. Pursuant to this mandate and in consonance with the provisions of Government approved guidelines, the NUC organized in March 2017, the accreditation of postgraduate academic programmes of African Centres of Excellence (ACEs) at the University of Jos. After due consideration of the exercise, the results of the Masters/Doctorate degree programmes were approved for release.

The results of the ACE's Postgraduate degree programmes for your University are as follows:

M.Sc. Pharmacognosy	80.3	**Accredited**
Ph.D. Pharmacognosy	79.2	**Accredited**
M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy	83.0	**Accredited**
Ph.D. Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy	84.9	**Accredited**
M.Sc. Biotechnology		**Resource Verified (Approved)**
Ph.D. Biotechnology		**Resource Verified (Approved)**
M.Sc. Bioinformatics and Genomics		**Resource Verified (Approved)**
M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Microbiology		**Resource Verified (Approved)**
Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Microbiology		**Resource Verified (Approved)**

You are requested to please note the implications of the accreditation status earned by postgraduate academic programmes of Nigerian Universities:

a) **Accredited** status is valid for a period of 5years;

b) **Not Accredited** status attracts the following sanctions:

i) Immediate ban on student admission into such programmes;

ii) Certificates issued to students admitted into such programmes after the ban on admission, will not be recognized. (Students currently enrolled on the programme will not be affected).

iii) The re-visitation to programmes that earned Not Accredited status is strictly on University's request.

Attached are details of the technical report(s) for the programme(s).

It is our hope that as the Vice-Chancellor of University of Jos, you will take necessary steps to facilitate the University to remedy the deficiencies associated with the programmes visited.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's esteemed regards.

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