

# **Nigerian Science Leadership Programme 2024 Application Form**

*Applications should be completed personally by the applicant. Please read the instructions in this form carefully. Please do not modify the format of this form or delete any of the question titles or instructions to gain more space. All responses should be in black, 12 point font.*

*Completed application forms should be sent to [nigerianslp@gmail.com](mailto:nigerianslp@gmail.com) in an email, **in a single PDF**. Please ensure that referee letters are **scanned and sent as a separate PDF file** along with the application form. All applications must be received by **11:59 pm Nigerian time on 17 June 2024**. Short-listed candidates may be required to participate in a short interview that will be conducted by telephone or Zoom.*

*Please note that this call is open to applicants in the field of **Science and Social Sciences** currently domiciled in Nigeria.*

*All applicants should commit to be present for the full workshop from 16-19 August 2024 (departing on the 20th).*

<b>Section 1. Biographical data</b>
<b>Title:</b>
<b>Full name:</b> <i>Please indicate your full name, with names in the order that you would usually write them, with your surname in capitals.</i>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Gender:</b>
<b>State of Origin:</b>
<b>State of residence:</b>
<b>Details of PhD or equivalent qualification:</b> <i>Please indicate the year you obtained your degree, the research field and the awarding university.</i>
<b>Current position and contact details:</b> <i>Please provide your email address, telephone, and your professional website (if you have one).</i>

**Section 2. Research experience and accomplishments**

*Please give a short summary (300 words maximum) of your research career, highlighting the accomplishments that make you stand out from peers at a similar career point. Include actual or anticipated practical outcomes of your research. Your response should be written with a general audience in mind.*

**Section 3. Short essays**

*Please answer each of the following questions in your own words. Use a maximum of 200 words for each answer.*

1. *Why do you want to join the Nigerian Science Leadership Programme?*
2. *What contributions have you made to advance science and/or its impact on society?*
3. *What is your vision for the future of science in Africa and how do you foresee yourself contributing to its development? Be imaginative and future focused, but realistic.*

**Section 4. Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

*Please paste a copy of your CV at the end of this document. The CV should have a maximum length of 3 pages, should contain a brief education and employment history and make your achievements clear to a general audience.*

**Section 5. Letters of support**

*Please arrange for the submission of 2 letters of support for your application. Your referees should be affiliated with an accredited research organisation (e.g. a national academy of science, a young academy or a research institute). The letters should clearly indicate why you should be considered this programme and they should be submitted along with the application form as a single PDF*

**Referee 1 (contact person if selected)**

*Name:*

*Organisation and Department:*

*Address:*

*Email address:*

**Referee 2**

*Name:*

*Organisation and Department:*

*Address:*

*Email address:*

**Section 6. Declaration**

*Read the following carefully, and complete the form. Print the form, sign below and scan this page to include the completed application.*

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is accurate. I acknowledge that providing misleading or untrue information may lead to my application being rejected or my fellowship being revoked.

I commit to attend the full workshop from 16-20 August 2024.

Signed

Print name

Date

## **Curriculum Vitae**

*Please paste a copy of your CV here. The CV should have a maximum length of 3 pages.*