



INFORMATION JACKET FOR YOUNG MANAGERS' COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

INTRODUCTION

The Young Managers' Competition (YMC) is an annual competition established in 1974 by the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM) under the leadership of Chief Olusegun Osunkeye, Managing Director, Nestle Foods Nigeria Plc. The main purpose of the competition is to encourage practicing managers between the ages of 25 and 40 years, who are endowed with creative and research ability to hone their skills through conducting research into management issues.

The competition was also established to build young men and women to distinguish themselves in conducting studies in different areas of human endeavours. Thus far, the various winning projects have covered several fields of endeavour among which are Engineering, Medicine, Arts, Banking and Finance, Pure and Physical Sciences.

The aim of the Competition is to stimulate positive, analytical and professional research writing on management issues pertinent to the Nigerian environment. The Competition is to give young managers the opportunity to demonstrate the following:

- Their knowledge of management
- Originality of thoughts, and
- Ability to communicate their ideas logically.

THE COMPETITION

The Young Managers Competition is in two stages. The stages are:

- a. Zonal Heats in the 6 geo-political zones: North-West, North-East, North-Central, South-West, South-East and South-South.
- b. National Final Competition by winners from the six zones.

RESEARCH TOPICS

In an era when transparency, globalization, openness, economic meltdown competitive economy, deregulation, anti-corruption campaigns privatization and many other issues are engaging world attention including Nigeria, the research papers are expected to suggest plausible solutions to the issues.

Competitors in the programme are expected to **identify specific managerial issues that require attention in terms of its relevance and utility to organizations and society in general.** These papers are expected to be well-researched and logically presented.

The identified areas that participants may choose from are:

- Sales and Marketing
- Production Management
- Human Resource Management
- Logistics Management
- Management Information System
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Financial Management
- Environment, Health & Safety

RESEARCH PAPER

Below is a suggested format for writing the research paper:

- Structure (Contents)
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Objectives/Aims of Study
- Scope of Study
- Significance of Study/Limitations of Study
- Hypothesis/Statement of the Problem
- Literature Review
- Data Collection
- Data Presentation
- Recommendations
- Conclusion
- Bibliography/webliography

THE PAPERS

Five (5) copies of the spiral-bound research paper and a soft copy are to be submitted at the Institute's Headquarters by each Competitor.

PRIZES

Various prizes are awarded at the Zonal and National Competitions.

National Final Competition Prizes:

- 1st Prize: - A brand-new saloon motor Car
- =N=50,000.00 Cash
- Certificate of participation
- 2nd Prize: - Laptop computer
- =N=50,000.00 Cash
- Certificate of participation
- 3rd Prize: - LCD Flat Screen TV
- =N=50,000.00 Cash
- Certificate of participation.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE APPLICATION FORM

Application forms are obtainable from the following places:

- NIM Headquarters at Plot 22, Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island – Lagos.
- NIM website – [www. managementnigeria.org](http://www.managementnigeria.org)
- NIM Management Centres located in addresses provided overleaf.

RETURNING THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

Pay the sum of =N=5,000.00 into the Institute's **Zenith Bank Plc Account No. 6010135657, Sort Code: 057150013**, attach the teller to the completed form and return to the office of the **Director of Membership Services, NIM Management House, Plot 22 Idowu Taylor St., Lagos** on or before April 15, 2011.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Interested applicants must be within the specified age bracket of 25 – 40 years. Include a clear copy of your Birth Certificate in the completed form.
2. Applicants must use their most current passport photographs and keep a copy of the photograph attached to the form; this copy will be required for accreditation at the commencement of each competition. Failure to produce the exact copy will result in cancellation of application at any stage of the Competition.
3. Applicants are implored to avoid plagiarism as owners of original works may take them to court without interference by the Institute.
4. Applicants are advised to arrive the venue of the Competition at least 60 minutes before the event for further instructions.

For further enquiries, contact any of the following telephone numbers:
0805259703, 0805259704, 0805259710.

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