

NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (NLA)

GHAJI BADAWI 2008-2010 NLA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE GRANT FOR LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIS) UNDERGRADUATES

The Nigerian Library Association is pleased to announce the availability of the Ghaji Badawi Conference Attendance Grant to support an undergraduate LIS student to attend the NLA National Conference in 2009.

All Library, Archival and Information Science undergraduate students are invited to apply for the grant to attend the NLA National Conference/Annual General Meeting taking place in Ibadan, Oyo State in 2009. The grant recognizes the importance of attending conferences as an avenue to get students exposed to current developments in the profession and to provide the platform for genuine interest in contributing to the development of a virile professional association.

The grant is presented to a promising LIS student who is ready to build a career in library, archival and information science, who has the ability to solve problems and who possesses great potentials for the future. **The grant valued at N50, 000 (fifty thousand naira only) covers full sponsorship to the 2009 conference: accommodation, transportation, feeding and registration.**

Criteria for Selection of Candidates

- Must be a financial member of the Nigerian Library Association for at least one year (2008).
- Must be running an undergraduate degree programme in Library and Information Science from any recognized higher institution at the time of the award (June 2009).
- The successful candidate must accept to present a Conference Report to the NLA Secretariat not later than one month after the conference. The report should include a personal assessment of the conference, lessons learnt and how the conference can be improved to be of more benefit to LIS students and young librarians.
- Any other related information.

Mode of Application

- A completed application form
- A cover letter stating:
 - ❖ Why you should be given the grant
 - ❖ What you intend to get out of the conference
 - ❖ How colleagues in your institution will benefit from your participation in the conference.
- A copy of your Curriculum Vitae

Where to obtain the form: The NLA Secretariat, Website and NLA Online Forum.
Applications should be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than 8th December, 2008.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS (Surname First): _____

2. AGE: _____ SEX: _____

3. ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION BEING ATTENDED:

COURSE _____ LEVEL _____

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & POSITION(S) HELD AT INSTITUTION:

5. MEMBERSHIP OF NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

YEAR	Amount
2007	
2008	

6. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

7. EARLIER NLA CONFERENCES YOU HAVE ATTENDED AND WHERE DID YOU GET THE SPONSORSHIP:

8. DO YOU ACCEPT TO WRITE A REPORT TO THE NLA SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH AFTER THE CONFERENCE? YES _____ NO _____

9. Signature of Applicant/Date: _____

Signature of HOD or lecturer in the Department/Date _____

Full name of Guarantor (HOD or Lecturer) as above _____