Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Postgraduate Programmes (Full and Part Time) of Kwara State University, Malete for the 2018/2019 Academic Session for the following programmes:

**a) College of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences**

**School of Business and Governance**

**Department of Accounting and Finance**

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Accounting - Full Time & Part Time
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Finance - Part Time

- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Accounting - Full Time only
- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Finance - Full Time only

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Accounting - Full Time & Part Time
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Finance - Part Time

**Department of Business and Entrepreneurship**

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Business Administration
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Entrepreneurship
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Management
- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Business Administration - Full Time only
- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Entrepreneurship
- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Management

**Department of Economics and Development Studies**

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) Economics - Full Time & Part Time
- Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Economics - Full Time only
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Economics - Full Time & Part Time
Department of Politics and Governance
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Political Science -  *Full Time & Part Time*
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Public Administration
Master of Arts (M.A.) International Relations and Strategic Studies  
Master in Public Administration (MPA)  -  *Part Time only*
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Political Science -  *Full Time only*

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Political Science  -  *Full Time & Part Time*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Public Administration -  *Full Time only*

Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) Islamic Studies  
Master of Arts (M.A.) Christian Studies  
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Islamic Studies  *Full Time*
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Christian Studies

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Islamic Studies  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Christian Studies  *Part Time*

Department of Linguistics, African and European Languages
(i)  **English Unit**
Masters of Arts (M.A) English (Language and Literature) – Full Time only
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) English (Language and Literature)  -  *Full Time only*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) English (Language and Literature)  -  Full Time & Part Time

(ii)  **Arabic Unit**
Master of Arts (M.A.) Arabic (Language and Literature)  -  *Full Time & Part Time*
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Arabic (Language and Literature)  -  Full Time Only
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Arabic (Language and Literature)  -  *Full Time & Part Time*

(iii)  **Linguistics Unit**
Master of Arts (M.A.) Linguistics  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Linguistics  *only*

b.  **College of Education**
Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
Master of Education (M.Ed.) Early Childhood Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Early Childhood and Primary Education

Department of Business Education
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Business Education
Master of Science (M.Sc.(Ed) Business Education
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Business Education

Full Time only

Department of Human Kinetic and Health Education
Master of Education (M.Ed.) Human Kinetic Education
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Human Kinetic Education

Department of Special Education
Master of Education (M.Ed.) Special Education

b) College of Information and Communication Technology

Department of Computer and Library Science
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Computer Science
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Computer Science
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Computer Science
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Computer Science

Full Time & Part Time

Department of Mass Communication
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Mass Communication - Full Time only

c) College of Pure and Applied Sciences

Department of Biosciences and Biotechnology
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Microbiology
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Microbiology
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Zoology
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Microbiology
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Zoology
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Microbiology
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Zoology

Full Time Only

Department of Biochemistry
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Biochemistry
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Biochemistry

Full Time Only
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Biochemistry
Department of Chemical, Geological and Physical Sciences
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Chemistry
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Industrial Chemistry
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Geology
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Physics and Material Science
Masters of Science (M.Sc.) Industrial Chemistry
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Chemistry with options in
(i) Physical, Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
(ii) Organic Chemistry
(iii) In-organic Chemistry
(iv) Catalysis and Material Chemistry
(v) Analytical and Environmental Chemistry

Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Geology
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Physics and Material Science
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Industrial Chemistry
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Geology
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Physics and Material Science
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Industrial Chemistry
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Chemistry

Department of Statistics and Mathematical Sciences
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Statistics
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Mathematics
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Statistics
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Mathematics
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Statistics
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Mathematics

School of Allied Health and Environmental Sciences (SAHES)
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Public Health
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Community Health
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Medical Microbiology
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Applied Entomology and Parasitology
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Environmental Health Science
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Plant and Environmental Biology
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Environmental Health Science
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Plant and Environmental Biology
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Environmental Health Science
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Plant and Environmental Biology
e. **College of Agriculture**

**Department of Crop Production**
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Crop Production – Full Time & Part Time
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Crop Production
*Areas of Specialization include: Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Nematology, Plant Breeding and Biotechnology, Soil Fertility and Weed Science* – Full Time only

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Crop Production – Full Time and Part Time
*Areas of Specialization include: Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Nematology, Plant Breeding and Biotechnology, Soil Fertility and Weed Science* – Full Time only

**Department of Animal Production, Fisheries and Aquaculture**
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Animal Production - Full Time
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Animal Production) - *Full Time*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Animal Production - Full Time & Part Time

**Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services**
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Agricultural Economic and Farm Management
Full Time and Part Time
Master of Science (M.Sc.) Extension & Rural Development

Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Agricultural Economic and Farm Management – Full Time
Pre-Doctor of Philosophy (Pre-Ph.D.) Extension and Rural Development – Only

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Agricultural Economic and Farm Management – Full Time
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Extension and Rural Development – & Part Time

f. **College of Engineering**

**Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering**
Master of Engineering (M.Eng)-Agricultural and Biological Engineering – Full Time
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Agricultural and Biological Engineering – only

**Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**
Master of Engineering (M.Eng)-Civil and Environmental Engineering – Full Time
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Civil and Environmental Engineering – Only
1. **Admission Requirements**

   **Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programmes**
   The following shall qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma admission.

   i) Graduates of Kwara State University or other recognized Universities.

   ii) Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) (not HD) with minimum of Credit pass or its equivalent in relevant areas.

   iii) Candidates who hold qualifications other than the above, which are acceptable to the Board of School of Postgraduate Studies and Senate of the University.

   iv) In addition to (i) – (iii) above, a candidate must satisfy the University’s requirements for matriculation.

   The duration of the PGD Programme is a minimum of 2 semesters and a maximum of 4 semesters.

   **Master Degree (Academic and Professional)**
   The following shall qualify for the Masters’ degree admission:

   i) Graduates of Kwara State University or other recognized universities who have obtained the approved degree of Bachelor with a minimum of Second Class Upper Division.

   ii) Candidates with Second Class Lower Division may, however, be considered for admission. Such candidates may be subjected to qualifying examination.

   iii) In addition to above, a candidate must satisfy the university’s requirements for matriculation.

   **Pre-Ph.D**
   Candidates to be considered for admission into the Pre-Ph.D. Degree Programmes should have obtained a Master Degree with a minimum of 50 to 59.99% Cumulative
(Weighted) Average. Such candidates must satisfy the University’s requirements for matriculation.
d. **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree Programmes**

Candidates to be considered for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programme should have obtained a Master’s Degree with a minimum Cumulative (Weighted) Average Score of 60%. Such candidates must satisfy the University’s requirements for matriculation.

1. **Duration**

   **Full-Time**

   The minimum period allowed for Masters Degree Programme (Full Time) is three (3) semesters and a maximum of six (6) semesters. The minimum period allow for Pre-Ph.D is two semesters and the maximum is four semesters. The minimum period allowed for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programmes (Full Time) is six (6) semesters and a maximum of ten (10) semesters.

   **Part-Time**

   The minimum period allowed for Masters Degree Programmes (Part Time) is five (5) semesters and maximum of eight (8) semesters. The minimum period allowed for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree Programmes (Part Time) is ten (10) semesters and a maximum of twelve (12) semesters.

2. **Structure**

   All Academic Programmes will be by a combination of Course Work and Research.

**Procedure for Payment**

a) Visit [http://www.kwasu.edu.ng/pgportal](http://www.kwasu.edu.ng/pgportal)

b) Click apply now

c) Enter few details as requested in the first form and click continue

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e) Enter your ATM Card information requested to make payment

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i) Upon completion, print out your completed application and payment receipt.

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3. **Guidelines for Application**
   a) Sale of application forms begins on **1st March, 2018** and ends on **31st August, 2018**.
   b) All completed application forms are to be submitted not later than **31st August, 2018**.
   c) Application form fee is **₦25,000.00** (Twenty Five Thousand Naira only)
   d) All candidates must apply for their official Bachelor’s or Master’s degree academic transcript to be sent to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Kwara State University, Malete not later than **31st August, 2018**.