



Covenant University Newsflash

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Covenant Accountancy Students Gain Exemption from 11 ICAN Subjects



Deputy Registrar ICAN, Dr. Ben Ukaegbu; President of ICAN, Mallam Muhammadu Zakari; Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Professor AAA. Atayero; and Registrar, Dr. Olumuyiwa Oludayo, displaying the signed agreement

Covenant University and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under the ICAN Mutual Cooperation Agreement with Tertiary Institutions (MCATI), which exempts undergraduate students of Covenant from 11 subjects of ICAN's professional examination.

ICAN President, Alhaji Isma'ila Muhammadu Zakari, said that the agreement is aimed at deepening the standards of learning and dissemination of knowledge of

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Elite American Varsities Trail Covenant in the Field of Library; Disaster; Disaster Recovery

Covenant University maintained her domineering stance in the field of research by emerging No. 1 among the world's best 5 institutions by scholarly output, in the field of Library; Disaster; Disaster Recovery, with some of the highly ranked universities in the world playing catch-up to Covenant.

Elsevier SciVal, the quick and easy access to the research performance of 8500 research institutions and 220 countries worldwide, in its latest computations spanning the period between 2014 and 2017, revealed that Covenant University came tops on this topic with an overall research performance of 72 scholarly outputs, 478 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 44.

New York University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ranked 27th and 37th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, emerged 2nd

and 4th respectively in the top 5 list of the best institutions in the field of Library; Disaster; Disaster Recovery. Miami University was 3rd and Athlone Institute of Technology 5th.

Remarkably too, two Covenant University authors emerged 1st and 2nd in the list of the top 5 authors worldwide on this topic, by scholarly output. The world's No. 1



Acting Director, Centre for Learning Resources, Dr Jerome Idiegbeyanse-Ose

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Covenant Leads Worldwide in the Field of Audit Committee; Nigeria; Banking Sector

Covenant University has emerged No. 1 among the top 5 institutions in the world, by scholarly output, in the field of Audit Committee; Nigeria; Banking Sector, according to the latest computations by Elsevier SciVal, the quick and easy access to the research performance of 8500 research institutions and 220 countries worldwide.

Covenant led the pack, which also included the International Islamic University Malaysia, North West University, Obafemi Awolowo University, and University of Sfax with an overall research performance of 17 scholarly outputs, 211 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 12.

The University also had 3 of her faculty in the list of the top 5 authors worldwide on this topic. Professor Francis Iyoha of the Department of

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Accountancy in Nigerian tertiary institutions for the betterment of Nigeria.

Noting that the benefit of high-quality Accountancy education to Nigeria cannot be overemphasised, the ICAN President said that the MoU was essentially a collaboration between ICAN and Covenant University, wherein ICAN syllabus for the institute's qualifying professional examinations, will be integrated with that of the University's National Universities Commission-approved curriculum, for undergraduate accounting programme.

"The Mutual Cooperation Agreement requires that undergraduate accounting students will study, using the integrated ICAN/NUC-approved Accounting curriculum, and those who graduate from the Accounting Department of Covenant University would be granted 11 subjects exemption, which is the highest number of exemptions granted to any ICAN student as against 7 subjects exemption granted to students whose universities are under the normal ICAN accreditation scheme," said Alhaji Zakari.

He added that the offer represents full exemptions from Foundation and Skills levels of ICAN Professional Examinations. In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Professor AAA. Atayero, said that it was a thing of joy for Covenant that an institution as formidable as ICAN found the University worthy of partnership. He added that partnerships like this are what the University needs to correct the ills currently besetting the Nigerian society and Africa at large.

The Vice-Chancellor

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reassured ICAN of Covenant's full commitment to the success of the 2018 International Academic Conference of the body being hosted by the University. He said the University would offer the required support to ensure the success of the conference as well as support professional participation.

He encouraged ICAN officials to see the International Academic conference as a platform for a wider impact that would help shape and transform the participants and the society at large.

Also at the meeting were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shalom Chinedu; Registrar, Dr. Olumuyiwa Oludayo; Director, Financial Services, Pastor Sunday Abayomi; Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences, Professor Philip Alege; Director, Vice-Chancellor's Office, Professor David Omole; Head, Department of Accounting, Dr. Olubunkunola Uwuigbe and representatives of the Legal Unit. ■

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author, Dr. Jerome Idiegbeyan-Ose, who is currently the Ag. Director, Centre for Learning Resources, Covenant University, was credited with 3 scholarly outputs, 30 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 1.25. His research interests are Digital / Virtual Library, Library Automation, Information Needs of Users, School Library Development, Librarians

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Professor Francis Iyoha

Accounting, according to the computations spanning the period between 2014 and 2017, was the No. 1 in the list with 2 scholarly outputs, 30 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 1.11. The Professor of Accounting's research interests are Financial Reporting, Ethics and Accounting Education.

Occupying the 3rd position in the list of the top authors was Dr. Stephen Ojeka of the Department of Accounting, whose research interests include Corporate Governance/Audit Committee, Corporate Accountability, and Financial Reporting. ■

and Publishing, Academic Library, and Information Retrieval.

Chidi Deborah Isiakpona (Segun-Adeniran), a Resource Officer at Covenant, ranked No. 2 author in the world, had 2 scholarly outputs, 26 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 1.87. Her research interests are Copyright, Bibliometrics, Technostress, Electronic Information Resources, and Leadership Styles and Job Productivity. ■