



Covenant University Newsflash

A weekly update of News and Events in Covenant University November 26-30, 2018

Covenant: Number 1 Nigerian Varsity by Publication Volume in 2018



Covenant University has emerged the topmost Nigerian Institution by publication volume for the year 2018.

According to Scival – Elsevier's data analytic tool, Covenant, with 816 scholarly outputs as at Thursday,

November 22, 2018, stood tall above many first-generation universities with decades of years behind them.

While disseminating the good news to the University community through emails, the highly elated Vice-Chancellor, Professor Atayero

said, "This is an outstanding feat, considering the fact that the institution just turned 16 last month, taking the lead from the University of Ibadan which clocked 70 this month. This is the first time any Nigerian Institution has surpassed UI by publication volume in recent years. To God be all the Glory!"

Covenant, MIT Collaborate on MicroMasters Pathway

Covenant University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) are partnering on a pathway to MicroMasters Degrees in some programmes of both world-class institutions.

While explaining the workings of the programme, the Director, International Office and Linkages at Covenant, Dr. Ada Peter, noted that students of both institutions would have the opportunity to earn a Master Degree in either of the institutions after obtaining a certain level of credits in programmes which include Business Administration, Economics, Mechanical Engineering, and Computer Science.

Dr. Peter explained further that Covenant would offer the credential holders of the MITx MicroMasters in Supply Chain Management (SCM) the possibility of earning 6 credits toward the completion of the Master's Degree

Business Day Lauds Covenant on Research, Quality Graduates

Vice-Chancellor, Professor AAA. Atayero, presenting some Covenant souvenirs to The Editor of Business Day Newspapers, Mr. Anthony Osa-Brown

One of Nigeria's foremost news publications, Business Day Newspapers, has commended Covenant for her historic feat of attaining world-class status at a relatively young age, excellence in the field of Research and production of quality graduates.

The Editor of Business Day Newspapers, Mr. Anthony Osa-Brown, gave this commendation recently when he led a team from

his organisation on a courtesy visit to the Covenant Management. The team, according to him, was at Covenant to seek collaboration in the area of information dissemination, feedback management and the promotion of a reading culture in the

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Professor Atayero Inducted Fellow of CIA

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The Vice-Chancellor of Covenant University, Professor AAA. Atayero, has been inducted as an honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Administration (CIA).

In his remarks at the event, held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the CIA

President/Chairman of Council, Dr. George U. K. Chima, explained that the CIA fellowship was highly priced and could only be given to qualified individuals, adding that the organisation had found Professor Atayero very deserving of it. ■



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Covenant: Youngest Nigerian Varsity in 2019 THE Subject Ranking



Covenant University's ranking profile kept soaring among world-leading universities listed in the Times Higher Education World Universities Ranking, as she was the only Nigerian university ranked by subject.

In the 2019 ranking data explored recently, Covenant was ranked in the 501-600 brackets in Engineering and Technology as well as Business and Economics.

The breakdown of the ranking for Engineering and Technology showed that the University garners 56.6 points in Citations; 43.6 in Industry Income; 34.4 in International Outlook; 7.8 in Research; and 18.7 in Teaching.

For Business and Economics, Covenant scored 22.7 in Citations; 78.9 in Industry Income; 9.6 in International Outlook; 16.5 in Research; and 27.9 in Teaching.

The world ranking body on its site noted that the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings table for Engineering and Technology subjects uses the same rigorous and balanced range of 13 performance indicators as the overall World University Rankings, but the methodology was recalibrated to suit the individual fields.

For Engineering and Technology, it highlights the universities that were leading across general Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering, as well as Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering subjects while in Business and Economics, it highlights the universities that were leading across Business and Management, Accounting and Finance; as well as Economics and Econometrics subjects. ■

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University.

Mr. Osaе-Brown, in his remarks, described Covenant as a major thought leader in Africa in the area of education and research, while applauding the University's status as the foremost Nigerian institution producing the most employable graduates. ■

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in Business Administration.

In Economics, Covenant, she said, would offer the credential holders of MITx MicroMasters in DATA, Economics and Development Policy (DEDP) the possibility of earning 14 credits of the total graduate credits toward the completion of Master's Degree in Economics.

Holders of MITx MicroMasters in Principles of Manufacturing would have the possibility of earning 18 credits toward the completion of the Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, while holders of MITx MicroMasters in Statistics and Data Science (SDS) the possibility of earning 3 credits toward the completion of Master's Degree in Computer Science. ■



Dr. Ada Peter, Director, International Office and Linkages at Covenant