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The Vice Chancellor / Rector/ Director General

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Dear Sir,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 2019 RMRDC/PIN INSTITUTIONAL AWARD RESEARCH COMPETITION

Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) in collaboration with Polymer Institute of Nigeria (PIN) has put in place a yearly Institutional Award of one million naira (N1,000,000) in order to **promote, support and advance research in the field of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology.** The theme of this year's award is *POLYMER WASTES MANAGEMENT: A SOURCE OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN NIGERIA*. This award is to reward researchers with the best three research works and also recognize their institutions. The breakdown of the cash prizes is as follows:

First prize-N500, 000 and a certificate

Second prize-N300, 000 and a certificate

Third Prize-N200, 000 and a certificate

Your institution is hereby invited to participate in the 2019 RMRDC/ PIN institutional award research competition. You are kindly requested to bring this invitation to the notice of academic staff of your institution engaged in teaching and research in the field of Polymer Chemistry/Science, Technology and Engineering. Also, researchers in the industry are encouraged to participate in the competition.

Prospective participants should adhere strictly to the guidelines as stipulated below to avoid being disqualified.

- i Winners of previous competitions are not eligible to participate
- ii. A researcher should not submit more than two papers for the competition.
- iii. The paper should not exceed ten pages.

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- iv. If the paper is published, the year of publication should not be earlier than 2016.
- v. The award is only open to Nigerian researchers resident in Nigeria.
- vi. The research must have been carried out in Nigeria.
- vii. All submissions must bear the caption, “2019 Institutional Award Research Paper”

Participants are required to submit soft copies of their full research papers to the following email addresses: clemdossi@yahoo.com and paulmamza@yahoo.com on or before 15th September, 2019.

Please accept my best regards.

Yours faithfully,



Dr (Mrs) Clementina D. Igwebike-Ossi
PIN Vice President (Operations) For Evaluation Committee

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&

Raw Materials and Research Development Council

**INSTITUTIONAL AWARD COMPETITION
For Polymer and Polymer Related Institutions**

2019

■ Theme - **POLYMER WASTES MANAGEMENT: A SOURCE OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN NIGERIA.**

🕒 **Entry Requirements:**

Open to Students/Institutions offering courses in Polymers & Polymer related disciplines. Establishments producing & utilizing polymers and Entry is free.

🕒 **Instruction:** Technical report of not more than Ten (10) pages should be submitted to the following address below:

Prof. Paul Mamza
The National President
Polymer Institute of Nigeria (PIN)
Department of Chemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria,
Kaduna State, Nigeria

**Entry is open now
&
Close on the
15th September, 2019**

🕒 **Prizes**

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Institution/Establishment	NGN400,000.00	NGN250,000.00	NGN170,000.00
Author(s)	NGN100,000.00	NGN50,000.00	NGN30,000.00
Total	NGN500,000.00	NGN300,000.00	NGN200,000.00

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