



THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The NAS Research Leaders Mentorship Programme Call for Applications

The NAS is calling on interested participants to apply for a fully virtual, six-month mentorship programme, designed to connect Nigerian early-career researchers with established scientists. The aim of the programme is to strengthen Nigeria's science and research ecosystem by equipping the next generation of Nigerian scientists with research and professional skills to foster scientific excellence in Nigeria.

Eligibility:

Mentees

Early career researchers in higher academic institutions or research institutes, actively pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Prospective mentees must:

- be Nigerians, and resident in Nigeria
- have a doctoral degree received not more than 7 years ago, or currently be a PhD student between the ages of 25 and 35
- currently engaged in research in any of the STEM fields. Research topics must demonstrate policy-relevant implications.

Mentors

Established scientists who can provide mentorship on mentees' research, and career goals. Mentors should:

- be Nigerians
- have a doctoral degree/equivalent of not less than 10 years
- have significant research experience/profile
- have a minimum h-index of 20 and a minimum Google citation score of 750

To apply:

Mentors: bit.ly/NASReLM-Mentor

Mentees: bit.ly/NASReLM-Mentee

**Deadline for
submissions:**

**Wednesday May
29th, 2026,
5pm**

