



# NIGERIAN YOUNG ACADEMY

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## NATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS' PRIZES 2021

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) call for applications to her National Young Researcher's Prizes in Linguistics, Microbiology, Mathematical Sciences, Chemical and Health Sciences (please see box to the right for the list of Prizes). These prizes were established by the NYA, through the kind donations of distinguished Nigerian academics with a view to promoting original research in the relevant fields, especially among young researchers (below 45 years) in Nigeria. The prizes were designed to recognize the scientific achievements of outstanding young researchers working in respective fields and living in Nigeria; and encourage them to continue to strive for excellence in their research.

### Eligibility

1. Candidate **should not** be older than **45 years** of age by **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**.
2. Candidate should show scholarly research in his/her field and must be affiliated to a not-for-profit research institution in Nigeria (e.g. Universities or Research Institutes).
3. Only Nigerian citizens who have lived and worked in Nigeria for at least the last 3 years will be considered.
4. Candidates must hold at least a **Master's degree** in relevant discipline and have a good record of research publications in reputable peer-reviewed journals.
5. Members of NYA are excluded from competing for these prizes. Persons who have applied for these prizes are not eligible to apply for NYA membership in the year they have applied for the prize.
6. Applicants can apply for only **one** NYA prize for the year. Multiple applications from same applicant for different NYA prizes will all be automatically disqualified.

**To apply**, complete the online application form by visiting the NYA website via <https://nigerianyoungacademy.org/opportunities/prizes/2021form>. **Signing in to an active Google account is required for completion.**

**References:** Candidates should obtain three (3) reference letters from their referees and upload same in the online application.

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### PRIZES

Prof. Olurotimi Taiwo  
National Young Researcher's  
Prize in Linguistics (#50,000)

Prof. Kayode Adebowale  
National Young Researcher's  
Prize for Women in Chemical  
Sciences (#100,000)

Prof. Kayode Adebowale  
National Young  
Researcher's Prize in  
Chemical Sciences  
(#100,000)

Prof. Friday Okonofua  
National Young Researcher's  
Prize in Health Sciences  
(#100,000)

Prof. Aderemi Kuku  
National Young  
Researcher's Prize in  
Mathematical Sciences  
(#100,000)

Prof. Oyewale Tomori  
National Young  
Researcher's Prize in  
Microbiology (#50,000)

**Application Period**  
**1<sup>st</sup> January – 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 2021**

