



## **NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(NITDA)**

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# **NITDA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2019/2020**

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) is a Federal Government Agency established to, among others, develop and regulate Information Technology (IT) in Nigeria.

In furtherance to transforming the country into a knowledge-based and IT driven economy, the Agency is offering Scholarship award for Masters and PhD in relevant areas of Computer/Information Technology (IT) and IT Law, obtainable in Universities.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the 2019/2020 academic session.

### **Requirements:**

**PhD:** Lecturers in Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education with MSc in any Computer and Information Technology related field.

**MSc:** Holders of First Class or Second Class (Upper) Honours Bachelors degree in Computer and Information Technology related field and Law.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The Scholarship award is strictly based on merit and the selection is equally distributed among:

- i. The six(6) Geopolitical Zones for LLM and PhD; and
- ii. The 36 States and FCT for MSc.

### **Duration:**

The Masters programme will run for 12-18 months while the PhD programme will run for a maximum of 36 months.

### **Application Process:**

All eligible candidates that are interested should log on to the scholarship portal (**[scholarship.nitda.gov.ng](http://scholarship.nitda.gov.ng)**) to register and submit all relevant documents. Please note that the registration period is **six (6)** weeks from the date of this publication.

### **NOTE:**

A comprehensive computer-based Aptitude test will be conducted for the award. Only candidates who passed the aptitude test will be shortlisted and invited for interview (which includes a supplementary test, verification of credentials and character evaluation).

**Signed:**

**KASHIFU INUWA ABDULLAHI, CCIE**  
**Director General/CEO**