

Dear Applicant

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

I wish to inform you that applicants for First Degree, Master of Divinity and PGD seeking for admission into our programmes are to make sure that they return their completed forms and relevant credentials - Primary/SSCE/WAEC/NECO/NCE certificates (if using a computer result, please attach a copy of your ID Registration Card and obtain a school document), Indigene form, NYSC or Exemption Certificate, Diploma and Degree Certificate(s) & Transcript, photocopy of application form receipt, 2 passport photographs to the College **by 5 January 2018 at the latest**. Applicants for Master of Theology and Master of Arts in Linguistics and Translation should return their **forms by the end of January 2018 at the latest**, with the relevant credentials (see above) and 2 passport photographs. PhD applicants – see page 4 and pamphlet.

*A written statement on how you intend to pay your fees is required with your application, together with a recommendation letter from your pastor.*

*It is important that all the above documents are submitted at the time you bring your Application Form.*

TCNN is offering the following degrees:

### **BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (BA-CRS) 4 YEARS FULL-TIME - or 6 YEARS PART-TIME**

The Bachelor of Divinity is a 4 year full-time degree for students who have not yet undertaken religious studies.. In part-time we offer the Bachelor of Divinity course in 6 years. Holders of a Diploma in Theology or Religious Studies in a three year programme recognised by the College may apply for 3 years full-time or 4.5 years part-time **A comprehensive transcript has to be submitted with the application form for diploma holders (it is vital to have it for the interview)**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION (BA-LLL) – 4 YEARS FULL-TIME ONLY**

This is a 4 year full-time degree programme. It is designed to equip students for Bible translation and language development. The degree includes linguistics, translation, and biblical studies courses. Two whole semesters are given to assignments in language related fieldwork. Some courses are in common with the Bachelor of Divinity programme

## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 1 YEAR FULL-TIME OR 1.5 YEARS PART-TIME**

This course is aimed at applicants who have a non-theological first degree. The PGD is designed to act as a bridge between previous degree level studies and theological study at Masters level in CRS.

Candidates must be qualified under any one of the following:

- a. A first degree in any subject from a recognised institution with at least a 2.2 result
- b. A Higher National Diploma (HND) in any subject from a recognised institution with at least a 2.2 result.
- c. An equivalent qualification from a recognised institution with at least a 2.2 result

A candidate may make a single application for Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and Master of Divinity programmes, but continuation to the latter will depend on achieving a minimum average of 55 in the former.

## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION (PGD-LLL) – 1 YEAR FULL-TIME ONLY**

This is a one year full-time programme giving a postgraduate qualification in linguistics and translation. It may be used by applicants with a good first degree but needing to gain the necessary prerequisites for the Master of Arts in Linguistics and Translation (MA-LLL). The courses offered include linguistics, translation, and biblical studies. The courses are in common with the BA LLL but with separate assignments, readings and examinations.

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY (MA-CRS) – FULL-TIME 2 YEARS – PART-TIME 3 YEARS**

Admission is restricted to holders of first degrees or equivalent qualifications, **and** the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology undertaken in our College or holders of at least a 3 years Diploma in Theology – transcript is required (see above).

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION (MA-LLL) – 2 YEARS FULL-TIME ONLY**

This is a two year full-time degree programme. Entry requirements are a degree in relevant subject with a 2.1 result or with the college PGD LLL Grade B (minimum average of 60). It includes a 9 credit research project leading to an orally examined research report. Applicants for the degree must show on their application which of the four specializations they want to follow.

### **The areas of specialisation offered are:**

1. Classical Hebrew Translation
2. Koine Greek Translation
2. Language Development & Management
4. Language Documentation & Description

## **MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MA-RS) – FULL-TIME ONLY 2 YEARS**

This is a course spread over two academic years, including a 6 credit dissertation. The normal entry requirement is at least a second class upper division result in a first degree in theology recognised by the college; however, depending on space and other considerations, a strong second class lower division degree may be considered. Applicants for this course need to choose a field of specialization. Please indicate your choice of specialisation on the attached

document. Applicants must supply their NYSC certificate or exemption certificate with their other credentials, including a comprehensive transcript.

**The areas of specialization offered are:**

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|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Old Testament       | 2. Biblical Theology | 3. Historical Theology    |
| 4. Systematic Theology | 5. Christian Ethics  | 6. Counselling & Guidance |

**DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY (PhD) -**

See attached pamphlet and page 4.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

Applicants with a Diploma or First Degree in Theology must request their former place of study to send their transcript directly to the College using the address that appears at the end of this information. (Former TCNN students must also request their transcript which we will add to your documents – cost N3,000.00). **It is imperative to have your transcript to assess you properly.**

***The minimum number of credits required for ALL applicants is five credits including English, at no more than 2 sittings, or NCE Certificate with OLevel credit in English. If you do not have the required 5 credits, register for it and send a proof of registration of WAEC/NECO with your application form.***

***Graduates applicants must supply their NYSC or exemption certificate and a comprehensive transcript of their first degree with their other credentials.***

The full-time degrees run from mid-August to mid-May and the part-time degrees run from end of May to early August.

***SIGNING OF FORMS: To be strictly adhered to.***

***A) For TEKAN member churches and associate members of TCNN (Anglican Communion, PCN): Forms must be signed and stamped by the denomination Head or General Secretary of your denomination (forms must not be signed by your local pastor but a letter of recommendation from your pastor is required).***

***B) Members of denominations that are neither in TEKAN nor associate members of TCNN must first of all have their forms signed by the denomination Head/ General Secretary of their denomination (not by your local pastor) and then ensure that their forms are properly endorsed by the denominational Head/General Secretary of a TEKAN church .***

**FORMS MUST NOT BE SIGNED/COUNTER-SIGNED BY THE  
TEKAN GENERAL SECRETARY**

**Both signatures and stamps are required for non-TEKAN members.**

**Form with no stamps are not valid.**

**Even if you are sponsoring yourself, the forms must be properly signed/endorsed as stipulated above.**

*NB: Submission of Forms*

**Any applicant who does not return his/her forms with credentials (as stated above), and properly signed, before the stipulated deadline will not be considered for admission.**

Admission into the College is based on the assessment of credentials, entrance examination and interview by the Academic Board.

**Entrance exams and interviews: Come with all your original documents**

**a. Undergraduate Degrees (BD, BA), Master of Divinity & PGD**

*Exam Date:* 2 February 2018 *Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Interview Date:* 3 February 2018 (*compulsory for applicants short listed after the  
.....entrance examination*)

**b. Master of Theology (MA-RS) and MA in Linguistics & Translation**

*Interview Date:* 16 February 2018 *Time:* 8:00 a.m.

**c. Doctorate of Ministry (D.Min)**

A Doctorate of Ministry (D.Min) programme is proposed to include two two-week residencies per year over 4 years. Cohorts will be formed to follow tracks in “Counselling”, “Global Christianity and Mission”.

The application form and credentials must be submitted by email by 29 September 2017 in preparation for interviews (invited applicants only) on 27 October 2017.

Enquiries/Submission: [rahilajakawa@yahoo.com](mailto:rahilajakawa@yahoo.com)

*Hard copy of the application form and photocopies of original credentials are to be brought at the time of interview.*

**d. Doctorate in Philosophy: See attached leaflet & [www.tenn.org/researchpostgrad.htm](http://www.tenn.org/researchpostgrad.htm) for more information.**

*Interview Date* 30 March 2018 *Time:* 8 a.m (for invited applicants only)

**The application form, credentials and a 5000-word research proposal must be submitted by email to: [phd.director@tcnn.ng](mailto:phd.director@tcnn.ng) by 9 March 2018, in preparation for interviews (invited applicants only) on 30 March 2018.**

*Hard copy of the application form and photocopies of original credentials are to be brought at the time of interview.*

TCNN Account: First Bank Plc Bukuru – Acc.No. 2013904478

***COST OF APPLICATION FORMS***

*BD & BA Linguistics: N7,000 .00 (seven thousand Naira)*

*PGD, PGD Linguistics & M.Div: N8,000.00 (eight thousand Naira)*

*MA Linguistics, MTh & D.Min: N10,000.00 (ten thousand Naira)*

*PhD: N15,000.00 (fifteen thousand Naira)*

All correspondences and completed Application Forms with credentials should be sent to:

*The Registrar, Theological College of Northern Nigeria, P.O. Box 64, 930008 Bukuru,  
Plateau State, Nigeria*

Thank you.

REGISTRAR OFFICE/ May 2017