



THE INSTITUTE OF DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT (IDPM - NIGERIA)

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INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF IDPM NIGERIA

The Institute of Data Processing Management of Nigeria (IDPM) stands for “Effective Data Processing and System management”. It is a professional body which is recognized under the Companies and Allied Matters Decree 1, of 1990. It is the Nigerian counterpart of IDPM London, now known as the Institute for Management of Information System (IMIS.)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of this institute are:

1. To serve as the central body of authority for those engaged or about to engage in the field of Data processing and systems management;
2. To run courses and conduct professional examinations in the field of data processing and system management;
3. To award professional membership certificate to qualified professionals as determined by the council;
4. To organize seminars, symposia, conferences for its members, other data processing practitioners and the general public;
5. To confer the titles of Analyst, Snr, Analyst and Chief Analyst on its members who pass such qualification(s) as determined by the council; and
6. To confer meritorious award on eminent personalities who have contributed towards the development of Data Processing profession in particular and humanity in general.

To effectively achieve the above, the institute shall:

- (a) Set up manpower development Institutions individually or in collaboration with other recognized training institutions;
- (b) Establish branches throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria with Data Processing training facilities as well as have common view;
- (c) Publish Journals, Newsletters, Magazines, books relating to the professional of Data Processing Management and other general literature that will be of benefits to members.
- (d) Assist members to effectively run computer bureau for firms and individuals by providing appropriate counseling services as and when needed.
- (e) Assist the arms of government and business organizations on matters relating to effective data processing management; and
- (f) Undertake professional visit to other countries for comparable studies.

MEMBERSHIP GRADES

There are FIVE different membership grades in the Institute and the Council of the Institutes will only accept into appropriate membership grades, qualified applicant (s) with considerable experience. The grades are as follows:

1. **Student Member:** Student membership is open to any person who is in possession of FIVE (5) credits of not more than two sittings in ordinary level GCE or WASC, SSCE or equivalent and is pursuing or willing to pursue a course of study leading to the examination of the Institute.

2. **Associate Member (AIDPM):** Associate membership is open to any person in possession of Part IV certificate of the Institute or HDN/B.Sc or equivalent qualification in data processing, accountancy or business qualification with bias in data processing from recognized Universities. Polytechnics. Processional Bodies and institutions of Higher Learning.
3. **Full Member (MIDPM).** Full membership status will be accorded to person who have served the commerce, industry or public services at execute level after completion of the final examination of the Institute, or B Sc/HND or authenticated equivalent qualifications. Those with higher qualifications such as PGD, MBA, MPA, MPA, M. Sc, etc in a related discipline will be admitted into this grade.
4. **Fellow Member (MIDPM).** This grade is designed for commendable achievers in Data Processing Management or Business Executives, Accountants, Chief Executives of Reputable Organizations who have contributed to the development of the profession, business management, backed by practical experience of five or more years will be admitted into the grade.
5. **Corporate Member (CIPDM):** This grade of membership is given only to organisations engaged in the training of data processing professions, service organisations, etc.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. As a student member who has passed IDPM Examination, the Institute usually assist in gaining admissions into higher institutions provided the student's annual subscriptions record is up to date. Also, the Institute, through our members who are in commendable positions, assists its graduates in getting well paid jobs in reputable organisations. The Social Welfare and Job Creation Department of IDPM in charge. You will also receive Quarterly Journal/or Monthly Newsletter
2. As an Associate or Full Member, you stand a better chance of being nominated into IDPM executive/management Council headed by the Registrar. You may also be appointed Area Officer in your areas of domain plus Quarterly Journal
3. As a Fellow or Corporate Member, you also stand a better chance of being nominated into Governing Council or be allowed to train students sitting for IDPM Exams plus Quarterly Journal.

THE BENEFITS TO THE PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Completion of Part I&II and Part III & IV stages of the course is equivalent to OND (Ordinary National Diploma) and HND (Higher National Diploma) respectively; Graduates of the first stage (Part I&II) and second stage (Part III&IV) of the Professional programme are eligible for Direct Entry into 200 Level University Degree programmes and Post Graduate Degree programmes respectively so wished.

BACHELOR SCIENCE CONVERSION COURSES

Presently IDPM Part3 & 4 result can now be converted to Bsc., through some Universities and as well go for NYSC service through the University. *(Visit our website (www.idpmng.org) for the list of Universities where IDPM certificate recognized)*

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute of Data Processing Management (IDPM) of Nigeria announces Admission into a University Direct Entry Programme with Professional Diploma in Data Processing Management/ Professional Diploma in Computer Data Engineering The Institute of Data Processing Management (IDPM) of Nigeria announces admissions into Graduate Diploma Programmes.

The Professional Diploma is useful for Direct Entry Admission into Nigeria Universities while the Graduate Diploma is useful for admission into PGD programmes in tertiary institutions.

EXAMINATION PERIODS: July and December Every Year