

NIGERIA EDUCATION REPOSITORY AND DATABANK (NERD)

**IMPLEMENTATION MEETING WITH
INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**



Overview of NERD (2025)

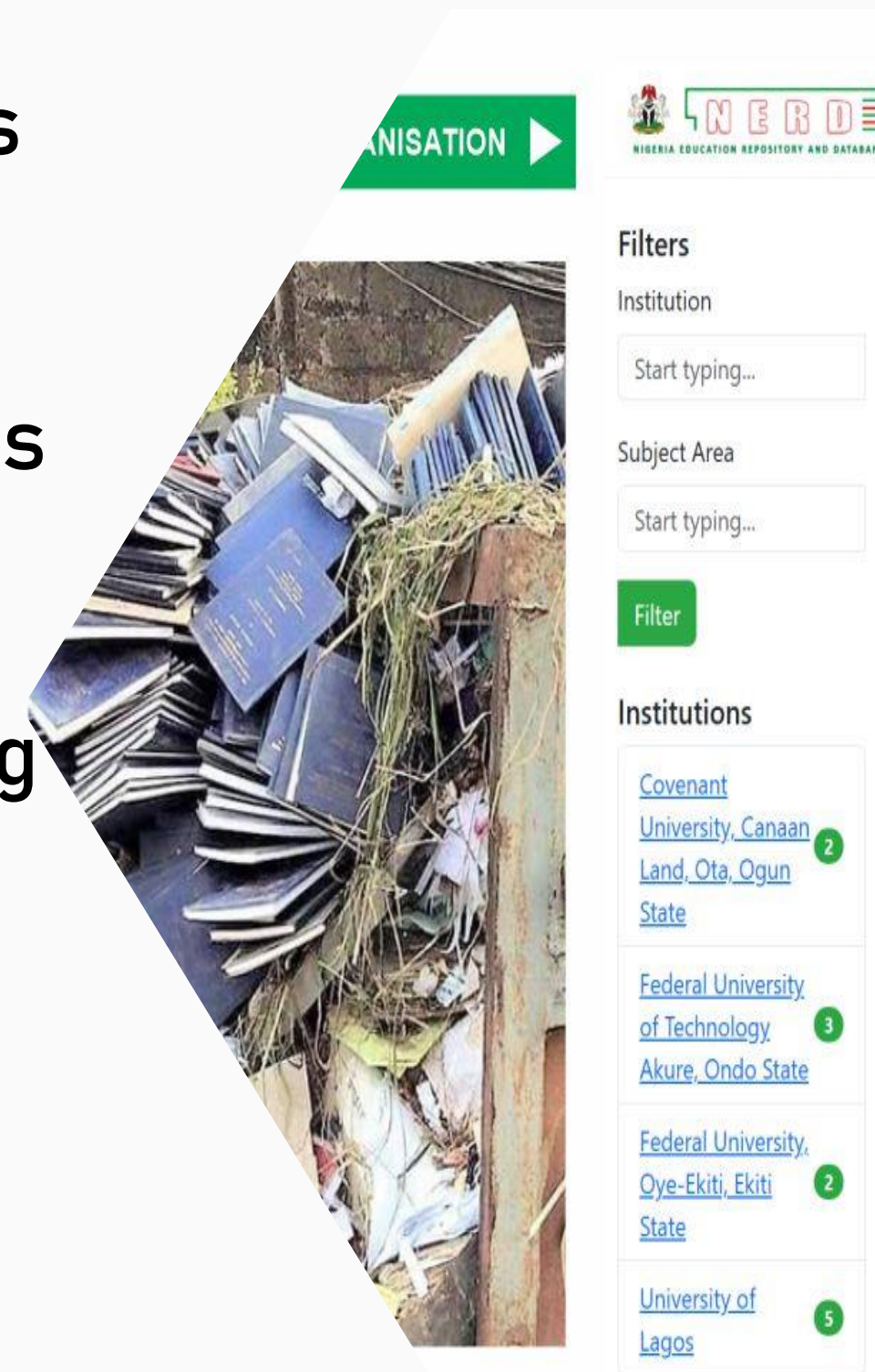
The Federal Government of Nigeria launched the National Education Repository and Database (NERD) in 2025 to establish a unified education data platform for Nigeria. The initiative seeks to address key challenges within the education ecosystem, including:

- The prevalence of fake or unverifiable certificates
- Pay to play abuse of honour, academic titles, awards
- Fragmented data systems across educational institutions and organizations
- Limited access to accurate and reliable education statistics
- Absence of digitization standards for education records.



Mission of NERD

NERD is a mission-specific programme of the federation being spearheaded by the Federal Government with the sole object of digitisation of the nation's education records and assets, verification of the nation's education records and assets, standardisation of the nation's digitization processes, commercialisation of digitized education assets and digitization processes, the economic enhancement of the nation's education assets, historical warehousing of education records as a federation system, as well as being the nation's flagship at the forefront of leveraging world-class indigenous capacity for global competitiveness.



Objectives of NERD

➤ Data Centralization and Standardization

Aggregate autonomous decentralized systems and standardize student and institutional academic records.

➤ National Education Data Repository

Collate, preserve historical academic publications in a national knowledge databank. End capital flight from dependence on foreign providers. Yield data-driven decision support for national planning. Data sovereignty.

➤ Verification and Authenticity Assurance

Provide a national database for instant verification of validated records. Ensure the authenticity of academic qualifications.

➤ Digital Transformation in Education

Promote digital transformation across Nigeria's education system.



Institutional Roles and Responsibilities

➤ **NERD Focal Officer**

Mandated by VC/Rector/Provost, etc.

➤ **NERD Record Officer**

Mandated by Registrar

➤ **NERD Digitisation Officer**

ICT technical lead – support all roles

- also coordinate historical digitisation

➤ **Chief Librarian (recommended)**

Historical repository oversight

Functions of Institutional Representatives



Coordinate NERD activities within the school



Communicate policies and challenges to the NERD Team



Supervise onboarding and data entry for the institution



Promote institutional awareness and participation

Who does what on NERD?

NFO:

- Team lead in each institution (schools at liberty to vary this and decide who leads or does what)
- Transfer decisions of Senate/Boards to NERD (e.g., can appoint other roles – NRO, NDO, and HODs)
- Ensure HODs and Supervisors promptly process approved students' academic publications for submission.
- Enforce compliance.

NRO:

- Enrol students and lecturers in NERD
- Upload institution-approved academic credential records, master mark sheets, and graduating lists unto NERD covering every student. Ensure Record Verifier vets records.

NDO:

- Lead first line support for all roles and head NERD Support Unit in the school.
- Coordinate historical digitization of thesis/project for preservation in NERD. Support NFO and Librarian.

HOD:

- Appoints Supervisors/Co-Supervisors subject to Departmental Board approval or school peculiarity
- Can leverage NERD to search for External Examiner subject to school rules
- Approve students' project/thesis subject to departmental rules.

Supervisor/Co-Supervisor (applicable to External Examiner):

- Vet students' work as expected and in time.
- Process students' project/thesis subject to departmental rules.

Student:

- Submit academic publication (capstone project). Be certain school onboard approved academic credentials/records.
- Process NERD Compliance Clearance.



Enrolment (Step-by-Step)

1. Email

2. Details

3. KYC & Submit

Start Enrolment

Enter your email to receive a verification link.

Email address

you@institution.edu.ng, you@agency.gov.ng, etc

Send Verification Link

[Back to Enrolment →](#)

[Go to NCVS Services →](#)



NERD Login

Email

Password



Sign in

[Forgot password?](#)

For security on shared computers, please **Sign out** of your account before another user signs in.

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Submission Status

In Progress

10%

 Go to Upload

Plagiarism Check

 Run Check

AI Learning Tools

Ask AI...

Upcoming Deadlines

No deadlines found.

Announcements

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

For More Enquiries, Corrections,
Uploads and other documentations,
contact the school ICT Centre.
NERD Focal Officer | Oct 21, 2025

Detour at Kaduna - Katsina road
blocked due to Buhari's funeral

Take a detour in Kaduna. Katsina road is
blocked due to Buhari's funeral.
KASG | Jul 17, 2025

Borno - Students security alert

Students should avoid Borno forests
because of the increased activities of
Boko Haram.
NSA's Office | Jul 12, 2025

NYSC Candidates Notice

Prospective NYSC members sh
their NERD clearance.
FGN | Jul 12, 2025



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 Dashboard

 My Publications

 Student Supervisions

 Deadlines

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 Messages

 Plagiarism Checker

 AI Tools

 Department Lecturers

 Institution Lecturers

Messages

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Important: Upload your proposal.

 View & Reply

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 Lecturer Dashboard

 Logout

My Student Supervisions

Smart Search

Name, NSN, Matric No, Email, Title

Session

All

Submission Type

All

Per page

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Apply

S/N	Student	NSN / Matric No.	Role	Submission Type	Title	Status	Action
1	 Oluwatoyin Zainab Abegunde zainab.abegunde@unilag.edu.ng	NSN369171 MAT51255	Supervisor	Thesis	Toxicity and Environmental Engineering Safety Essentials	Approved Aug 9, 2025	 
2	 Basil Omiyi Adakujoh alexoamdajo@gmail.com	65438765342 CVE235412	Adviser	Project	Analysis of Concrete Construction Technology in Civil Engineering Construction	Approved Jul 15, 2025	 



Dr Kiki Alexis Doyinsola

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Institution Admin Dashboard

Welcome, Kiki. Manage your institution as NERD Administrator.

Total Submissions

18



Total Students

67



Total Lecturers

2



Other Admins

1



Recent Submissions

UTILIZATION AND ADHERENCE TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WHO's POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE CARE AMONG NURSES/ MIDWIVES IN SELECTED MATERNAL AND CHILD CENTERS, LAGOS, NIGERIA

By Fiyinfoluwa Ajayi on Nov 01, 2025

Quick Actions

[Create New User](#)



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School of Health Information Mgt, Oau Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Osun State

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Registry Admin Dashboard

Quick access to NCVS tasks and institution operations.

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NCVS — Credential Verification

[NCVS Queue](#)

[Search Requests](#)

[View a Request \(by ID\)](#)

[Verify / Attach Documents](#)

[Deliveries \(Electronic / Courier\)](#)

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Tip: Use *Deliveries* to manage electronic notices and courier addresses for express shipments.

Institution Operations

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Registry Admins can also administer key student records and institutional communications.



NERD National Demographic View — Institutions

A demographic snapshot of enrolled users, submitting students, and academic/admin staff across Nigerian institutions currently visible under NERD’s national publication policy.

Institution

All institutions

▼

Faculty/School/College

All

▼

Department

All

▼

Role

All

▼

Programme category

All

▼

Filter

Enrolled Persons

37,909

All users in scope

Students

37,566

Undergraduate & Postgraduate entries

Academic / Admin Staff

293

Lecturers, HODs, Registry, Institution Admins

Submissions (policy-aware)

9,732

Approved & non-approved

Gender — Enrolled Users

Male: 17,837 (47%)
Female: 20,070 (53%)
Not Set by Students: 2 (0%)

Gender — Students with Submissions

Male: 4,409 (45%)
Female: 5,323 (55%)
Not Set by Students: 0 (0%)

Gender — Academic / Admin Staff

Male: 234 (80%)
Female: 59 (20%)
Not Set by Staff: 0 (0%)

Age — Enrolled Students

Average age: 25.3 yrs

< 18: 154
18–22: 6957
23–27: 24185
28–32: 5910
33–40: 267
41–50: 64
> 50: 20
Not set: 9

Age — Students with Submissions

Average age: 25.5 yrs

Average age — Academic Staff

44.4 yrs

Submissions

Enrolment

Geographic Distribution (Top States)

Edo	811
Osun	736
Ekiti	599
Oyo	542
Kano	493
Delta	463
Kaduna	448
Anambra	410

Marital Status — Students

Not Set by Students — 973
Single — 33,944
Married — 2,977
Separated — 5
Divorced — 4
Widow — 4
Widower — 2

What is NERD Compliance Clearance?



Affirms that student's
Academic Outputs are in
NERD



Affirms that an Institution or an
organization has complied with
NERD

Academic Output

A student's results and a student's project, thesis, dissertation etc

Institutional Responsibilities on Academic Credential Submissions

Institutions must:

- Upload verified academic records (mark sheets, results, transcripts, certificates).
- Ensure only validated data gets to national databank.
- Embed NCN and NERD-QR codes on notification of results/certificates/transcripts.

Contact: secretariat@ned.gov.ng | +234 806 004 4989

Institutional Responsibilities on Project Submissions

Institutions:

- Ensure project reports are uploaded by students.
- Validate each – ensure authenticity using NERD dashboard through Supervisor and HOD (verification).





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

For further updates, coordination, and collaboration with the NERD team:

☎ Call or WhatsApp: +234 806 004 4989

📱 Or scan the WhatsApp QR Code to join the official NERD Institution Representatives Group.

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WhatsApp group

