



Social Science Academy of Nigeria
(founded in 1983)

Goals

The goals of the Academy are to:

- i. Promote the advancement of the social science disciplines with particular emphasis on the encouragement of innovation and indigenization of social science theory and application, as well as contribution to knowledge in general and to the social sciences in particular
- ii. Encourage inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches to the study of social problems in Nigeria;
- iii. Appraise on a continuing basis and advise on the adequacy of the curricula at all levels of education, with emphasis on improving the quality of education and training in the social sciences;
- iv. Assess and determine research priorities and disseminate research findings in the social sciences with the aim of making social science research in Nigeria more relevant to the development need of the nation;
- v. Co-ordinate at the national level, research activities of the different social science research organizations in Nigeria, with a view to encouraging collaborative research and minimizing duplication of efforts;
- vi. Assess, on a continuing basis, the adequacy of the supply of social scientists, and recommend appropriate measures for increasing supply for meeting the demands of the nation in general and the teaching and research institutions in particular;
- vii. Assess on a continuing basis the adequacy of research funds for social science research in the universities and the national social science related research organizations and take necessary steps to increase the sources of funding;
- viii. Mobilize additional research funds from both the public and private sectors in Nigeria, as well as international sources for worthy proposals falling within the Academy's research priorities;
- ix. Publish outstanding research results in the social sciences and support other publications such as journals, newsletter, etc., deemed necessary and feasible to enlighten the social science community and nation at large;
- x. Promote academy freedom in all its ramifications and advocacy for social justice; and
- xi. Co-operate and associate with African and other international organizations with similar objectives as those of the Academy.