



GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA/AFRICA

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Introduction

Professor Matthew Olu Okotoni is a Professor of Public Administration at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. He is an astute scholar, who has written extensively on issues of, governance, public policy, and development in Nigeria and Africa. He is widely recognized as one of the experts on Nigerian politics and governance. He has contributed greatly to the intellectual community through several journal article publications.

Call for Contribution

Governance and public administration in Africa have been at the forefront of discussions over the years, as many countries strive to improve their systems and procedures for governing and managing public affairs. Governance refers to the processes and structures by which power is exercised, in managing a country's economic and social resources. It encompasses issues; such as transparency, accountability, rule of law, and citizen participation in decision-making processes. Good governance is crucial for promoting sustainable development, reducing poverty, and ensuring social justice for all citizens. However, Governance in Nigeria Africa has faced numerous challenges that have hindered its effectiveness. Issues, such as corruption, lack of transparency, bureaucratic inefficiency, and weak institutional capacity have plagued the continent's governance system, leading to poor service delivery, low public trust, and widespread poverty. We invite scholars, researchers, policymakers, public administrators, and governance experts among others to submit original research papers, case studies, as well as theoretical contributions that address these:



Thematic Issues/Sub-topics to be considered:

- Public Service/Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
- New Public Management
- Governance and Civil society
- Public administration, local governance, and participation
- Corruption and Anti-corruption agencies and institutions
- Legislative and Executive Relations
- Principles and Practices of Separation of Powers
- Industrial Relations/Labour – Management Relations
- International Administration
- Public Sector Accounting
- Electoral Administration, Electoral processes and political parties
- Constitutions, Constitutionalism and Constitutional Development
- E-Governance
- Public Policy
- Local Government, Local Governance and Service Delivery
- Work Ethics
- Ethics and Accountability
- Governance and the Military
- Decentralization
- Public-Private Partnership
- Co-production, Synergy and Collaboration
- Gender Mainstreaming and Governance

Guidelines/Deadline

An abstract of about 250 words should be sent to okotonibookproject@yahoo.com on or before **September 15, 2024**. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process to ensure the quality and relevance of the contributions. Authors will receive feedback and notification of acceptance or rejection by **September 30, 2024**. Full manuscripts are expected to be submitted to okotonibookproject@yahoo.com on or before **November 30, 2024**. Each manuscript submission should be between 15-18 pages including referencing and appendix, 12pt Times New Roman; 1.5 line spacing should be adopted. The submission should be in English and follow the APA referencing style. The submission should include a title page including the author's name and institutional affiliation, email address and phone number, and if more than one author, the corresponding author's information.

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