



Daily Highlight

MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GBP	EUR
17 AUG	306/360	394/474	355/416
16 AUG	306/360	405/478	358/418
15 AUG	306/360	405/480	358/420
14 AUG	306/360	409/480	358/420

Source: cbn.gov.ng /Abokifx.com

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THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS OF NIGERIA
PRESENTS
2018 CIBN GRADUATES' INDUCTION & PRIZE AWARDS DAY

Saturday, August 18, 2018 | 10.00 am | Harbour Point, 4, Wilmot Point Road, Off Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos

Theme: The 21st Century Professional: Vital Skill Sets for Success

Chairman: Uche Mwachuku, PhD, FCIB, President/Chairman of Council

Special Guest of Honour: Mr. Edward Adams, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

Guest Speaker: Mr. Useni Unah, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Dangote Industries Limited

Host: Mr. Seye Awojobi, FCIB, Registrar/Chief Executive, CIBN

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1st Nigerian International Bankers Conference London 2018

Theme: The Challenges of Regulatory Changes & De-Risking
Date: 30th August - 1st September 2018

Thursday 30th August 2018 (9am-5pm)
Venue: London Institute of Banking & Finance, Peninsula House, 36 Monument Street, London EC3R 8LJ

WORKSHOP ON THE FINANCING OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE & COMMODITIES (Facilitated by London Institute of Banking & Finance)

- An analysis of the Obligations, responsibilities, fraud, & regulatory compliance in structured and International Trade.
- Trade Finance Mechanisms & Risk Assessment
- Updates on Financial Crime Prevention Initiatives in International Trade
- Examining Fraud in International Trade Finance
- Structured Commodity Trade Finance & Pre-Export Finance Mechanisms

Worshop Trainer: John Turnbull, Director, Certis International is a senior banker and trade finance specialist with 35 years experience of originator, negotiation, structuring, risk management and regulation of the full range of international trade transactions.

Keynote Address: Mrs. Aishah N. Ahmad, CFA, CAIA, Deputy Governor, Financial Systems Stability Directorate, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), is responsible for leading the effort to promote a sound financial system in Nigeria. She has over 22 years' experience as a finance expert and corporate executive.

Friday 31st August 2018 (9am-5pm)
Venue: TLT LLP, 20 Gresham Street London EC2V 7JE

BANKERS CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSIONS (in conjunction with TLT LLP)

- Regulatory Landscape for International Banks
- Data Breaches in a Post GDPR World
- Key Legal Issues in Syndicated Lending
- Financial Crime Roundtable
- CEOs Roundtable on SMCR and Developments in Senior Management Accountability
- Fintech & Financial Services
- Trends & Themes in Banking Auditing
- Panel on Future Opportunities & Challenges for Nigerian Banks in the UK

Keynote Address: Uche M. Olowu, FCIB, President/Chairman of Council, CIBN; 'Seye Awojobi, FCIB, Registrar/Chief Executive, CIBN; Mr. Clive Carpenter C.DIR, FCIB, London, FIOD London, Vice Chairman, Business Council for Africa, Non-Executive Director USA Capital (Europe) Ltd

Saturday 1st September 2018 (5pm - 10pm)
Venue: Holiday Inn, 97 Cromwell Road Kensington, London SW7 4DN

BANKERS FORUM & DINNER (in conjunction with Nigerian Banks in UK)

- Keynote Addresses by Banks CEOs, CBN, NDIC, AMCON, SEC and the Nigerian High Commission
- Conferral of Fellows (FCIB) and Honorary Senior Members (HCIB)
- Induction of Associates (ACIB)
- Bankers Dinner

Conference Speakers: Nolene Matemera, Partner, TLT LLP; Stuart McBride, Partner, TLT LLP; Jason Cropper, Partner, TLT LLP; Ian Burgess, Principal Technology & Digital, UK Finance; Paul Gair, partner, TLT LLP; Brian Craig, Legal Director, TLT LLP; Mduzi Mswabuki, Partner, Ernst & Young

Delegate Fees: Early Registration (Till August 23, 2018): £350 • Late Registration: £400

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TOP NEWS

- States failed to remit N41bn VAT – FIRS
- CIBN to induct 784 new members
- Government tasks herbal medicine practitioners on cure for cancer
- Eagles Now 49th in New FIFA Ranking, 7th in Africa
- FG Declares Tuesday, Wednesday Public Holidays
- CIBN NEWS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Fulfillment isn't found over the rainbow—it's found in the here and now. Today I define success by the fluidity with which I transcend emotional landmines and choose joy and gratitude instead."

— RuPaulx

43% of Nigerians remain financially excluded

—LBS

The Lagos Business School has revealed that 43 per cent of Nigerians are financially excluded. In its financial inclusion report, which was launched in Lagos on Thursday, the LBS noted that only 49 per cent of Nigerians owned bank accounts

READ MORE AT:

<https://punchng.com/43-of-nigerians-remain-financially-excluded-%E2%80%95lbs/>

States failed to remit N41bn VAT – FIRS

The Federal Inland Revenue Service has accused state governments of failing to remit Value Added Tax to the tune of N41bn to the Federal Government's coffers. The Jigawa State Governor, Abubakar Badaru, disclosed this to State House correspondents at the end of the meeting of the National Economic Council presided over by the Acting President, Yemi Osinbajo

READ MORE AT:

<http://thenationonlineng.net/equities-hit-new-low-as-return-worsens-to-7-41/>

Manufacturing, agric sectors to get fixed interest rate on loans

Banks are now to give credit to the manufacturing and agricultural sectors at fixed interest rate which will run for a period of seven years. This was part of the agreement reached at the Bankers Committee meeting held in Lagos yesterday.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/08/manufacturing-agric-sectors-to-get-fixed-interest-rate-on-loans/>

BUSINESS NEWS

10 ways to improve your children's savings

Saving money is a habit that can take time to build, and even some adults have yet to master it. Just a few people have savings set aside to cover emergency expenses, according to Bankrate. With that in mind, here are some things you can do to get your kids—and perhaps yourself—on the saving bandwagon

READ MORE AT: <https://punchng.com/10-ways-to-improve-your-childrens-savings/>

CIBN to induct 784 new members

The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria has finalised plans to formally induct into its directorate, 784 members. The new members, according to the CIBN, successfully completed the qualifying professional examinations of the institute in 2017.

READ MORE AT: <https://punchng.com/cibn-to-induct-784-new-members/>

Govt to commercialise scientific inventions, researches

The Federal Government on Thursday announced that henceforth it would commercialise all proven scientific inventions and researches for the benefit of Nigerians.

READ MORE AT: <https://punchng.com/govt-to-commercialise-scientific-inventions-researches/>

CIBN NEWS

CEO WANTED!!!

We are searching for a dynamic and experienced leader to lead a financial services institution located in Lagos. The ideal candidate for this position has a proven track record for effective team management and hands-on, results-oriented leadership. The candidate must have executive presence and the ability to successfully coordinate multiple stakeholders



Job Details

Executive-level candidate required to be the CEO of a financial institution in Lagos, Nigeria.

The role is a long term contract of 3 years and would be responsible for helping to coordinate efforts to drive financial inclusion in Nigeria

Key Responsibilities

- Lead strategy development and program management for the organization; Develop strategies and coordinate the overall organization to successful implementation of all initiatives.

- Lead the organization's Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination; Coordinate and facilitate all stakeholder activities related to the mandate of the financial institution

- Be the communication and thought leader for the financial institution; Lead communications to the institution's board members and the public on progress made by institution

- Ensure prudent financial management, clear accountability and transparency of the organization's operations.

- Be "hands-on" with track record of successful large-scale program management experience and strong emotional intelligence.

- Work effectively under direction of the board members to deliver the Organization's Mandate.

Experience required

- Track record of impact in large scale transformation program (e.g. M&A integration, industry wide program execution, large scale product development and rollout, etc.)

- Track record of successfully coordinating multi-stakeholders towards a common objective.

- Track record of successfully building relationships with Regulators, government officials and international bodies

- Track record of successfully running an entity or large Business Unit or division, with P&L/Large Budget responsibility.

- Experience in financial services, wide scale distribution and/or digital product development.

- Experience serving on a board is a plus.

- Experience in driving/supporting financial inclusion initiatives is a plus.

Educational Qualifications

- Minimum of BSc. Degree

- Advanced degree (e.g. MBA, MSc, PhD, etc) is an added advantage

- Membership of professional organizations (e.g. ACIB etc.) is a plus

Skills and competencies needed

- Program management skills, including work planning structuring and monitoring

- Broad knowledge/understanding of digital financial services and consumer distribution

- External recognition and/or contribution to industry bodies/ committers/ conferences/journals, etc. in previous roles.

- Strategic reasoning.

Personality traits

- Executive Presence, Results orientation, Conscientiousness, Global mindset, Problem solver, Collaborative, Emotional intelligence, Tenacity, Track record of integrity with no record of financial infraction or litigation

To apply for this role, kindly send your CV (in Word or PDF Format only) to CEOrecruitment@cibng.org E-mail should have the subject "CEO Role"
Please note that this Job role closes August 7, 2018

11th Annual Banking and Finance Conference

Theme
MSMEs: THE GAME CHANGER
FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Special Guest of Honour



His Excellency,
Professor Yemi Osinbajo, GCON
 Vice President,
 Federal Republic of Nigeria

Keynote Address



Mr. Godwin Emeziele, CON, FCIB
 Governor,
 Central Bank of Nigeria

Chief Host



Uche Messiah Olowu, Ph.D, FCIB
 President/ Chairman
 of Council, CIBN



Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- Session 1:**
 MSME Financing Gap: The Critical Role of Micro-Funding
- Session 2:**
 Understanding Emerging Disruptions in Technology and Its Impact on MSME Growth

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

- Session 3:**
 Harnessing the Value Adding Potentials at MSME in Income and Empowerment Generation
- Session 4:**
 MSMEs as an Integral Part of the Economic Growth and Recovery Plan

Breakout Sessions

- Innovations in Financial Services: How Banks Could Leverage to Bank the Unbanked
- Women in Finance: Using Technology to Connect the Next Generation of Bankers

Special Dinner Side Events

"From Banker to SME to Conglomerate: My Path"
 Poetry Performance/Recitation By **Mr. Dike Chukwumerije**

Participation Fee

- Deposit Money Banks - N70,000.00
- Microfinance Banks/Tertiary Institutions - N35,000.00
- Retired CIBN Members (65 Years and Above) - N35,000.00
- Others - N70,000.00

Date
 Sep. 11-12,
 2018

Time
 9:00. a.m.
 Daily

Venue
 Congress Hall
 Transcorp Hilton
 Hotel, Abuja

Accounting for Non-Finance Professionals

AUG 28-29 2018

Venue:
 Bankers House, Adeola,
 Hopewell, Lagos

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Participation Fee:

Individual N50,000
 Group of 2 & Above N40,000
 Self-Sponsored (Members Only) N30,000

MODE OF PAYMENT

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Presents



Atlanta 2018

Conference Theme:

Investing at Home

(Imploring Nigerians in Diaspora)



Date: October 5 - 7, 2018

Venue: Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel & Convention Center
2450 Galleria Pkwy SE Atlanta GA 30339



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FRAUD MANAGEMENT: CHARACTERISTICS, ANALYSIS AND CONTROL



DATE: August 30 – 31, 2018 TIME: 8.30am Daily VENUE: Bankers House, PC 19, Adeola Hopewell, Victoria Island Lagos

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Hence, the need for continuous sensitization, training and retraining of staff of Banks and Other Financial Institutions in order to build the required fraud awareness and also equip them with the skills to combat fraud.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the programme, participants will, among others,

- Gain a better insight into the rudiments of Fraud Management.
- Be exposed to the recent fraud trends in the Nigeria Financial Ecosystem.
- Be equipped with the basic requirements to minimize and control fraud in their organization

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- Practical Use of Behavioral Red Flags
- Fraud Associated with Emerging Technologies: Mobile, E-Commerce
- Use Cases

Control

- Creating an Environment Hostile to Fraud
- Role of Fraud Policy
- Defining Fraud Related Responsibilities and Expectations
- Role of Risk Management in Tackling Fraud: 3 Line Defense

TARGET AUDIENCE

Staff in Internal Control, IT Audit, Compliance, Corporate Lawyers, E-Business, Branch Operations, etc.

FACULTY

The facilitators of this programme are highly renowned electronic fraud management experts with each possessing over two decade of experience from the banking and finance sector.

METHODOLOGY

The delivery methodology is the use of a combination of the following:

- Traditional Classroom Lectures
- Unique Videos
- Simulations
- Case Studies
- Role Plays
- In-class Exercises

PARTICIPATION FEE

N120,000 Per Participant. (Early birds and group discounts are available. Registration of three or more participants from the same organisation attracts a 10% discount)

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payments should be made through electronic transfer, cash or cheque payment to:

The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria
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Notice of Death of Member

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing away of Professor Adegoke Adewale Alawiye-Adams, FCIB on July 23, 2018. Burial Arrangements will be announced later



Obituary

Professor Alawiye-Adams, FCIB

Burial Arrangement

Wake Keeping will be at his Akure residence on September 7, 2018

Burial will be at his residence at Aramoko Ekiti on September 8, 2018

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Professor Adegoke Adewale Alawiye-Adams, FCIB

Governing Council Approves New Group Life Insurance for Members

As a means of ensuring that the Group Life Insurance Policy covers all the professional members of the Institute, the Governing Council at its meeting of December 3, 2015, approved a review of the policy which was introduced in 2012.

To this end, all professional members who are up to date in the payment of their annual subscriptions will be covered under the new policy which has a sum assured of N1,000,000 (One Million Naira). The new policy is expected to take off from January 2016.

With the new policy, most members can enjoy financial peace of mind, safe and secure in the knowledge that the immediate needs of their loved ones are taken care of in case of any eventuality.

For enquiries/comments, please contact Funmbi Akinluyi at: olufunmbiakinluyi@cibng.org/ 0816 873 0986 or Peter Ejeomo at: peterejeomo@cibng.org/ 0802 844 455

VACANCIES

FINTECH ASSOCIATES LIMITED

We are a major player and influencer in the financial technology solutions ecosystem with local and international representation and partnerships. We have deployed simple and value driven innovative solutions to support businesses especially in financial services and education sectors. We have also carved a niche in area of financial technology knowledge events and desire to strengthen our technology business incubation and acceleration activities.

In order to fill gaps that exist, we wish to engage top talents into our team, on full time, to the following positions:

General Manager (Code FAL -01)

Qualification:

A first degree or equivalent in Engineering, ICT or Finance. A Master's in Strategy, Management, finance, and operations will be a plus. Professional qualifications or relevant certifications in the field of Financial Technology and Digital Technology is desirable.

Experience and Competencies:

- i. Minimum of ten years work experience with proven ability to manage strategically and operationally.
- ii. In-depth knowledge of the financial services as well as financial technology ecosystem
- iii. Ability to maintain effective relationships with all key stakeholders
- iv. Profit and Loss mind-set and understanding of how all business processes affect the bottom-line
- v. Excellent written and verbal communication skills including development and presentation of business proposals and reports
- vi. Talent hunting, strong mentoring skills and capacity to develop and get outstanding results from team members.

Responsibilities:

- a) Oversee the operations of the 3-core business focus of the company i.e. Product Marketing, Incubation and Knowledge events (and any other lines that may be added from time to time)
- b) Budgeting and budget management and implementation
- c) Directly responsible for organization's bottom-line and ensuring organization's profitability
- d) Development of business Objectives, Key Results and Key Performance Indicators and tracking and implementation of corporate strategy.

Business Development Team Lead (Code FAL-02)**Qualification:**

A first degree or equivalent in any field plus certifications in relevant aspects of Information Communication Technology. A Master's Degree and/or professional qualifications will be a good-to-have.

Experience and Competencies:

A minimum of four (4) years post NYSC experience preferably from a diverse working environment including ICT, financial services, consulting and running own business. A major prerequisite is demonstrable understanding of various tech applications, high level business proposal writing skills, game-changing thought process, unique entrepreneurial and business development mindset and strong knowledge of the business landscape. Experience in business analysis will be a plus.

Responsibilities:

1. Acquiring, managing and retaining personal and business relationships.
2. Utilizing in-depth knowledge of business products, industry solution needs and pain-points to drive value proposition to target business sectors.
3. Developing and Negotiating mutually beneficial engagement terms with business partners.
4. Researching industry trends locally and internationally and ensuring adaptation and utilization to deliver real commercial value to our stakeholders.
5. Analyse market trends and identify market needs based on trends.

6. Identify opportunities for product/service offerings of FinTech Corporations affiliated with the Firm.

Digital and New Media Officer (Code FAL – 03)

Qualification:

First Degree and relevant digital/social media certification.

Experience and Competencies:

- A can-do spirit with innovative and creative mindset.
- Team and goal oriented.
- Awareness and orientation to Digital/News Media

Responsibilities:

1. Design and manage corporate social media interface and improve company's visibility and brand.
2. To support corporate website management.
3. Develop digitally enabled mechanisms to improve internal efficiencies, productivity and performance tracking for the company and its clients.
4. To coordinate and be the primary contact for all digital-based communications, internal and external.

Project Manager (Code FAL -04)

Qualification:

A first degree or equivalent in any field. PMP/ PRINCE2 Certification is a definite plus.

Experience and Competencies:

1. Proven work experience as a Project Coordinator or a similar role
2. Experience in project management from conception to delivery
3. Ability to prepare and interpret flowcharts, schedules and step-by-step action plans
4. Solid organizational skills including multitasking and time management
5. Strong client-facing and teamwork skills including ability to work with remote teams
6. Familiarity with risk management and quality assurance control
7. Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Project, Microsoft Planner and related applications
8. Experience delivering projects with Agile methodologies and delivering consumer facing products will be a plus
9. Previous experience in organizing and managing conferences, knowledge events and capacity building programs

10. Hands-on experience with project management tools e.g Basecamp, Trello or Jira

Responsibilities:

1. To coordinate project management activities, resources, equipment and information.
2. Manage the product development process from concept to the post-launch phase
3. Liaise with clients to identify and define requirements, scope and objectives
4. Assign tasks to internal teams and assist with schedule management.
5. Analyse risks and opportunities
6. The contact point for communicating project status to team members and clients

Remuneration:

For all positions, remuneration will comprise a monthly pay with generous share of corporate revenue based on contribution to corporate commercial success

Timeline for submission:

If you are interested in any of these positions, please send soft copy of your application with resume - specifying positions applied for - to info@fintechassociates.com latest 16.00 GMT on 2nd July 2018. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

TO LET:

(2) vacant office space and a reception at Association of Professional Women Bankers of Nigeria secretariat situated at 7, Eletu Odibo Street, Off Abule Oja, Yaba, Lagos. For information about the vacant office space, please contact Mrs. Mercy Ojo on 08023100285 and Mrs. Rosaline Akinyeye on 08023062440 or apwbng2013@yahoo.com

Warm Regards,

For: Association of Professional Women Bankers

Contact information of CIBN Overseas Branch Chairmen:

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HEALTH NEWS

Government tasks herbal medicine practitioners on cure for cancer

Herbal and alternative medicine practitioners in the country have been encouraged to work towards finding a cure for cancer through medicinal plants.

READ MORE AT:

<https://guardian.ng/features/government-tasks-herbal-medicine-practitioners-on-cure-for-cancer/>

Psychedelic compound triggers near-death experiences

A new study, published in the journal Frontiers in Psychology, suggests that a psychedelic compound found in ayahuasca replicates near-death experiences in the brain..

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/322794.php>

Meat-heavy low-carb diets can 'shorten lifespan': study

Middle-aged people who get roughly half their daily calories from carbohydrates live several years longer on average than those with meat-heavy low-carb diets, researchers reported Friday

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/08/meat-heavy-low-carb-diets-can-shorten-lifespan-study/>

SPORT NEWS

Joshua v Wilder fight hits new obstacle

ANTHONY Joshua's fight with Deontay Wilder has been hit by a new obstacle... as the WBO announces plan to issue him a mandatory challenger, The Sun reports

READ MORE AT:

<https://punchng.com/joshua-v-wilder-fight-hits-new-obstacle/>

Sarri eyes early Chelsea boost as Tottenham return to Wembley

Chelsea and Arsenal's new regimes under Maurizio Sarri and Unai Emery got off to contrasting Premier League starts, but Saturday's clash between the two will provide a truer test of where the London rivals stand.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/08/sarri-eyes-early-chelsea-boost-as-tottenham-return-to-wembley/>

Eagles Now 49th in New FIFA Ranking, 7th in Africa

Super Eagles dropped one spot from 48th to 49th place in the August FIFA Ranking released Thursday as the world football governing body introduced a new formula for the grading of performance in the Beautiful Game.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2018/08/17/eagles-now-49th-in-new-fifa-ranking-7th-in-africa/>

GENERAL NEWS

Access Bank Raises N800m to Support Vulnerable Children

Access Bank Plc has raised \$2.2 million (N800 million) to support vulnerable children during the finale of the annual Access Bank's UNICEF Charity Shield Polo tournament in partnership with Fifth Chukker held at the prestigious Guards Polo Club, Windsor, United Kingdom.

READ MORE AT: <https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2018/08/17/access-bank-raises-n800m-to-support-vulnerable-children/>

FG Declares Tuesday, Wednesday Public Holidays

The Federal Government has declared Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd August as public holidays to mark the 2018 Eid-El-Kabir celebration. The Minister of Interior, Lt. Gen Abdulrahman Bello Dambazau (rtd), who made the declaration on behalf of the Federal Government

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NEC Constitutes Committee on Decentralisation of Police

The National Economic Council (NEC) Saturday in Abuja resolved to constitute a committee to be headed by the Inspector-General of Police (IG), Mr. Ibrahim Idris, to make fresh recommendations on how the Nigeria Police could be decentralized

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