



NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

POLICY FOR STUDY TOURS / EXCURSION AND BENCHMARKING VISITS TO THE NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC)

1. Background

As an organization that regulates the telecommunications industry, a critical sector of the Nigerian economy, the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) occasionally hosts academic institutions, groups, regulatory/government agencies on study tours/excursion or benchmarking visits to the Commission in pursuit of specific or general learning goals. The following criteria shall be used for intending participants.

2. Objectives

The visits are expected to meet educational or learning objectives of the participants. Such objectives (e.g. about the telecommunications industry and its regulation) will be confirmed by the participants.

3. Eligible Persons/Group/ Organization

Any legitimate person(s) or group or organization can apply to visit the Commission for benchmarking or study tours. Request from unaccompanied minors (those under the age of 16) or illegal person(s) or group or organization will not be accepted.

4. Duration

These visits typically range from **one-day to one week**.

While academic institutions mostly take a day, Regulatory or governmental organizations, could take up to a week, depending on their learning objectives. While the duration is not cast in stone, we will consider any exception on its own merit.

5. Visiting Days

The visiting days are the second and last Thursdays of every month excluding public holidays.

While these dates are subject to change without notice, the Commission may however entertain any request to visit on a day that falls outside of the foregoing days if need be.

6. Sponsorship

NCC provides the resource persons during the study tour or benchmarking program but does not provide travel expenses for participants. However, NCC often provides non-obligatory light refreshment for the visitors during the course of the visit.

7. Application Process

Application can be made online via the NCC website: www.ncc.gov.ng. Any eligible person (s) or group or association or organization can fill and submit the form via email to studytour@ncc.gov.ng.

8. Tour Activities

The approaches to delivering learning experiences include the following:

1. Face to Face lecture
2. Visits to relevant departments in the Commission, project sites, installations, facilities and equipment etc.

In determining the most appropriate delivery methodology, the NCC will consider the tour objective(s), cost effectiveness and capacity of both the NCC and the visitor.