

AFRICAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR DRUG RESEARCH, HERBAL MEDICINE

DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY SCIENCE

(ACEDHARS)

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Call for Application

SHORT COURSE

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QUALITY ASSURANCE AND REGULATIONS OF HERBAL PRODUCTS

INTRODUCTION

The African Center of Excellence for Drug Research, Herbal Medicine Development and Regulatory Science (ACEDHARS) was established to train skilled manpower on quality assurance, standardization of dosages, reproducibility of herbal preparations, drug development, drug repurposing and safety monitoring of drugs in West and Central African regions through short courses, Masters and Doctoral degree programs. The Center is domiciled in University of Lagos, Nigeria and has facilitators from the University of Lagos, partnering institutions and from the industry.

The Short course in Quality Assurance And Regulations of Herbal Products is specially designed for traditional medicine practitioners registered with the Lagos State Traditional Medicine Board (LSTMB) and Modern Traditional Medicine Practitioners of Nigeria (MTMPN) to boost the capacity of participants in the production and use of herbal medicines in line with standard global practice.

The Short Course is an overview of all aspects of herbal medicine production, commercialization and post-market surveillance. There are five modules and a module will be taken per day:

COURSE MODULES:

- 1. Formulation and Packaging of herbal products
- 2. Standardization & Quality control of herbal products
- 3. Toxicological evaluation of herbal products
- 4. Regulation of Herbal products
- 5. Pharmacovigilance

Dates:

Application Opens: 3 November, 2025

Submission of Application Closes: 7 November, 2025

Short Course Date: 10-14 November, 2025

Training Venue: ACEDHARS Building, Opposite Women Society School, University of Lagos, Akoka-Yaba, Lagos

COURSE FEE: Forty thousand naira only (N40,000)

Admission Requirement:

The Course is available ONLY to participants recommended by the Registrar, LSTMB and the Chairman. MTMPN.

APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR LSTMB AND CHAIRMAN MTNPN

Signed: Prof. O. E. Ade-Ademilua (Center Leader, ACEDHARS)