



7<sup>TH</sup> Edition  
of *Otunba*  
(Mrs.) Debola Osibogun  
National Essay Competition  
for Undergraduates in Nigerian  
Tertiary Institutions

*Topic*

# The Role of Technology in Transforming Banking Operations and payment systems in Nigeria

## Award Prizes



### Other Prizes:

- One (1) Desktop Computer for the Department of the Overall Winner:
- Sponsorship of the best three (3) students to attend the Annual Banking & Finance Conference.
- Consolation prizes for seven (7) Runner-ups.
- CIBN Banking Professional Examinations Scholarship for the top three(3) winners.
  - Recognition for Heads of Department of the top three (3) winners.
  - Visit to Industry leaders including Managing Directors of Banks
  - Feature in the Nigerian Banker and other publications and platforms of the Institute.

### Eligibility

The competition is limited to final year (4th year and HND11) and penultimate year (3rd year and HND1) Banking and Finance undergraduates of Universities and Polytechnics in Nigeria accredited by NUC and NBTE respectively.

### Guidelines

- Application is free.
- Interested candidates must download the Application Form at <http://nationalesaycompetition.cibng.org>.
- All entries must be accompanied with one recent passport photograph.
- Essay which should be a minimum of 1000 and a maximum of 1200 words (excluding References).
- Submissions must be in Microsoft Word format (Times New Roman Font, font size 12, double line spacing, Justified Alignment).
- All entries must not have been previously published either online or in any print to be deemed a valid entry for the competition.
- Multiple entries will be disqualified.
- Each candidate is expected to submit the completed Application form and entry to [nationalesay@cibng.org](mailto:nationalesay@cibng.org)
- Deadline for submission is June 7, 2024

**Entry Closes: June 7, 2024**

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