



## TOPIC

# The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Cybersecurity and Fraud Detection in Nigerian Banks

## Award Prizes



### Other Prizes/Recognitions:

- One (1) Desktop Computer for the Department of the Overall Winner:
- Sponsorship of the best three (3) students to attend the 18th Annual Banking & Finance Conference in Abuja.
- Consolation prizes for the other seven (7) Runner-ups.
- Scholarship for the top three (3) winners to write the CIBN Professional Examinations.
- Recognition of the Heads of Department of the top three (3) winners.
- Great networking & experience sharing opportunities with MD/CEOs of a few Banks.
- Certificate of Participation for the top 10 candidates.
- Possible employment opportunities and publication of the best essay in a reputable journal or platform.

### Eligibility

The competition is for Undergraduates (200 level and above) in the Management Science/Business Administration faculty and other applied disciplines such as Economics, Actuarial Science, Insurance and Marketing of Universities and Polytechnics in Nigeria accredited by NUC and NBTE, respectively.

### Registration

- Application is free and at no cost.
- Download the Application Form at <http://nationalessaycompetition.cibng.org>.
- All entries must be submitted with one recent passport photograph.
- Multiple entries will be disqualified.
- Send the completed Application form and entry via email to [nationalessay@cibng.org](mailto:nationalessay@cibng.org).

### Essay Requirements

- Essays should be original, unpublished and **NOT** AI-generated.
- Word count: 1200 words (excluding references).
- Format: Double-spaced, 12-point font, Arial Narrow font)
- Citations: APA style

### Submission Guidelines

- Essay should be submitted electronically (Word document) via email to [nationalessay@cibng.org](mailto:nationalessay@cibng.org)
- Deadline for submission is June 30, 2025
- Participants should include a cover page indicating their name, Institution, department, name of HOD and contact information

### Evaluation/Grading Criteria

- Content (40%): Depth of Analysis, relevance and insight.
- Writing style (30%): Clarity, coherence and grammar.
- Originality and Creativity (20%): Unique perspective and ideas
- Adherence to guidelines (10%): Compliance with format, word count and submission requirements.

**Entry Closes: June 30, 2025**  
**Submissions: [nationalessay@cibng.org](mailto:nationalessay@cibng.org)**

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