



# Data Science Africa 2018, Abuja, Nigeria



12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## Logistic Note

### ENTRY TO NIGERIA AND VISA

In order to find out if a visa is required for Nigeria, please check:

<https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/pages/visaguidelines>

***All participants are required to carry with them proof that they are up-to-date on all their required vaccinations, before entering Nigeria. Yellow fever is one of the required vaccinations.***

**Visa on arrival option** is available: follow this link for more details <https://immigration.gov.ng/visa-on-arrival/>

In order to facilitate visa processing, applicant/participants requiring “invitation letter” will be issued once after due registration and confirmation. The request for the invitation letter will be sent through <https://goo.gl/forms/qw28g2rOV2XpkIxn2>.

### MEETING VENUE

The DSA 2018 Abuja Event will take place at:

African University of Science and Technology (AUST)  
Km 10 Airport Road, Galadimawa, Abuja F.C.T, Nigeria

[Phone: +234 704 204 9702](tel:+2347042049702)

University website: <https://aust.edu.ng/>

## HOTELS

All invited participants are required to make arrangements with the following hotels. Arrangements will be made to move participants from these listed hotels to the venue of the conference.

<b>Hotels</b>	<b>Estimated average rate per night</b>	<b>Contact / Web site:</b>
Barca Liga Hotel, Apo Legislative quarters	\$40 and Above (with complimentary breakfast)	<a href="http://www.barcaligahotels.com/">http://www.barcaligahotels.com/</a> , <a href="mailto:info@barcaligahotels.com">Info@barcaligahotels.com</a>
Ajuji Hotel, Gudu, Abuj	\$90 and above (complimentary breakfast)	<a href="http://ajujigreenwichhotel.com/">http://ajujigreenwichhotel.com/</a>
Ibeto Hotel, Gudu, Abuja	\$115/night and above	<a href="http://www.ibetohotels.com/">http://www.ibetohotels.com/</a>
Platinum Amsco Hotel	\$40 and above	Tel: +23492021604
Pearl Manor	\$33 and above	Tel: +234809 025 2663

## CAMPUS HOUSING:

Campus accommodation at AUST provides you with ease of logistics arrangements and affordable housing; both shared and single space.

If you require rooms on campus for the duration of the workshop, please send an email to [operations@aust.edu.ng](mailto:operations@aust.edu.ng). with the subject "DSA AUST-ABUJA, 2018 CAMPUS Accommodation".

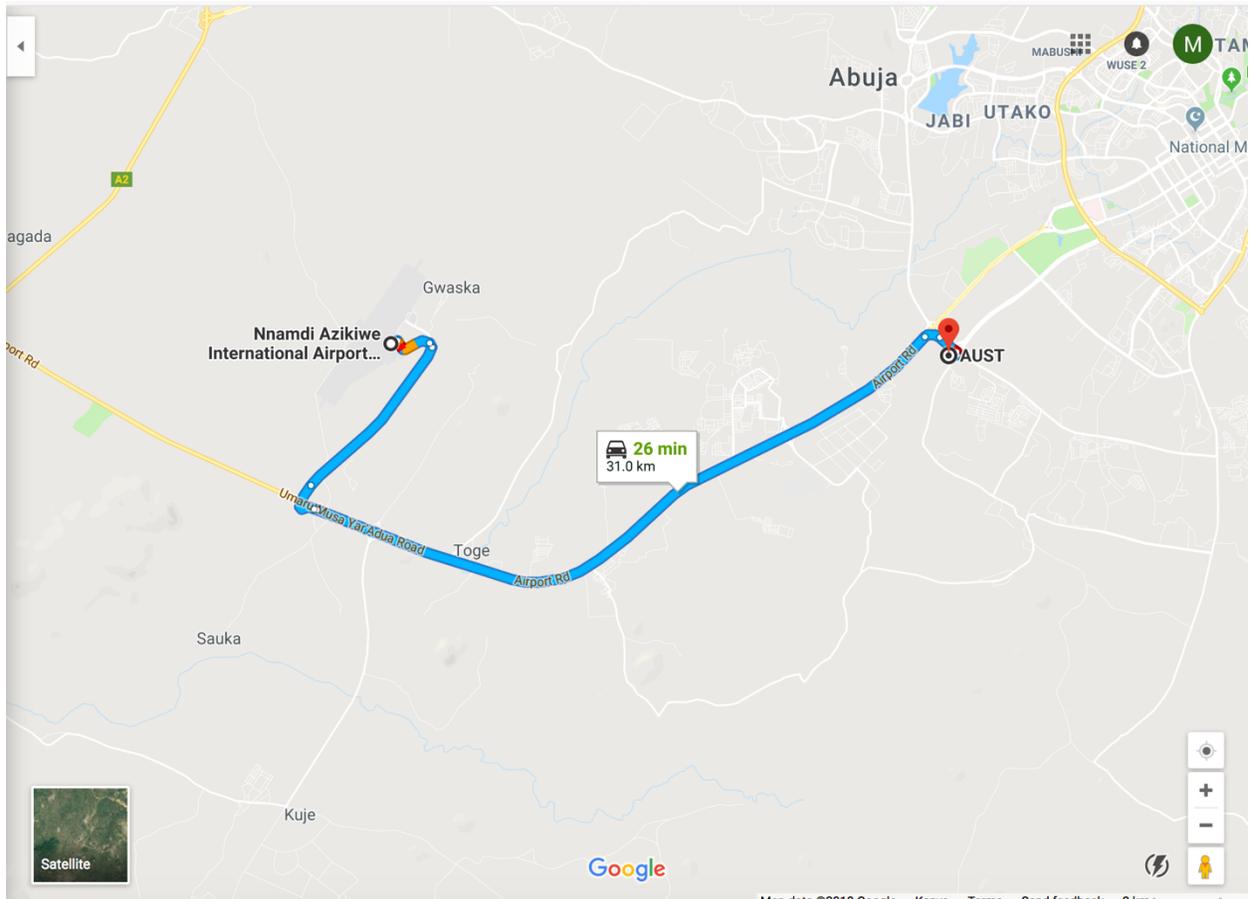
The room rates are:

→ Terrace/Bungalow Housing: \$50/night/room

**Note:** Due to limited number of available rooms reservation will be on a first come first serve basis.

## TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT

AUST is 31km from Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport IATA: ABV that serves Abuja in the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria



## TRANSPORT: VENUE – HOTEL TRANSFER

Necessary transportation services have been arranged for participants to the venue and hotels during the meeting.

## MEALS

Lunch and coffee break will be made available in keeping with the **schedule of the workshop** meeting.

## **PEOPLE TO CALL (When in Nigeria)**

1. Charles I. Saidu (+2348079925958)
2. Yoro Diorf (+2348166607500)
3. Grace Kehinde (+2348187805293)

## **CURRENCY**

The local currency is the Nigerian Naira: 1 USD equals 360.6 NGN. Dollars are accepted in some hotels and stores within Nigeria. However, for convenience, we advise that participants transact with the local Nigerian currency (Naira). Bureau de Change is available at the airport.

Some of the main banks in Nigeria are Zenith Bank, United Bank for Africa (UBA), Diamond Bank, Guaranteed Trust Bank, Union Bank of Nigeria, etc. There are also many ATM's available in Abuja.

## **SECURITY AND HEALTH**

As Nigeria is a developing country, crime does exist, so we would advise you to take a few basic precautions. All valuables, passports, cameras, should be locked in the safe of your hotel. Valuables should be carried discreetly when walking in cities.

However, AUST is highly secured, therefore with the competent security team on ground, there should be no cause for worries at all.

## **LANGUAGE**

The language of the conference is English.

## **SECURITY WITHIN AUST**

For complaints and emergency within campus call **+2348034742234**

## **INSURANCE**

Participants are expected to make their own medical insurance arrangements

### **ELECTRICITY (POWER PLUGS AND SOCKETS)**

The electricity voltage in Nigeria is 240 volts, 50 cycles. Three pronged plugs are universal, so we suggest that you bring an international adapter.

### **TIME**

Nigerian Standard Time is one hour in ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +1).