

BRIEF ON CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL STUDIES [CFS]

INTRODUCTION

Centre for Financial Studies [CFS] is a body corporate and a subsidiary of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria. The CFS commenced operations in July 2013 and its temporarily situated on 4th Floor, Bankers House, CIBN, PC 19, Adeola Hopewell Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.

REASONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL STUDIES

- The expansion in the scope of activities of the Nigeria banking industry post-consolidation
- The recent financial crisis
- Quality of graduates produced by Nigerian tertiary institutions
- Poor level of professional competence of other categories of employees

OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE

- To engage in Research on topical emerging and contemporary issues in the Banking and Finance Industry.
- To engage in policy advocacy by generating position/occasional papers on relevant and topical issues in banking and finance.
- To be a game changer and best-in-class-institution in the quest for upgrading the competencies of banking & finance practitioners.
- To collaborate with universities and other institutions towards the achievement of the objectives of the Centre.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

- Roundtables
- Guest Speaker Series
- Breakfast Sessions
- Public Lecture
- Research and Policy Activities
- Research Database
- Occasional Paper Series
- Policy Position Papers and Comment Letters
- Collaborations

CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES TO BE DIRECTED TO;

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