

**A LAW TO ESTABLISH THE KASHIM IBRAHIM
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2019**

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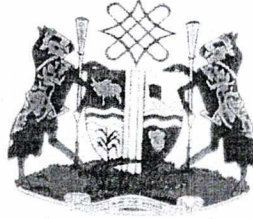
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Kaduna State of Nigeria

Law No. 10 2019

(20th November 2019)

Date of Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Kaduna State as follows:

Enactment

**PART I
PRELIMINARY**

1. This Law may be cited as the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship Law, 2019.

Short Title

2. This Law shall come into operation on the 20th day of November 2019.

Commencement

3. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires:

Interpretation

"Board" means the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship Board established under section 6 of this Law;

"Fellows" means successful candidates who completed the Fellowship Programme;

"Fellowship" means the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship Programme;

"Gazette" means the official gazette of the Kaduna State Government;

"Governor" means the Governor of Kaduna State;

"Member" means a member of the Board and includes the Chairman;

"Programme" means a plan of activities for the training of potential young people;

"State" means Kaduna State of Nigeria.

PART II
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FELLOWSHIP

4. (1) There shall be established for the State a programme to be known as the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship (hereinafter referred to as "the Fellowship") Establishment of the Fellowship
- (2) The Fellowship shall:
- (a) be a body corporate with Perpetual succession and common seal;
 - (b) have power to sue and be sued in its Cooperate name; and
 - (c) hold and acquire any moveable and immoveable property.

PART III
OBJECTIVES OF THE FELLOWSHIP

5. The Objectives of the Fellowship are to: Objectives of the Fellowship
- (i) Develop and nurture leadership abilities with specific focus on the promising leaders of the future from Nigeria and other countries around the world.
 - (ii) Create a network of high potential young people who are expected to rise to top leadership positions in the public and private sectors;
 - (iii) Expose the Fellows to renowned national and global leaders from the public and private sectors;
 - (iv) Enable the Fellows study government policies in action in Nigeria and other Countries across the globe.
 - (v) Provide Fellows with an intensive learning and broadening experience on the principles and application of leadership;
 - (vi) Provide Fellows with opportunity to explore the issues and specific characteristics of African and global leadership challenges; and

(vii) Provide Fellows with an opportunity to have a strong legacy of service to their communities by participating in community service projects in the State or beyond;

6. There is hereby established for the Fellowship, a Governing Board to be known as the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship Governing Board.

Establishment of the Governing Board

7. The functions and powers of the Board are to:

Functions and powers of the Board

(i) advertise, receive and process applications from young applicants for the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship;

(ii) admit such number of successful candidates annually into the Fellowship as may be approved by the Governing Board to:

(a) admit a minimum of one-third successful candidates being from the State;

(b) admit person of diverse ethnic, religious, and gender backgrounds including their educational, economic, social and cultural orientations;

(c) collaborate with the Heads of Ministries, Departments and Agencies to define roles, ensure placement and assignment of responsibilities to Fellows for the duration of the Fellowship;

(d) liaise with other Fellowships within and outside Nigeria for information sharing in order to enhance the performance of its functions under this Law;

(e) review the progress of the Fellowship and report quarterly to the Governor;

(f) recommend modifications and/or improvements to the Fellowship;

(g) design policies, philosophies and guidelines on the Fellowship for the approval of the State Governor to be published in the State gazette;

- (h) offer advice to the Governor on all matters relating to the Fellowship;
 - (i) organize seminars, workshops, study tours and other capacity building programmes for other public officers in the service of the State, Local Governments and other arms of Government; and
 - (j) perform such other functions as may be considered necessary or expedient to achieve the objectives of this Law.
8. (1) The Board shall comprise of a minimum of nine (9) and maximum of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor of which at least half must be women. Membership of the Board and Secretary
- (2) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Fellowship Administrator shall be appointed by the Governor.
- (3) The Fellowship Administrator shall be the Secretary to Board and shall not be subject to the tenure of members of the Board.
- (4) The appointment of members shall reflect the federal character of Nigeria and diversity of the State.
9. A member shall hold office for a period of Five (5) years and may be re-appointed for a further term of Five (5) years only. Tenure
10. Notwithstanding the provision of section 9 of this Law, a member of the Board shall cease to hold office if: Cessation of Membership
- (a) he resigns his appointment as a member by a notice in writing addressed to the Governor;
 - (b) he has by reason of mental or physical infirmity become incapable of discharging his duties;
 - (c) he has been convicted of an offence which involves dishonesty;
 - (d) he has been involved in any act that may be considered inimical to the interest of the Board or the State;
 - (e) he has become bankrupt;

- (f) he is removed by the Governor who is satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so; and
 - (g) in the case of a person who becomes a member by virtue of the office he holds, ceases to hold that office.
11. (1) The Board shall hold such number of meetings as may be necessary for the effective discharge of its functions, provided that it shall hold at least one meeting in each quarter of a year. Meetings
- (2) At a meeting of the Board:
- (a) the Chairman shall preside;
 - (b) where the Chairman is not present, or if the office of the Chairman is vacant, the Vice Chairman shall preside and in the absence of both, the members present, and voting, shall choose one person from amongst themselves to preside over the meeting.
- (3) Every question at a meeting of the Board shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and voting, and in the case of any equal division of votes, the presiding chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (4) Not less than a simple majority of members may by notice in writing signed by them request the Chairman to call for a special meeting of the Board for the purpose set out in the notice and the Chairman shall thereupon call such a special meeting.
12. For any meeting of the Board, there shall be a simple majority of the total members thereof. Quorum
13. The Board may make standing orders for the purpose of regulating proceedings at its meetings. Standing Order
14. No member shall be personally liable for any act or omission done or made in good faith while engaged in the business of the Board. Non Liability of members
15. No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid on account of any vacancy among its members or on account of the appointment of any member being defective. Validity of proceedings

16. There may be paid to every member of the Board allowances as the Governor may determine from time to time. Remuneration of Members

**PART IV
MANAGEMENT OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

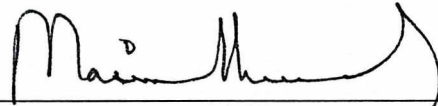
17. (1) There shall be an Administrator for the Fellowship appointed by the Governor to be responsible for the execution of the policies of the programme, the general management of its day to day affairs and carrying out such functions as the Board may direct. Fellowship Administrator
- (2) The Board shall, subject to the approval of the Governor appoint such staff as may be considered necessary for its effective performance.
18. Members of the Board may offer consultancy services as and when required by the Board but will not be compensated. Consultancy

**PART V
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

19. (1) There shall be established a Fund for the Fellowship to be known as the Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship Fund which shall be the depository of all monies received under this Law. Fund
- (2) There shall be credited to the Fund established in pursuance of sub-section (1) of this section such payments as may be made to it by the State Government for the running of the Fellowship and other assets accruing to it.
- (3) The Fellowship shall be financed from:
- (a) the funds appropriated to it by the State House of Assembly;
 - (b) grants, gifts and donations from individuals local and international organizations and agencies; and
 - (c) other sources as may from time to time be approved by the Governor or vested in the programme under any enactment.

- (4) The Objectives of the Fund shall be to provide such human, material and financial resources as shall be necessary for the effective functioning of the Fellowship.
20. The Fellowship shall prepare and submit to the Governor not later than the 30th day of June of each year, an estimate of income and expenditure of the Programme for the next succeeding year. Estimates
21. (1) The Fellowship shall cause to be kept proper books of accounts and other records in respect of its functions. Accounts
- (2) The Fellowship shall prepare in respect of each financial year statement of accounts in such forms as the Governor may approve.
- (3) The said annual statement of accounts shall be fair and accurate statement of the financial position and of the result of the operations of the Fellowship for the financial year to which it relates.
22. (1) The Fellowship shall cause the annual statement of accounts required by this Law to be audited not later than six months after the end of each financial year, by the Auditor-General of the State, or by any other person authorised by him. Audit
- (2) On or before the 30th of June of each year, the Fellowship shall submit to the Governor an annual report of its activities for the preceding year along with a copy of the audited accounts.

DATED AT KADUNA this 20th day of November 2019.



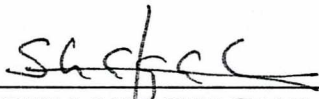
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Governor of Kaduna State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of this Law and has no legal effect).

The purpose of this Law is to establish the Kaduna State Kashim Ibrahim Fellowship.

This printed impression has been carefully compared with the Bill which has passed the Kaduna State House of Assembly and found to be true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



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