The National Institute of Credit Administration (NICA, chartered, is extending an invitation to Nigerians and Africans in Diaspora to join its membership ranks. As a body established by law (Act No. 26 of 2022), NICA is dedicated to promoting sound credit management across industries, statutorily vested with the power to control, supervise, and regulate credit management profession in Nigeria.

By joining NICA, members will have access to:

- **Professional Development Opportunities**: Enhance your skills and knowledge in credit management through NICA's certification programs, workshops, and conferences.
- **Networking Opportunities**: Connect with fellow credit management professionals, both locally and internationally, to share best practices and stay updated on industry trends.
- **Career Advancement**: Demonstrate your commitment to the credit management profession and enhance your career prospects with NICA membership.
- **Career Switching Certification Programme (CSCP):**
  🔊 Is there a job market for the degree you are presently holding?
  🔊 Did your degree prepare you for the reality of the job market?
  🔊 Are you stuck with a qualification that isn't opening doors for you?
  🔊 Are you stuck with a career that leaves you unsatisfied?
  🔊 Are you still searching for a suitable job after years of graduating?

You can now change your field of study and career, develop new skills, gain knowledge and transition into a new for easy of employability, promotion, and attracting global job mobility with accredited specialist qualification in credit administration management. With this, you are good to go!

The global credit economy indeed thrives on the use of credit, which plays a vital role in facilitating economic growth, business prosperity, and financial inclusion. In all aspects of the global economy, as you are pretty much aware, credit enables individuals, businesses, and governments to access funds, manage cash flows, and invest in new opportunities. Also, credit fuels economic growth by supporting consumption, investment, and job creation.

A well-functioning credit economy leads to increased economic activity and higher standards of living. Financial system regulators promote financial stability by reducing the risk of credit defaults; thus, enhancing economic competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship all of which are the necessary consortium that drives economic growth, and employment generation.

As you can see, credit management professionals play a pivotal role in any nation's economic management and sustainability. Credit professionals are in high demand globally ranking among the top 10 most in-demand jobs throughout the world. In the world of consumer credit, corporate credit, financial credit, or export credit industries, there exist enormous opportunities waiting for the employment of people with requisite qualifications in credit management, even in the country where you are currently.

We ask you to join the National Institute of Credit Administration today and become a part of the community of credit management professionals dedicated to promoting sound credit management practices. Together, let's shape the future of credit management profession in our today's world.

Being a graduate which you are, is not an end but a means to an end. What matters is how employable you are and how valuable your skills are in today's competitive job market. You need employability enabler to counter this challenge!

The **National Institute of Credit Administration (NICA) chartered,** has developed a **Career Switching Certification Programme**, designed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world job demands, which is being conducted by the Postgraduate School of Credit and Financial Management (PSCFM), 100% live online. You can:

- ✓ Commit just 6 months to post degree Credit Administration specialist course
- ✓ Gain industry-relevant expertise that makes you stand out in the credit industry wherever you are.
- ✓ Increase your chances of securing employment in the multi-sectoral credit management industry in the country where you are presently.
- ✓ Earn accredited professional certification backed by the NICA Act No 26 of 2022, and Federal Government proclamation of Credit Management as a national profession and its qualifications nationally recognised on October 22, 2024. This qualification will enhance yourself esteem, open employment doors, and offer you promotion in the credit industry wherever you are.

To register for this post-degree programme in credit management, having gained direct entry membership of NICA in the first instance, please go to the Programme Registration Portal hosted on the website of Postgraduate School of Credit and Financial Management (PSCFM), the conductor of the programme for NICA. Click on www.postgraduatecreditschool.net and scroll down.

This is your chance to take control of your career and transform your future. **Will you let this opportunity pass you by?**

Nigerians and Africans in Diaspora can join NICA as either a **Fellow (FICA)**, **Member (MICA), or Associate (AICA)** by direct entry. To process your direct entry membership application, please send your current resume to this email: registrar@icanigeria.net

Your Induction As NICA Member and Programme Learning Structure:

Upon receiving your resume, the NICA Membership Screening Committee will assess it and allocate professional membership category suitable for your qualifications, the experiences you have garnered, and work positions you have held. Flowing from that, an invoice will be sent to you for payment that covers the approved direct entry fees. As proof of payment is received, you will then be slated for the official induction of the Institute's new members. The induction is done virtually so that wherever you are, it is easier to participate.

After your induction, you are qualified to participate in the 6 months **Mandatory Credit Management Academic Improvement Programme (MCMAIP)** class. In the MCMAIP class, you will be sitting and networking with C-level executives, business leaders, entreprenuers. The class sits every two Saturdays of the month for a period of 6 months.

When you have completed the MCMAIP, you are issued with exit award (a professional certificate recognized by credit industry). From there, you move on to "**Certified Chartered Credit Administrator (CCCA)** programme structured into **Associate Module**, **Member Module**, and **Fellow Module**. Each module is durated for 12 months, delivered every two Saturdays each month virtually by the Postgraduate School of Credit and Financial Management (PSCFM)