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## NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS DECREE 1973 (1973 No. 24)

## National Youth Service Corps (Extension of Application) Order 1974

Commencement: 19th September 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the National Youth Service Corps Decree 1973, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) The application of section 2 (1) of the National Youth Service Corps Decree 1973 shall extend to every Nigerian who—
  - (i) successfully completed his first degree at the end of the 1973-74 academic year at a university or degree-awarding institution of higher learning outside Nigeria;
- (ii) successfully completed his first degree at a university or degree-awarding institution of higher learning outside Nigeria before the 1973-74 academic year but had since been engaged in post-graduate studies;

if such a Nigerian volunteers for call-up for service in the service corps scheme for the year 1974.

- (2) The application of section 2 (1) of the said Decree shall extend to every Nigerian who, at the end of the 1974-75 academic year or any subsequent academic year, shall have successfully completed his first degree at a university or degree-awarding institution of higher learning outside Nigeria.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the National Youth Service Corps (Extension of Application) Order 1974.

MADE at Lagos this 19th day of September 1974.

C. O. LAWSON, Secretary to the Federal Military Government

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order but is intended only to explain its purport)

By the Order the application of the National Youth Service Corps Scheme is extended to various categories of Nigerians who obtained their degree at universities and other institutions outside Nigeria at the end of the 1974 academic year if they volunteer for service.

All those who obtain their first degrees from universities and other institutions outside Nigeria at the end of the 1974-75 academic year and subsequent academic years shall be liable to be called up for service.

Extension of the Service Corps Scheme to Nigerians from Universities outside Nigeria. 1973 No. 24.

Citation.