

NERD CLEARANCE WITHOUT THE PANIC.



A source-verified, phone-first walkthrough for prospective corps members preparing for 2026 Batch C.

● WHAT TO PREPARE

● WHAT TO UPLOAD

● WHAT TO DO IF IT STALLS

START HERE

Your 60-second action map.

Do not begin by guessing on WhatsApp. Start with the documents, then the official portals.

1

Gather

Email, NIN, passport photo, result/certificate, project file, signed certification page.

2

Onboard

Use NERD onboarding/login. Confirm your identity, institution and department.

3

Submit

Upload your approved project/thesis and complete supervisor/HOD details.

4

Clear

Process NERD clearance. Save the generated clearance slip and its NDN.

The one rule to remember

Your school still matters. NERD account activation, record validation and supervisor/HOD authentication can depend on your institution. If your dashboard is wrong or stuck, escalate instead of repeatedly resubmitting.

WHAT CHANGED

Why everyone is talking about NERD now.

The rule is not a rumour. The implementation is tied directly to NYSC participation and clearance.

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NYSC Batch C online registration window

Reported by Punch on 28 Aug 2026 from NYSC's official notice.

NYSC's warning

“No NERD clearance, no NYSC registration.” Obtain the clearance before you attempt the Batch C registration window.

What the policy actually requires

- Final academic outputs (project reports, theses, dissertations and related records) are deposited in the national repository.
- Evidence of successful deposit is an additional prerequisite for NYSC participation or exemption.
- NYSC is expected to validate NERD compliance as part of mobilisation.

Build your prep pack first.

Having these ready reduces mistakes and makes the upload much faster.

1 Functional email

Use one you can access immediately. Keep the password private.

2 NIN / NIN slip

Your identity details should be consistent with your academic records.

3 Passport photograph

Clear, recent, correctly oriented.

4 Result / certificate

Some onboarding flows ask for this as attestation evidence.

5 Soft copy of project

Your approved final project / thesis / dissertation.

6 Signed certification page

The page showing your name plus supervisor/HOD details/signatures.

Good preparation move

Create one folder named “NERD 2026” on your phone/laptop and place all six items inside before you log in.