



## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POVERTY ANALYSIS APPLICATION FOR 2010/2011 INTAKE

The Economic and Social Research Foundation (**ESRF**) and Research on Poverty Alleviation (**REPOA**) in partnership with the Institute of Social Studies (**ISS**) in The Hague, The Netherlands, are inviting applications for a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) course in Poverty Analysis. The course is jointly delivered and managed by the three institutions, where ISS is the Postgraduate Diploma awarding institution. The PGD programme is being supported by the United Nations (**UN**) Joint Programme on Capacity Strengthening for Development Management (**JP4**) and the United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**).

The PGD course is a part time one year programme delivered through distance learning coupled with short term intensive training workshops. It places specific emphasis on developing capabilities for research and applied policy analysis on poverty issues. The course will commence in August 2010.

**Course Objectives:** Enhance research capabilities for policy analysis with explicit focus on poverty, vulnerability and socioeconomic security.  
Enhance the quality and effectiveness of policies concerned with poverty reduction and protection of the poor.

**Target Group:** Young and mid career policy analysts and researchers specifically involved in, or seeking to develop research capabilities in poverty, vulnerability and social protection.

**Course Requirements:** A good first degree (at least lower second) preferably in social sciences with a background in quantitative methods and basic computer skills. Relevant work experience and written support from the employer are required.

**Fellowship:** A limited number of fellowships are available on competitive basis.

**Deadline for Applications:** Duly completed application forms together with all required attachments should reach the under-mentioned by **15<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

For more information about the course please go to <http://www.esrf.or.tz/ma>. Application Forms and Reference Forms can be collected from the ESRF Office (51 Uporoto Street off Ali Hassan Mwinyi Road, Ursino Estate) or REPOA office (157 Mgombani Street, Regent Estate) or can be downloaded from the website mentioned above.

Applications should be sent to: The Programme Coordinator  
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