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Call for proposal for 2013

Call for Proposals Capacity Development Research Grants

REPOA has already announced the 1st call for proposals for the year 2013.

REPOA research grants aim to develop a vibrant community of beginning and intermediate researchers capable of undertaking research that is credible and relevant to development challenges, with special attention to policy development issues. Support is provided to short term studies (up to one year) in areas that are relevant to REPOA's overall research agenda. These studies aim to provide information that is relevant for the policy and practice of development that stakeholders can find useful in socioeconomic transformation for growth and poverty reduction initiatives, and offer beginning and intermediate researchers a platform to jump start and/or consolidate their research careers.

Focus Fields

Research proposals are invited on one of the following themes relating to poverty analysis and poverty reduction within REPOA's broad research agenda:

1. Growth and Development
2. Social Protection
3. Governance Gender, Technology and Environment are cross-cutting in all the three themes.

For background information on the research themes including areas where cross-cutting themes are most relevant, kindly visit REPOA's website or our offices.

Eligibility:
• Grants are open to young and intermediate researchers based at institutions in Tanzania that can demonstrate how the grant will add value to what they are already doing
• Applicants should have obtained a Research Degree (Master's based on research, M.Phil) or PhD with not more than five years of post PhD experience
• Applicants are expected to hold demonstrable writing skills and expertise relevant to the research theme.

Participants are expected and encouraged to prepare for active participation throughout the training. Any non active prospective participants need not apply.

Guidelines:
Proposals should include a short background and problem statement, research questions, literature review, extensive indication of methodology, budget and timeline as indicated in the research proposal format which can be downloaded from the link provided below.

Proposals that contain clear methodological designs are highly preferred.

REPOA also encourages researchers to use secondary data from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) and surveys done by REPOA. Brief descriptions and questionnaires undertaken by REPOA can be downloaded below. Data from the studies will be available upon official request.

Together with the proposal, short curriculum vitae of two (2) pages maximum is required, indicating professional affiliations, relevant expertise, and publications.

Process:
After the deadline for submission of proposals, the review committee review all proposals to identify successful candidates.

There will be A kick-off workshop in February for all shortlisted researchers to enable discussion on the research proposals between applicants and REPOA.

Important:
Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the background information on the research themes and the proposal writing guidelines.

Application deadline and submission requirement

The deadline for this was Friday, January 11th 2013