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- * *The Growth of Micro and Small Cluster Based Furniture Manufacturing Firms and their implications for Poverty Reduction in Tanzania*

REPOA's Research Grants



REPOA continues to provide grants to junior and intermediate researchers as a part of the institution's capacity building programme. In January 2012, REPOA announced the first Call for Proposals for 2012. Shortlisted candidates from the call were given an opportunity to present their work in a capacity building seminar in May, 2012.

The seminar was part of the implementation of the revised procedure to ensure that the quality of the research carried out is set and maintained from the early stages. It is also an avenue for researchers to show how they plan to implement/ undertake their projects and allows them to learn from other experienced researchers as well as build their networks.

From the proposals presented, four were recommended for direct funding:

1. Rural-Urban Migrants' Contribution to Rural Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of Mbeya and Rungwe districts, Tanzania.
2. Assessment of the impact of baobab fruit tree in livelihood promotion in Dodoma region.
3. Communal Land Pressure and Declining Productivity.
4. The Role of Labour Laws in Reducing Poverty and Promoting Economic Growth in the Economic Development Zones in Dar es Salaam.

The second Call for Proposals for 2012 will be advertised in July, 2012.



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