

Recent Publications

Research Reports

- The Effect of Boards on the Performance of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Tanzania and Kenya
- Supporting Tanzania's Cocoa Farmers
- Factors Affecting Participation in a Civil Society Network (Nangonet) in Ngara District

Special Papers

- Why Poverty Remains High in Tanzania: And What to Do About It?
- The Instrumental versus the Symbolic: Investigating Members' Participation in Civil Society Networks in Tanzania
- The Governance of the Capitation Grant in Primary Education in Tanzania: Why Civic Engagement and School Autonomy Matter

Policy Briefs

- Examining the Institutional Framework for Investment in Tanzania: A perspective from the Executive Opinion Survey, 2012-13
- Achieving High Economic Growth with Rapid Poverty Reduction: The Case of Vietnam By
- Socio-Economic Transformation for Poverty Reduction: Eight Key Messages for Unlocking Tanzania's Potential
- Tracer Study for Research Users: The case of TGN Media Training
- Understanding Rural Transformation in Tanzania
- Affordability and Expenditure Patterns for Electricity and Kerosene in Urban Households in Tanzania
- Biofuel Investment in Tanzania: Awareness and Participation of the Local Communities
- Supporting Tanzania's Cocoa Farmers
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Call For Proposals Capacity Development Research Grants

REPOA has already advertised the two calls 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. Support is provided to short term research 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, and in informing stakeholders on constraints to and/or alternative paths to achieving 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 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. Researchers are expected to be innovative and clear in the research questions they aim to answer, with a clear articulation of methodology that is well grounded on literature.

Eligibility

For one to be eligible to apply for research grant you need to be in a category of young and intermediate researchers based at institutions in Tanzania and you need to be able to demonstrate how the grant will add value to what you 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 and are expected to hold demonstrable writing skills and expertise relevant to the research theme.

Proposal 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 available online.

Proposals that contain a clear research question and methodological designs that are well grounded on literature and appropriate to the research question will be given preference. 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 are available on our website. Data from various studies are available upon official request and authorization by REPOA

Process:

After submitting the proposals, the review committee reviews all proposals to identify potential ones and then REPOA holds an induction workshop for all shortlisted researchers to enable discussion of their research proposals.

To receive updates on call for proposal request to be in our mailing list through repa@repa.or.tz or follow us on facebook and twitter (Repa Tanzania and @REPOA) for updates.

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