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New PEP call for proposals

Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment - PAGE II, 3rd round
for mixed government-research teams in Africa



In 2016, the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (UK Aid) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada granted PEP funding to implement a research and capacity building program on "Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment" (PAGE-II) in developing countries.

Building on the significant outcomes and lessons drawn so far, the IDRC has provided additional funding to extend and deepen this program under a new round of support.

Deadline for submission is **June 10, 2019**

To build and promote research capacities in Africa

PEP invites **mixed government-research teams from African countries** to submit proposals for policy analysis projects related to growth and employment issues at home. In addition to financial support, PEP grant recipients benefit from a unique program of manifold support to conduct **high-quality, gender-sensitive and policy-engaged research**.

Priority is given to researchers in **low-income economies, fragile and/or conflict-affected situations (LIE/FCS)**. Proposals from all African countries are welcome. PEP particularly encourages female-led teams (**at least 50% female participation** is required).

For the analysis of country-relevant policy issues

Findings from the first two rounds of PAGE-II are promising, particularly in terms of pointing to potential policy solutions. **Research is now needed to support the policy processes by analysing actual policy solutions.**

Proposals are invited on the following two broad PAGE-II themes:

- **Entrepreneurship and financial inclusion** for inclusive growth
- **Productive employment in rural farm and non-farm sectors**

N.B. All proposals must incorporate gender analysis into the project design and objectives.

From a variety of analytical perspectives

PEP specializes in and provides scientific support for a variety of cutting-edge methodologies, tools, and techniques for economic development research. For this call, PEP will support policy analysis projects that use one of the following approaches/methods:

- **Macro-micro policy simulations** (using CGE models)
- **Microeconomic analysis**

In addition to advanced scientific training and mentoring, teams will be guided in the design and implementation of an effective policy engagement and communication strategy.

Find out more about this call, eligibility and how to apply: www.pep-net.org