



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATION

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR PhD STUDENT

The Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) is a policy think tank in Tanzania established in 1994 to undertake socio-economic policy research. The mandate of ESRF includes also developing human and institutional capacities for policy analysis, evidence-based decision making and understanding policy options for development management. In the wake of COVID 19 pandemic in 2020, ESRF got involved in research activities aiming at informing both response and recovery strategies. One of such projects include COVID-19 Macroeconomic Policy Response in Africa (CoMPRA) implemented in Tanzania, Uganda, Benin, Senegal, Nigeria, and South Africa (<https://saiia.org.za/compra/>). The project is supported by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and intends to inform macroeconomic policy development in response to COVID-19 pandemic for a more inclusive, climate-resilient, effective and gender responsive measures. In Tanzania, CoMPRA project is implemented by ESRF team of proficient in-house researchers and knowledgeable research associates.

Under the auspices of CoMPRA project, ESRF is pleased to announce an opportunity for research fellowship for a PhD student. The ESRF is looking for a detail-oriented Tanzanian PhD research fellow with strong analytical and outstanding organizational skills for the period starting from November 2022 to June 2023.

The candidate must be enrolled in a PhD programme in a Tanzanian university and specialized in Economics (preferably macro-economics, finance, fiscal policy, monetary policy, and environmental economics). The PhD research fellow will be hosted in the Commissioned Research Department, serve in COMPRO project, contribute to a peer-reviewed journal article, prepare two co-written media articles on COMPRO Tanzania outputs, and assists with in-country dissemination events. ESRF will provide the successful candidate with competitive remuneration.

How to apply:

ESRF is an equal opportunity employer. An applicant must provide the following:

- i. Proof of enrolment in a PhD programme.
- ii. Recommendation letter from the head of school/college.
- iii. Comprehensive CV with verified qualifications of the candidate.
- iv. Copy of relevant certificates.
- v. Motivational letter setting out candidacy suitability.
- vi. Names and contact information of three referees, with letters of recommendation.

In addition, applicant should be able to demonstrate interest in the project, as well as ability to work independently, take initiative and be a team player.

Send electronic copies of your application in one single file not exceeding 10mb to internship@esrf.or.tz

For more details please visit www.esrf.or.tz

Deadline:

Applications should reach the Foundation on or before **15th November, 2022.**