

The African School of Economics (ASE) is excited to invite PhD students, senior researchers and junior faculty to apply for the researcher exchange program for the period 2022-2026 as part of the “Partnership for Peace: Better Higher Education for Resilient Societies” project. The program is in collaboration with five other universities and the Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED). NORHED-financing will cover travel and accommodation costs, as well as a per diem. The research exchange can last up to two months (60 days).

About ASE

Founded in 2014, the African School of Economics is a Pan-African university dedicated to producing cutting-edge economic academic research, public policy analysis, and world-renowned social scientists and economic leaders on the continent. Headquartered in Abomey-Calavi, Benin, ASE hosts a number of affiliated institutes, including the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE), the Institute for Financial Management (IFM), and Institute for African Studies (IAS) among many others.

ASE has an active and vibrant research environment. Since its founding in 2004, the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE; French: IREEP) has conducted over 30 projects dealing with Governance, Education, Financial Inclusion, History, Public Health, Security, Agricultural Policies, and Electoral Behavior. Noteworthy projects include “Education and Human Capital Externalities in Colonial Benin” (see Wantchekon et al. 2014) and a project on “Can Public Deliberation Overcome Clientelism? Experimental Evidence from Benin” (See Fujiwara and Wantchekon, 2013).

Application Instructions

The deadline for applications is **December 20, 2021**. Interested applicants should send their CV and a motivation letter to Ian Heffernan (iheffernan@africanschoolofeconomics.com) and Yannick Ngongang (yngongang@africanschoolofeconomics.com). The motivation letter should include the applicants research interests and how the exchange is related to your research interests.

We have three guiding principles in the participant selection process, namely the quality of candidate; the relevance of the course for the candidates' research; and gender balance within each institution and in the course as a whole.

Sincerely,



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