

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
VACANCY NOTICE N° ADB/10/18**

Position Title: SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST	Grade: PL-5	Position N°:	Closing Date: 31 March 2010
Department/Division Development Research Department/EDRE.2	Supervisor's Name & Title: Peter WALKENHORST Manager, Research Partnerships Division (EDRE.2)		
<p><u>BACKGROUND :</u></p> <p>The African Development Bank places research and knowledge sharing at the center of its activities, as sound economic analysis has the potential to play an important role in the transformation of African economies towards sustainable development and poverty reduction. In 2007, the AfDB established a Development Research Department as part of the Bank's reform process. The Department's activities focus on devising and undertaking a program of research and analysis on priority social and economic development issues that support the Bank's policy and operations agenda.</p> <p>The Department comprises about 25 researchers in two Divisions. The Research Partnerships Division is seeking to strengthen its team of analysts by recruiting a Senior Research Economist with expertise in the areas of finance, trade, and regional integration.</p> <p><u>DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:</u></p> <p>Under the general supervision of the Division Manager, the incumbent is expected to play a major and visible role in carrying out the Division's work program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the Bank's flagship publications, such as the African Economic Outlook and the African Development Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take responsibility for particular sections, and carry the analysis through from information collection to publication. ○ Participate in dissemination events. • Undertake empirical research in the areas of finance, trade and regional integration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conceptualize, carry out, and publish research papers in professional journals, collective volumes, and the Bank's Working Paper Series. ○ Participate actively in conferences, seminars, and other learning events. • Contribute technical and analytical inputs to the work of the Bank's Operations Complexes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide input into Country Strategy Papers. ○ Participate in Economic Sector Work. ○ Peer review project, program, and policy documents. • Provide support to Senior Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare statements and policy briefs on economic development issues of current interest. • Perform other duties as required. <p><u>SELECTION CRITERIA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. in Economics or a related discipline. A Master degree complemented by a strong research background and proven record of publications in refereed journals may be acceptable. • At least three years of relevant professional experience in development policy research and analysis and the study of economic conditions in developing countries, notably Africa. For Master's degree holders, a minimum of seven years of pertinent experience is required. • Publication record in finance, trade and regional integration in international peer reviewed journals. • Sound knowledge and background in the use of statistical and econometric methods and packages. • Evidence of the ability to design and manage research projects from conceptualisation to publication. • Ability to communicate and write effectively in English and/or French; a good working knowledge of the other language is desirable. • Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work in teams and in an interdisciplinary environment, and sensitivity to cultural diversity. 			
Submitted by: Benson MAINA Ag. Division Manager, CHRM.1		Date:	
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Only applicants who fully meet the Bank's requirements and who are being considered for interview will be contacted. Applicant will only be considered if they submit a fully completed Personal History Forms (PHF) available from the Bank's web-site, <http://www.afdb.org> and attached a comprehensive curriculum vitae showing date of birth and nationality and preferably submitted electronically to: recruit@afdb.org. The African Development Bank is an equal opportunities employer and women are strongly encouraged to apply.