



## Expression of Interest for Research Consultants (Junior or Senior)

African Development Bank  
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ECMR1

Brief Description of the Assignment: **Research Consultant(s)**

Department making the request: **ECMR/ECMR.1**

Place of assignment: **Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**

Period of assignment: **February 2019 to July 2019**

Expected start date of the assignment: **1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

Last date for expression of interest: **22 January 2019 (5:00 pm, Abidjan time)**

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### 1. Background

Established in 1964, the African Development Bank is the premier pan-African development institution, promoting economic growth and social progress across the continent. There are 80 member states, including 54 in Africa (Regional Member Countries).

Within the Bank, the Macroeconomics Policy, Forecasting and Research Department (ECMR) is dedicated to the generation of high quality knowledge in the area of development in Africa. It provides technical support to operations and Regional Member Countries through rigorous analytical work; engages in impactful policy dialogue with decision-making bodies within and outside of the Bank; and most importantly enhances the operational effectiveness of the Bank in achieving the High 5s. The activities of the Department are structured around Macroeconomic Policy, Debt Sustainability and Forecasting on one side, and Microeconomics, Institutional and Development Impact on the other.

The Macroeconomic Policy, Debt Sustainability and Forecasting Division (ECMR.1) is responsible for the following, inter alia: (i) Conducting policy research and debt sustainability analysis in order to improve the Bank's macroeconomic surveillance and understanding of sovereign debt risk profile and the policy tools that Regional Member Countries can deploy to contain debt distress; (ii) Conducting macroeconomic analysis, modelling and forecasting to inform decisions made by the Bank's the Regional Member Countries; (iii) Providing cutting edge analytical support to Senior Management through timely and rigorous economic intelligence work; (iv) Leading the production and dissemination of all the Bank's flagship publications and other knowledge products on Africa's emerging macroeconomic and development issues, and on the Bank's High 5s priority areas.

The Macroeconomic Policy, Debt Sustainability and Forecasting Division (ECMR.1) seeks to hire Junior or Senior Consultant(s) to undertake a range of research activities related to its Division's responsibilities.

## **2. Duties**

Under the overall guidance of the Manager – ECMR.1 and the immediate supervision of the assigned Task Manager, the successful candidate will perform the following tasks:

- Conduct literature reviews.
- Contribute to theoretical macroeconomics modelling and/or forecasting.
- Collect and analyze data.
- Contribute to the preparation of knowledge products, specifically flagship reports.
- Any other tasks as may be assigned by the Task Manager.

## **3. Qualifications**

- Candidates should have a minimum of a Master's degree in Economics, Economic modelling, Macroeconomics; Econometrics, Development Economics; Applied Statistics, or relevant field. PhD students are also encouraged to apply.

## **4. Work Experience and Competencies**

- Minimum work experience of 5 years (2 years for junior level) in a similar multilateral institution or any other institution engaged in economic research, with a focus on African countries.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Strong research orientation and knowledge of economic theories.
- Strong quantitative skills and ability to manipulate large data sets.
- Mastery of Econometric and Statistical software programs (Stata, E-views, or Matlab) will be an added advantage.
- The working languages of the AfDB are French and English. For this task, fluency in one of the two languages is required; but fluency in both is highly desirable.

## **5. Duration and Location**

This is a short-term assignment for up to 6 months (if full-time), from February 2019 to July 2019. Part-time contracts are an option.

There is a strong preference for the consultant to be based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

## **6. Remuneration and leave**

The successful candidate will receive remuneration in line with the Bank's guidelines depending on experience. Leave will be granted in line with the Bank's leave policy for short-term consultants.

## **7. Application process**

To apply:

- Please attach an updated Curriculum vitae on the basis of the template below (see next page).
- Also submit a detailed CV with the list of publications or research projects (if applicable)

a. Please attach an updated Curriculum vitae on the basis of the template, or attach your own with all relevant information including the level at which you are applying

### MODEL CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Title of the Assignment:

Department:

Surname:

First Name:

Birth Date:

Nationality:

Address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

<b>Are any of your family members (spouse/partner, father/mother, Brother/sister, Son/daughter, etc. employed in the African Development Bank?</b>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Non <input type="checkbox"/> If « Yes », the following data must be provided
Name	Relationship	Organisation Unit	Place of Assignment

Language level	Read	Written	Spoken
English	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
French	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

#### Key Qualifications:

Please provide (i) a summary of your experience and training highlighting the most relevant for the proposed assignment, and (ii) the responsibilities which you exercised. Utilise one half-page maximum.

#### Education (University Level and above only):

Name of University - City - Country	Period		Diploma obtained	Major topic/Major
	From	To		

**Professional Training:**

Name of Training institution - City - Country	Type of Training	Period		Diploma obtained	Certificates or Diploma Obtained
		From	To		

**Employment Record:**

Begin with your most recent employment. For each job since your Master Degree achievement, please indicate:

- Name of the Employer
- Type of Activity/Business of the Employer
- Title / Function
- Place of Employment
- Brief Description (three lines maximum) of main accomplishments and responsibilities

**Reference:**

Please indicate the name and address of three persons with no family relationship with yourself, familiar with your character and titles.

I hereby certify that the responses which I provided above are all, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that an inaccurate statement or essential omission in a personal declaration or another document required by the African Development Bank might result in the rejection of my application, termination of my Contract or any other administrative sanction by the Bank. The African Development Bank may verify any statements which I made in this application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:*