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Arab Bank For Economic
Development In Africa

The 5TH Research Program on Development For 2014



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The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) invites public and private specialized Research Centers and Academic Institutions in Africa and the Arab world, to participate in the implementation of this program, by conducting research on the specified topics listed in this program, and in accordance with the conditions specified hereunder

Objectives:

The objectives of the program are:

- * Promotion of research on economic development in both African and Arab regions, in order to foster and enhance Africa - Arab cooperation.
- * Highlight the Arab contribution in the economic and social development of the African countries.
- * Raise awareness about the importance of Africa - Arab cooperation and enhance knowledge exchange in the area of economic and Social development, both Arab and African regions.
- * Develop initiatives and innovative ways to strengthening the Africa-Arab cooperation in the area of development.
- * Promote BADEA's activities in Sub-Saharan Africa region.
- * Support economic policies of African states eligible for BADEA's assistance.

Terms & Conditions:

- * Interested institutions should submit detailed research proposals describing the subject of research, hypotheses, methodology and outline. BADEA's Evaluation Committee shall review the proposals to ensure their relevance and conformity with the guidelines of BADEA's research program. BADEA reserves the right to accept or reject the research proposals.
- * Researchers should be specialized in either economics or related fields. One or more researchers can participate in the preparation of the study.
- * Studies should be original and should not be presented elsewhere in any national, regional or international forum, or have been published before.
- * A research contract will be signed by BADEA and the Head of the relevant research Institution, or his/her delegate.
- * The first draft of the study shall be reviewed by an Evaluation Committee at BADEA. The comments of this Committee shall then be communicated to the Research Institution for consideration and necessary revision before submitting the final version. Moreover, BADEA reserves the right to accept or reject research papers according to the observations of the Evaluation Committee.
- * BADEA will have the right of ownership of the studies, and will also have the right to publish and distribute them as deem appropriate. The study shall carry BADEA's emblem according to uniform cover page especially prepared for all studies.
- * The studies can be prepared in either, Arabic, English or French and should be between 45 and 65 pages, size A4 font 14.
- * To avoid any difficulties during printing or publication

process, research papers should be submitted as a «Word» file ; Figures and graphics must be original and should not be photocopied or scanned from references.

- * The final reports of studies should be completed and sent, electronically, to BADEA within six months from the date of signature of the research Contract.
- * The reward for a single research project is **US\$ 25000 (twenty five thousand Dollars)** payable to the Research Institution upon completion of the study incorporating the comments communicated by BADEA's Evaluation Committee. The equivalent of that sum, will be paid in Sudanese currency to research institutions located in Sudan, based on the official exchange rate of the Central Bank of Sudan at the time of payment.

Research topics :

- 1) **Africa-Arab cooperation in natural disasters management (drought, soil erosion, flood and agricultural pests).**
- 2) **Africa-Arab Cooperation in the field of microfinance, for poverty reduction in Sub-saharan Africa countries : Present status and challenges.**
- 3) **The role of Arab Financial Institutions in promoting Africa - Arab Trade exchange.**
- 4) **Ways and means of encouraging Arab private sector to invest in Sub- Saharan African countries.**

The following documents should be attached with the research proposal:-

- * The Researcher's Curriculum Vitae.
- * Brief on the Research Institution.

Contact: Studies Division (see BADEA's address in the back of the brochure).