

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Individual Consultants to Teach in the MA Programs of the Department of Economics of Faculty of Business and Economics, Addis Ababa University

Country: Ethiopia

Project: Trade Capacity Building (TCB) Programme

Services: Consulting Services

Financing: 9th EDF-9ACP ET 017 FED/2009/201291

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received financing from the resources of the 9th EDF-9ACP ET 017 of the European Union. The fund will be utilized to strengthen the trade capacity of the country. The overall objective of the TCB Programme is to provide an on-going supply of applied trade analysts and competition policy specialists for public and non-state actors in Ethiopia that are capable of handling trade policy formulation, analysis of trade issues, multilateral and bilateral negotiations, and implementation of the regional economic integration agenda and competition policy issues.

Towards achieving this objective, the Department of Economics of the Addis Ababa University is offering post graduate level training in two programs, namely 'Applied Trade Policy Analysis' and 'Competition Policy and Regulatory Economics'.

Through TCB Programme, the department of economics is looking for employment of international staff who can teach courses in the MA in Competition Policy and Regulatory Economics program.

Major Tasks: The major tasks of an instructor are:

1. Prepare course outline and prepare teaching instruments;
2. Offer classes starting the first day of the program to be agreed upon by the two contracting parties;
3. Ensure continuous assessments of the students such as providing assignments regularly;
4. Conduct exam according to agreed upon exam schedule;
5. Mark and grade student exams based upon the scale given by the Department and submit the result to the Department of Economics;
6. Provide written comment on the curriculum and suggest improvement to the Department of Economics.

Number of staff required:

In connection with the aforementioned postgraduate training program, the department of economics is looking for one teaching staff for each of the following modular courses.

1. Regulatory economics and institutions (3 credit hours), planned to be managed in 30

calendar day covers topics such as institutional aspects of regulation, regulation of basic infrastructure services, and issues in economic regulation.

2. International Competition Policy Issues (3 credit hours), planned to be managed in 30 calendar days-covers topics such as competition policy rules, bilateral and multi-lateral trade arrangements and competition, and multinationals and foreign direct investment.

Teaching Modality and Teaching Schedule:

1. The courses will be delivered in blocked modules instead of semesters;
2. The courses will have to be managed in the months of October and November (can extend up to December, if need be) of 2009. Thus, interested faculties are requested to express their preferred month for offering the course (s) for which they are applying.

Professional Competence Requirement for Each Course:

1. At least an Assistant Professor, with PhD degree from a renown university, who has done course works or have published research works or have published research works in the course for which she/he is applying.
2. At least two years of teaching experience in renown university at post graduate level in the relevant subject areas;

Deadlines: Expressions of interest should be received within 15 calendar days after the issuance of the notice in the media. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours]. Expressions of interest must be submitted to:

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