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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR POLICY RESEARCH PAPERS

NOMRA is out with a new framework to ensure that research results make a difference for the design and implementation of migration and development policies in Africa.

To this end, NOMRA is making a call for the contribution of **country-focused research papers** that can impact on migration management on the following themes:

- Emigration of skilled professionals: impact on training, research and development, service delivery and development at home,
- Feminisation of migration as a family survival strategy: changing gender roles, family solidarity and social policy measures,
- Migrants' remittance flows and use: collaborative, longitudinal tracer studies on the impact of remittances at micro, meso and macro levels
- Skills audit of the Diaspora: number, location, current skill profile, qualification on arrival, job placement, training; experience gained; skills and technology transfer,
- Return and integration of returnees: retention and re-integration of nationals and to promote potential for country-of-origin development,
- Causes, dimensions and ramifications of xenophobia (genuine fears and perceptions of local populations, media and politicians; migrants contribution to development),
- The dynamics of trafficking/human smuggling and irregular migration: trafficking routes, root causes, policy measures to track traffickers and protect victims; collaborative research and information sharing between origin, transit and destination countries' agencies,
- Diaspora and contribution to development of homeland.

Important Notice

Young researchers/scholars who are **under the age of 40 years** are welcome to participate.

Contributions from graduate students are welcome.

Males and females are encouraged to apply.

Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by senior academic colleagues.

Accepted papers will be awarded the sum of **Seven Hundred and Fifty US Dollars (\$750) and** published by a renowned publishing outlet.

Interested persons should send (based on any of the above-mentioned themes) to nomra7@gmail.com (with copy to info@nomra.org) **in not more than one (1) page on or before Friday, 29th April 2011:**

(i) Title of proposed paper and a short outline **and**

(ii) A half page bio-data of applicant

Final/completed papers of **25-30 pages (excluding annexes, tables and charts) single-spaced (Times New Roman, 12' font) from successful applicants only** would be expected for submission **on or before Thursday, 30th June, 2011.**

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