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## **Announcement**

### **2011 NOMRA Young Scholars' Research Project**

NOMRA hereby invites research proposals from young scholars/junior researchers on any of the following **five** broad themes for 2011:

- Entrepreneurial and skills development for youths to mitigate irregular migration
- Promoting financial literacy to enhance use of remittances at the micro, family level
- Local development initiatives involving Diaspora groups: enhancing social and economic remittances
- International students' mobility: its social and economic costs to sending communities
- Female migration, changing gender roles and welfare of families left behind

While we welcome proposals solely by young scholars/junior researchers, collaborative research between well-established researchers and young scholars that aid mentorship for the junior researchers involved are encouraged.

The small-scale research proposals should be accomplished within the limited budget of **\$2,000 - \$3,000**. About 6 such proposals will be supported by NOMRA.

In view of the limited budget available, the proposal should be framed to ensure the completion of the research within a period of **nine months**. Hence, aspects like international travel, large-scale field-work do not fit into this phase of research.

The findings of the research will be assessed and selected papers will be published in a book.

Proposals in French or English of no more than **two (2) pages**, single-spaced (Times New Roman, 12' font) must reach NOMRA's secretariat by **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011**. Besides this, information relating to the name, address, phone number and email of (all) researchers as well as a budget must accompany submission.

Please note that NOMRA will not process proposals that have been funded or that are in the process for funding from donors.

The proposal should be sent by email to [nomra7@gmail.com](mailto:nomra7@gmail.com) with copy to [info@nomra.org](mailto:info@nomra.org)