



PROPEL
Health

African Economic Research Consortium

Call for Expression of Interest for PROPEL Health Experts Database

Pre-qualification of Primary Healthcare, Health Economics, Healthcare Governance, Planning and Policy, Human Resource for Health , Healthcare Finance and Health Systems Experts in Sub-Saharan Africa

PROPEL Health is implemented by Palladium in collaboration with African Economic Research Consortium, Avenir Health, Population Reference Bureau, RTI International, Samasha Medical Foundation, and the White Ribbon Alliance with funding from USAID and PEPFAR (HIV/AIDS activities). The project is running from 2022 -2027. PROPEL Health aims to improve the enabling environment for equitable and sustainable health services, supplies, and delivery systems through: (1) policy development and implementation, (2) adequate, predictable, and sustainable health financing, (3) enhanced government stewardship, transparency, and accountability, and (4) use of evidence-based advocacy approaches at global, national, and subnational levels to promote best practices. It focuses on family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH), primary healthcare, and the integration of FP/RH with HIV and maternal and child health (MCH).

As core implementing partner for PROPEL Health, AERC role in the project is to leverage its experience and network of think tanks and universities across Africa, working with Palladium and other PROPEL partners (1) to strengthen capacity of policy researchers and policy makers in using evidence to inform decision making, (2) strengthen policy dialogue between economic and health decisionmakers and technical experts o supporting researchers, PROPEL country teams, and government representatives across Africa to translate evidence and analyses into policy recommendations, (3) conducting training workshops and mentoring teams in PROPEL countries to apply economic and fiscal policy analysis approaches and apply these results to health policy decisions.

In the call for expression of interest AERC on behalf of PROPEL Health is seeking primary healthcare, health economics, healthcare governance, planning and policy, human resource for health , healthcare finance and health systems experts in sub-Saharan Africa to increase its pool of experts in the project implementation.

Qualifications and Experience

- Academic qualifications include PhD in Public Health, PhD in Health Economics and PhD in Economics with specialization in health economics, health financing, primary healthcare, health systems, healthcare governance, human resource for health.
- 10 years and above relevant experience in training research programmes implementing primary healthcare, FP/RH, HIV, and maternal child health; health financing and economic evaluation of healthcare services and interventions.
- Strong track record in publication in health economics, health financing and primary health care
- Experience in undertaking large scale policy-oriented research in primary healthcare, health economics and health financing.
- Membership of health economic and primary healthcare associations in Africa and globally.
- Experience in working in USAID funded projects.

Key Skills and Competencies

- Understanding of health systems and resource allocation in the health sector.
- Very good familiarity with statistical, econometric software and management of large data set.
- Ability and readiness to travel within Africa.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- Well organized and able to multi-task and meet deadlines with attention to details.
- Good interpersonal skills
- Good team player
- Ability to work in a computerized office environment; familiarity with software such as Word, Excel, and Access; and willingness to learn additional software programs as may be required.
- Ability to work under pressure.

AERC offers competitive remuneration.

Application

Interested applicants are invited to visit AERC website at <https://aercafrica.org/expression-of-interest/> to view the descriptions of duties and required qualifications. All applications must include a cover letter and a resume which has at least three referees addressed to the Executive Director, email: procurement@aercafrica.org. **This is an open call.**

All information will be treated with utmost confidence. Due to the expected volume of applications, AERC will only enter further correspondence with short-listed candidates.

The AERC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.