**ENHANCING CAPACITY TO APPLY RESEARCH EVIDENCE IN POLICY FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA**

**Application for Research Grant**



*Thank you for your interest in the Youth Research Grants program. Please read carefully the Call for Proposals before you begin the submission process.*

***IMPORTANT:*** *All information must be entered and uploaded electronically by 11:59 PM Nigerian Time on Friday, March 15, 2019.* ***All uploads must be submitted in PDF.*** *Please enter the following information (\* indicates a required field) in the text boxes:*

**PART I - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

1. **PERSONAL**

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| Family name\* |  | | | | | | Gender: | M  F |
| First name(s) \* |  | | | | | |
| Nationality\*: |  | | Date of birth: dd/mm/yyyy | | | | | |
| I am applying as\* | Young Professional  PhD Student  MSc Student | | For students, please  indicate expected date of  graduation dd/mm/yyyy | |  | | | |
| Correspondence address\*: |  | | | | | | | |
| City | State | | Country | | Postal code | | |
| Email | | | Telephone | | Cellular | | |

1. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING (*Post-secondary only*)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institution\* (name, department, faculty, institute, full address and country) | Academic degrees\* | | | |
|  | Period of study | | Major field of study | Degree |
| mm/yyyy | mm/yyyy |  | MSc  PhD |
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|  | Period of study  mm/yyyy | | Major field of study | Degree |
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1. **OTHER STUDIES AND TRAINING**

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| Year (YYYY) | Duration | Place | Topic |
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1. **RESEARCH WORK TO DATE**

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| Your research areas and responsibilities: |  |
| Name and email of supervisor: |  |
| Provide below full details of your own publications - maximum of 5 (including articles and manuscripts in preparation), conference papers, posters, reports and degree theses. Start with the most recent ones. | |
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1. **LANGUAGE SKILLS**\*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mother tongue |  | | | | | | |
| Language | | **Read** | | **Speak** | | **Write** | |
| Skills | | Easily | Not easily | Easily | Not easily | Easily | Not easily |
| English: | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French: | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portuguese | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**PART II – PROPOSAL AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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| Title of research project\*: | |
| Amount requested \*: | |
| Proposed dates of project\*  Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)       End date (dd/mm/yyyy) | |
| Short summary of project (250 words) \*: | |
| Contribution to the field of youth engagement in agribusiness and rural economic activities in Africa \*:  *How does this proposal build upon on previous work, including your doctoral dissertation work? (200-word limit) Please cite any relevant publications that you may have authored or co-authored that are relevant.* |  |
| Supporting documents (Please send all your supporting documents as PDF files) |  |