

CALL FOR DOCTOR OF LAWS POSITION

We hereby announce a vacant Doctor of Laws (LLD) position at Makerere University, to be closely attached to the research programme, titled *Political settlements and revenue bargains in Africa: New policy priorities?*

About the Research Programme

This is a collaborative programme involving Makerere University; REPOA in Dar es Salaam and Aarhus University, Denmark, supported by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The LLD degree will be awarded from Makerere University School of Law. The programme will also include a six- month stay at Aarhus University to attend some supplemental courses. The LLD programme is scheduled to run from **September 2016 to September 2019**.

Focus of the Research

The Research is expected to focus on how governments collect taxes and other sources of revenue. It will also examine how different sources of revenue might affect governments' spending priorities. **The basic research question is:** *How do revenue providers affect governments' policy priorities?* The theoretical framework hinges on revenue bargains involving the interests of both the incumbent rulers and revenue providers. This framework pays attention to the mechanisms and conditions by which revenue bargains affect policy priorities. Policy is conceived as varying from collective goods (public policies) to specific goods (e.g. patronage) since revenue bargains include negotiations over various types of benefits. The research will examine specific cases of revenue bargains in Uganda and Tanzania, including those between companies and governments; and between salary earners and taxpayer organizations and governments.

About the LLD Research

Applicants for LLD position should complete the relevant form from the Makerere University Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, accompanied by a research synopsis of between 3 and 5 pages. The synopsis must fit into the research question as explained above. For instance, the LLD student can choose to trace revenue bargains historically between the government and specific interest groups; or compare different pieces of legislation with regard to taxing specific actors; or explore how specific revenue providers may push for certain types of policy spending.

The deliverables of the LLD student will be developed following admission must include: a clear purpose, a discussion of proposed methods and theory, and a timeline (see below for more information). The LLD student is also expected to participate in annual workshops and carry out field research on an equal footing with senior researchers in the project.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be Ugandan citizens with a Master of Laws Degree or equivalent from a recognized University and not more than 40 years of age.

Deadline for Application is June 10, 2016. Please submit application to the Makerere University Directorate of Research and Graduate Training, Senate Building Level 4, Room 413. Application and referees forms are available in Room 307, Senate Building. Bank slip for application fee should be attached to the application.

For more information, please contact the Principal, School of Law, Makerere University, Main Campus.