



CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR TRAINING COURSES ON IMPACT EVALUATION

The Economic and Social Research Foundation (<http://www.esrf.or.tz/>) has received a grant from William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (<https://hewlett.org>) for capacity strengthening of Tanzanian workforce on impact evaluation research. Through this initiative, the ESRF aims at offering three (3) short-term training courses on impact evaluation to a cohort of 25 participants. The training courses are particularly relevant to individuals interested with acquiring skills and techniques for undertaking impact evaluations and assessments of effectiveness of development programs. The main targeted beneficiaries of the training are researchers, policy/program analysts, academicians, and government officials regardless of their background on impact evaluation methodologies. The three training courses are structured as follows: -

S/N	Time period (dates)	Description of short courses
1.	28 th September – 2 nd October 2020.	<p><u>Introduction to core methods of impact evaluation.</u></p> <p>Some of the topics to be covered in the short course include an introduction to impact evaluation and causal inference; core methods of impact evaluation namely randomized assignment, randomized promotion, regression discontinuity, and differences-in-differences.</p>
2.	19 th – 23 rd October 2020.	<p><u>Introduction to fieldwork design for impact evaluation.</u></p> <p>Some of the topics to be covered in this short course include questionnaire design, fieldwork organization, quality assurance, transparency, power calculations, machine learning and big data in impact evaluation research.</p>

3.	2 nd – 6 th November 2020.	<p><u>Introduction to data analysis using STATA software</u></p> <p>The short course shall cover the following topics: - Introduction to STATA software, overview of basic STATA commands, writing a do-file, more complex commands, regression mechanics using STATA, and L^AT_EX interaction with STATA.</p>
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The Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) is hereby pleased to invite interested candidates to apply to the above-mentioned capacity building initiative. This is a funded training opportunity such that all tuition costs shall be met by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. However, all up country applicants shall be required to meet their own transport/living expenses while attending the course in Dar es Salaam.

To apply for the training courses, potential applicants should send applications composed of the following items: - (a) application letter, (b) curriculum vitae (with current e-mail address and phone numbers), (c) copies of academic certificates and (d) recommendation letter/reference from employer/supervisor (optional).

All applications and/or inquiries should be addressed to: -

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While an e-mail address has been provided; to the extent possible, applicants are advised to send their applications by hard copies rather than electronic mails (e-mails).

Should there be any inquiries, applicants are advised to liaise with Administrative Officer, Mr. Yasser Manu through the following telephone # 0788 998 599.

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday 11th, September 2020.