**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 23:59 WAT, 19 December 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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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) |  |