



AKADEMIYA

The Expertise We Need. The Africa We Want.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa-based non-profit research organization with headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda and a regional office in Dakar, Senegal. Inspired by the ambitions of Agenda 2063 and grounded in the recognition of the central importance of strong knowledge and evidence systems, the vision of AKADEMIYA2063 is an Africa with the expertise we need for the Africa we want. This expertise must be responsive to the continent's needs for data and analysis to ensure high-quality policy design and execution. Inclusive, evidence-informed policymaking is key to meeting the continent's development aspirations, creating wealth, and changing livelihoods for the better. AKADEMIYA2063's overall mission is to create, across Africa and led from its headquarters in Rwanda, state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts by the Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of the African Union's Agenda 2063 of transforming national economies to boost growth and prosperity. Following from its vision and mission, the main goal of AKADEMIYA2063 is to help meet Africa's needs at the continental, regional and national levels in terms of data, analytics, and mutual learning for the effective implementation of Agenda 2063 and the realization of its outcomes by a critical mass of countries. AKADEMIYA2063 strives to meet its goals through programs organized under five strategic areas—policy innovation, knowledge systems, capacity creation and deployment, operational support and data management, digital products, and technology—as well as partnerships and outreach activities. For more information, visit www.akademiya2063.org.

Vacancy Details

Vacancy Number:	SN23001
Position Title:	Associate Research Scientist I/II
Department:	Capacity & Deployment
Location:	Dakar - Senegal
Duration:	Two (2) years renewable

Position Summary

AKADEMIYA2063 seeks an Associate Research Scientist I or II for a two-year, renewable appointment in its Capacity & Deployment Department. This position is based in Dakar, Senegal, and **interested applicants must already have the appropriate authorization to work in Senegal.**

Duties and Responsibilities

Specific duties and responsibilities will include but will not be limited to:

- Perform various tasks involving data collection, cleaning, and documentation.
- Conduct data analysis, statistical analysis, econometric analysis
- Assist in handling household survey data (including survey design, sampling & questionnaire)
- Conduct literature reviews & synthesis
- Preparation of tables and graphs for reports.
- Assistance in the preparation of proposals, project deliverables, briefs, and papers.
- Co-author reports and edit publications.
- Help develop & manage technical workshops
- Other duties as assigned or required

Selection Criteria

- Master's degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Statistics, Public Policy, or a closely related field.
- At level I up to 3 years of relevant experience, At Level II 5 years of relevant experience
- Excellent econometric skills on cross-section and panel data analysis.
- Demonstrated ability to perform in-depth statistical analysis and report the results.
- Skilled in programming in STATA and in managing household databases.
- Experienced in conducting literature reviews of academic publications, research reports, etc.
- Experience in research proposal development and project management
- Demonstrated strong writing skills.
- Demonstrated fluency in written and spoken French & English
- Ability to work independently, with initiative and minimal supervision.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and to work in a team-oriented multi-cultural environment
- Demonstrated ability to multi-task as needed, consistently meet deadlines, and manage time well

Submission of Applications

If you are interested in this position, please send your detailed e-mail application, CV, and cover letter, in English, by **January 27, 2023**, to careers@akademiya2063.org . Please include the position title in the subject line.

Additional Considerations

- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered
 - This Job Description only serves as a guide for the available position. AKADEMIYA2063 reserves the right to change, revise, omit, and add in part / in whole to this document
 - Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply
 - AKADEMIYA2063 is an equal opportunity employer and offers an attractive and challenging working environment with opportunities for skill enhancement.
 - By sending an application, candidates give consent for their personal data to be processed solely for applicable recruitment procedures.
 - We thank all applicants for their interest in working for AKADEMIYA2063, due to the volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted
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