



# Academy for Peace and Development Akaademiga Nabadda iyo Horumarka

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Academy for Peace and Development is seeking applications from female candidates for the following position:

**Position: Gender Researcher, based in Hargeisa**

**Duration: One year with the possibility of extension to two years**

### Major Responsibilities:

- Perform research and write reports on Somaliland women's involvement in peace-building and state-building, including their participation in decision-making forums,
- Follow the APD methodology of Participatory Action Research (PAR),
- Based on this research, present research findings, conduct public forums, and facilitate background dialogue among key stakeholders,
- Liaise with and lend institutional support to women's organisations in the field of reconciliation and peace-building,
- Mainstream gender aspects into the on-going Dialogue for Peace Programme of the Academy (Entry points on decentralisation, Resource-based conflicts and democratisation)

### Qualifications:

- Three years of professional experience or engagement in research activities,
- Hold a relevant degree in social science or related discipline
- Good command of English language, both oral and written,
- Work experience with local, International NGOs/UN Agencies,
- Computer literate,
- Proven commitment to work for the promotion of women's role in peace-building and state building.
- Must be a Somalilander

### Application:

Please submit complete applications including:

- Current CV, including two reference persons,
- Letter of application stating the candidate's motivation and interest,
- Copies of certificates and recommendation letters,
- List of publications and/or research documents, including English sample copies,

To the Academy for Peace and Development office in Hargeisa, **not later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007**. Applicants from outside Hargeisa may send their applications by email to: [recruitment@apd-somaliland.org](mailto:recruitment@apd-somaliland.org)

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.