



Academy for Peace and Development Akaademiga Nabadda iyo Horumarka

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

Position: Gender Researcher, based in Hargeisa

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

Salary: Good

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, workshops and facilitate background dialogue among key stakeholders,
- Liaise with and lend institutional support to women's organisations in the field of reconciliation, peace-building and women's participation in decision-making,
- 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 degree in social science or related discipline
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Strong communications skills: ability to write in a clear, concise manner and to communicate effectively orally.
- 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 in Hargeisa, **not later than March 31, 2007.**

Applicants from outside Hargeisa may send their applications by email to:

recruitment@apd-somaliland.org

Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

For further enquires please contact APD Office; Phone no. +252 2 520304