



# Academy for Peace and Development Akaademiga Nabadda iyo Horumarka

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:**

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

**Position: Land-based Conflicts Researcher , based in Hargeisa**

**Duration: Six months, starting immediately.**

### **Major Responsibilities:**

- Planning and implementing the integrated research and dialogue programme of the land-based conflicts project
- Conduct research following the APD methodology of Participatory Action Research (PAR) in three regions of Somaliland, including extensive field travel and structured surveys
- Compile working note and write timely and concise research reports
- Present research findings, conduct public forums, workshops and facilitate background dialogue among key stakeholders
- Facilitate transfer of methodological inputs to the APD team
- Coach and supervise the Research Trainees of the project
- Report regularly to the sponsoring organisation
- Actively collaborate with partner organisations in Afghanistan, and liaise with other bodies in Somaliland who are active in addressing land-based conflicts.

### **Requirements:**

- Three years of professional experience or engagement in research activities,
- Hold a university degree in social sciences or related discipline;
- Strong writing skills, including in English;
- Strong communications and interpersonal skills, including impartiality and moderation;
- Work experience with local or International NGOs/UN Agencies;
- Computer literacy (MS Office);
- Proven commitment to work for the promotion of peace and democracy;
- Must be a Somalilander, not older than 50 years of age.

### **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 June 15, 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 for interview.

Hargeisa, June 4, 2007