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NEWS

2015 Special Membership Call

AGRODEP has launched its sixth call for membership. Those who are experienced or strongly interested in Impact Evaluation or Value Chain Analysis are strongly encouraged to apply. Women are also encouraged to apply. To be considered for membership, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a citizen of an African country
- Must be based in Africa
- Must have obtained a Ph.D. within the last 15 years, currently be pursuing a Ph.D. degree, or possess a Master's degree in combination with technical skills and experience.

Several application options are available, including online English and French applications and downloadable applications. Questions can be emailed to infoagrodep@agrodep.org.

The call will remain open until March 20, 2015. New members will add to the diverse AGRODEP network, currently comprised of 144 members from 26 different countries in Africa.

DEVELOPMENTS

Upcoming Training Courses

Two courses, Applied Panel Data **Econometrics and Applied** Microeconometrics, are scheduled for March 10-14 and March 17-19, 2015, respectively. Both courses will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2015 Training Course Survey

The annual training course survey for AGRODEP members has been released. Members can vote on 20 proposed training courses to assist AGRODEP management in making the final course selection for 2015. Results of the survey will be announced by mid-April.

FEATURED MEMBERS



Dr. Abdoulave Seck is a citizen of Senegal. He has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Abdoulage is an Associate Professor of Economics at Cheikh Anta Diop University and Visiting Professor at the University of Ziguinchor. In this position, Abdoulage teaches several courses and conducts research on economic growth, technology generation and diffusion, unemployment, gender issues, environmental valuation, education, and economic integration. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Suffolk University, Boston. He specializes in environmental and resource economics.



Dr. Roseline Jumoke Akinlade is a citizen of Nigeria. She has been an AGRODEP member since April 2013. Roseline is a Lecturer II at the Lead City University Ibadan Nigeria. Before joining Lead City University Ibadan Nigeria, Roseline worked for the F.S Idachaba Foundation for Research and Scholarship Ibadan, Oyo State. She holds a B.Tech in Agricultural Economics and Extension from Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, an MSc in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan. She specializes in development economics.



Dr. J. Alexander Nuetah is a citizen of Liberia. He has been an AGRODEP member since April 2013. J. Alexander in currently Assistant Minister for Economic Policy, Macroeconomic and Financial Sector for the Liberian Ministry of Finance and Development Planning. He was previously a Senior Economist at the Ministry of Finance. In this position, he conducted macroeconomic analysis. He specializes in agricultural markets and prices and holds a Ph.D. and M.Sc. from China Agricultural University, and a B.Sc. from the University of Liberia.

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