



AGRODEP 2024 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Competitive Small
Research Grants and
Publication Support
Awards

ABOUT THE AGRODEP GRANTS AND AWARDS

The African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium offers funding opportunities through research grants and awards to facilitate research-driven activities for its members. By funding innovative research proposals, AGRODEP seeks to advance knowledge, build research capacity, and promote collaboration.

These funding opportunities are designed to support members' activities, including:



Applied research

Scientific studies and advanced analyses;



Publication of research

Support publication in leading journals;



Conference participation

Facilitate attendance of international conferences to present research findings.

OBJECTIVES OF THE 2024 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

This edition of the AGRODEP call for applications for Competitive Small Research Grants and Publication Support Awards aims to:

- (i) Support good and priority research proposals that address relevant thematic issues among AGRODEP networks, and;
- (ii) Enable researchers with ready-to-publish research to access quality journals and disseminate their findings.

GRANT AMOUNTS

- » Research grants: Up to **USD 5000** per grant.
- » Publication support awards: Up to **USD 3000** per award.

ELIGIBILITY

The call is open to AGRODEP members only.

SCOPE

This call for proposal is open to all AGRODEP members with outstanding research ideas that contribute to the evidence needs for successful agrifood systems transformation in African countries. **The research grants do not cover field data collection. It can however cover fees for access to data.**

The publication awards are open to researchers with accepted articles in leading peer-reviewed journals that require publication fees or related charges.

The duration of the research/publication grant support is for a maximum of 1 year.

Female members are particularly encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

The application is to be completed online. Visit www.agrodep.org to view the [Application Page](#).

DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions is **June 15, 2024**.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The proposals will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers after the deadline. The following criteria will be applied in reviewing the proposals:

1. Eligibility of the main applicant
2. Scientific merit and quality of the proposal
3. Significance of the research and its relevance in providing evidence for key agrifood systems transformation policy issues
4. Feasibility of completing the research within the stipulated period of 1 year
5. Demonstration that the budget costs are reasonable and realistic
6. Evidence (for publications) that the article to be supported has already been accepted for publication in a leading peer-reviewed journal

ABOUT AGRODEP

The African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium was established in 2010 to serve as a mechanism to help African countries maintain their strategic focus by optimizing policies and strategies across the continent. The Consortium has a network of African researchers who are equipped with the skills, modeling, and data infrastructure to lead this effort by creating the conditions for a rigorous testing of the validity and added value of the modeling scenarios and statistical information routinely fed into the policy debate in Africa, with the goal of raising the quality of policy outcomes across the continent.

Led by AKADEMIYA2063, AGRODEP is enabling a critical mass of world-class economic modelers across Africa, currently nearly 300 experts from over 30 African countries, to take a leading role in addressing strategic development issues across the continent, including helping meet the analytical needs of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) and Africa's broader development agenda.

AGRODEP facilitates the use of economic modeling tools, promotes access to data, provides training, research grants, and networking opportunities to its network of Africa-based experts, equally supporting collaboration between these experts and their peers outside the continent to build a dynamic research community that can respond to the continent's emerging and long-term needs.

Through its interventions, AGRODEP is building skills and expertise in the scientific community and facilitating collaboration among African and global researchers. It gives its members access to high-quality, adaptable tools that can be used to address knowledge gaps and demands emanating from country and regional-level priorities.




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