

Research Opportunities at CSEA

The Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA) invites researchers interested in working in Sub-Saharan Africa to be a part of a dynamic research team that is working on the most pertinent development issues in Africa to inform both policy and practice and influence change.

CSEA is a non-profit think tank based in Abuja, Nigeria, that conducts independent evidence-based research. Our objective is to enhance development outcomes in Africa through evidence-based research.

Research roles available include full-time positions for a **research associate** and a **research assistant**. Please note that these positions are strictly **non- remote**.

The roles will expose candidates to applied development policy research covering topics in our six thematic areas, including: global economic governance; trade and investment; macroeconomics and public financial management; environment, natural resources, and energy; human capital development; and poverty reduction and inclusive growth.

In addition, the roles provide an opportunity to contribute to policy-relevant research on development issues in Africa in general and Nigeria in particular.

REQUIREMENTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have BSc. Economics • Master’s Degree in line with any of CSEA thematic areas and a minimum of 1-2 years’ experience or 3-4 years of research experience • Strong communication skills • Ability to work well in a team and independently with minimum supervision • Ability to learn and develop projects using on-line information database-tools and resources • Proficiency in the use of statistical packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execute research projects as may be directed by the Research Director • Assist in the identification and selection of new research projects • Prepare working papers and concept notes • Support the Centre’s fundraising and communication activities • Assist with major research project strategy development and attend projectreview meetings • Interact with research colleagues on a regular basis to maintainan awareness of division’s needs and activities

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have BSc. Economics or related field with minimum of 1-2 years relevant experience • Ability to work well in a team and independently with minimal supervision • Have basic quantitative skills • Good communication skills • Basic IT skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform data functions critical to the business of the Centre’s programmes • Develop general knowledge of stakeholders and learn their areas of interest • Participate in regular Research Strategy Sessions • Perform general administrative tasks in line with research as deemed necessary by the Research Director • Support Senior Researchers by conducting Literature review and other assigned responsibilities
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How to apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, email your curriculum vitae, a sole-authored writing sample, and a supporting statement to recruitment@cseaafrica.org. The supporting statement must explain how you fit the advertised research role using examples of your skills and experience. This may include experience gained in employment, education, etc. In addition, provide the names and contact details of two referees.

Working knowledge of **French and Hausa Language (oral and Written)** is an added advantage.

Please note that only candidates who meet these requirements would be contacted. The deadline for the submission of this application is **30th September 2024**.