



## **South Ethiopia Regional State**

### **Institute of Capacity Building and Policy Studies**

#### **CALL FOR PROPOSAL APPLICATION 2019 EFY (2026-2027)**

1. Call open and proposal defense
  - Proposal submission: May 01-July 30, 2026
  - Closing time: 11:00 LT (5:00pm)
  - Proposal review and defense dates: August 01-31, 2026
2. Programs
  - Capacity building
  - Policy studies
3. Catchment areas
  - South Ethiopia Regional State
  - South Ethiopia Regional State, and Neighboring Regional States of FDRE
  - South Ethiopia Regional State, Neighboring Regional States of EDRE, and Neighboring countries
4. Thematic areas
  - 4.1. Capacity building
    - Leadership training
    - Public sector reform
    - E-governance
    - Institutional capacity building
    - Digitalization
    - Consultancy
    - Impacts of capacity building trainings
  - 4.2. Policy studies
    - 4.2.1. Economy sector
      - Agriculture
      - Mining
      - Manufacturing industry
      - Tourism
    - 4.2.2. Social affairs
      - Health
      - Education
      - Poverty reduction
      - Women and youths



- Human Resource Development
- 4.2.3. Democracy and good governance
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  - Institutional development
  - Federalism, etc.
5. Applicants
- 5.1. ICBPS trainers and researchers
- will serve as principal trainers or investigators in trainings or research projects hosted by ICBPS;
  - can invite trainers or researchers from other regional, national and/or international institutions to develop joint training or research project proposals;
- 5.2. Trainers or researchers from other institutions
- have to submit two support letters (one from their host institution, and another from collaborating government sector);
  - should include research staff from the collaborating government sector, and ICBPS;
  - should submit updated CV;
  - must hold PhD;
  - have given at least two trainings or published at least two articles related to the proposed project;
  - should provide certificates or proof of giving trainings or leading research projects previously;
  - must be willing to give trainings in collaboration with ICBPS trainers or serve as co-principal investigators;
  - have to prove familiarity with relevant PPT preparation tools or data analysis software.

## **Evaluation of proposals**

The proposals will be evaluated against the following:-

- Completeness of the application form;
- Relevance to the international, national or regional goals related to home grown economic reform II;
- Appropriateness of the project plan;
- Feasibility of the scope, timeline and resources;
- Expected impact and benefits to the general public and policy makers;
- Authority and expertise of project leaders;
- Appropriateness of budget requirements for the projects.