



Queries and responses on the request for research proposals

Macro-fiscal analysis and policy modelling

Q.1 Does the research proposal need to combine both fiscal policy and monetary policy? Can the research proposal's topic be either fiscal policy or monetary policy?

A.1 Research proposals can focus on either fiscal policy or monetary policy or combine both.

Q.2 Are researchers required to hold a postgraduate degree or equivalent to be eligible for submitting a research proposal?

A.2 No. There is no specific requirement that the author must hold a postgraduate degree or equivalent to submit a research proposal. Each proposal will be reviewed for scientific merit and feasibility. Proposals will be selected on the basis of three criteria: (i) relevance to the research project, (ii) strength of empirical and policy contributions, and (iii) quality and clarity of writing. Preference will be given to applications from early-career and female scholars, as well as researchers from South Africa.

Q.3 How many proposals can be submitted by a researcher?

A.3 A researcher is allowed to submit more than one proposal. However, one submission is for one proposal. Therefore, please submit the proposals separately for the ease of tracking and assessing.

Q.4 Is there any restriction on the researcher's country of origin?

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