



Queries and responses on the request for research proposals

Data for tax revenue mobilization

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Q.1 Is the honorarium for accepted proposals fixed at USD 5,000?

A.1 As part of the RFRP, an honorarium of USD 5,000 per accepted proposal will be paid. In the event that there is more than one author, the payment will be divided equally among the co-authors.

Q.2 Is studying the relationship between aid and domestic resource mobilization within the scope of this call?

A.2 Yes, studying the impact of aid on domestic resource mobilization – especially the impact of aid on taxes – is an interesting research question in and of itself. There is significant amount of literature on the relationship, therefore studies using novel empirical strategies to test the robustness of previous findings would be welcome.

Q.3 Does UNU-WIDER has a particular format for research proposals that must be respected? Can you share an example of a previously accepted proposal?

A.3 UNU-WIDER does not use a standard template for proposals and cannot share examples. Proposals will be assessed based on (i) relevance to the research project, (ii) strength of empirical and policy contributions, and (iii) quality and clarity of writing.

Q.4 What type of data (time series, panel, etc.) the GRD provides?

A.4 The GRD provides cross-country data on various revenue and tax aggregates. The researcher determines the type of data to be downloaded from the database. For example, if there is an interest in looking at tax revenue mobilization in Mozambique, then data on Mozambique is obtainable, and so forth. Background notes on the GRD can be found on the [UNU-WIDER website](#).

