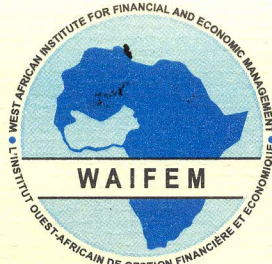


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Dear Executive Governor,

**INVITATION FOR APPLICATION – VISITING SCHOLAR  
AND DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME**

We bring compliments from Management and staff of WAIFEM.

The Visiting Scholar and Doctoral Student fellowship programme for the year is to commence in July, 2017.

In this connection, applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates from member central banks and policy ministries in Liberia. The advertisement leaflet detailing out the eligibility criteria is attached for information.

Please accept, Executive Governor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

PROF. AKPAN H. EKPO, FNES  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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## VISITING SCHOLAR AND DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME

### INTRODUCTION

In line with its efforts to enhance the activities of the Research Unit and enhance policy outcomes, the West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM) commenced a visiting scholar and doctoral fellowship attachment programme for researchers and policymakers in 2015.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the programme is to facilitate the harmonization of the theoretical knowledge of the academia and its practical application. It will also facilitate research works on contemporary policy issues relevant to economic development and integration in the sub-region in particular and sub-Saharan Africa in general.

### ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the programme will depend on the following:

1. Candidates must be doctoral students working on their thesis or policy makers engaged in empirical research works.
2. The visitors programme will be residential and should be concluded in not more than 3 months for doctoral student and 6 months for policy researchers.

3. Candidates will be required to present at least one seminar paper on their research work.
4. Visiting scholars and/or senior policymakers would produce research paper(s) that is publishable
5. Candidates will also be required to facilitate on courses of relevance to their field of study.
6. Candidates must be of ECOWAS citizen.
7. Candidates will be subjected to an entry interview.
8. Candidates must abide by the rules and regulations as well as the code of conduct of the Institute.
9. Preference will be given to candidates engaged in fields of study that have bearing on the ECOWAS roadmap.
10. The deadline for application is **May 31, 2017**.

## **APPLICATION AND ENQUIRIES**

Visiting scholars and doctoral students would be paid a token honorarium. Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria should apply to:

**The Director General  
West African Institute for Financial and  
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