

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

WRITING WORKSHOP FOR PHD STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

With the generous support of [the British Academy](#) and the [British Institute for Eastern Africa](#), the [Institute for Peace and Security Studies \(IPSS\)](#), the ARUA CoE in Post-Conflict Societies of [Addis Ababa University](#) and the [University of Edinburgh](#), in collaboration with the [Journal of Eastern African Studies](#), are organizing a four day, intensive Writing Workshop in Addis Ababa for researchers in the **Social Sciences and History** during **3–6 October 2022**. The Writing Workshop will bring about 20 **PhD students** and **early career postdoctoral researchers** (three years or less after graduation) together in a writing boot-camp format. Over the course of four days, participants will have opportunities to refine and rework draft articles towards a publishable standard through taking advantage of lectures, group work as well as one-to-one sessions with a mentor. The Workshop will be followed by a networking event including a reception with the wider Addis Ababa University academic community.

The organizers of the Writing Workshop hereby call for applications. Interested PhD students working in the **Social Sciences or History** and **registered** in an **Ethiopian public institution** and early career postdoctoral researchers working at **Ethiopian Universities** are encouraged to apply, and take advantage of this opportunity. The organisers are particularly interested to support research which relates to the **IPSS's core themes of peace, security, development and governance**. To be eligible, applicants must send the following documents by **31 July 2022** to research@ipss-addis.org:

- 1) **Letter of Admission** to a PhD programme, or **evidence of graduation** from a relevant PhD programme, in or after, 2019;
- 2) Brief CV (less than 3 pages), highlighting any publications;
- 3) A **draft article** or **PhD chapter** (maximum of 8,000 words, including references) that the applicant aims to work on and improve during the workshop, and which is based on the applicant's original research (i.e. not a literature review) – this can be a work in progress, but the organizers need to see your writing, and to understand your research, in order to evaluate your application;
- 4) **A Recommendation letter**;
- 5) A **motivation letter** highlighting why the applicant deserves a place in the workshop, and the relevance of the draft article.

Full expenses, including economy-class return air-ticket from airports within Ethiopia, accommodation (2–6 October 2022), and meals, will be covered for all participants through funding received from the British Academy and the British Institute in Eastern Africa. We particularly **encourage applications from female scholars**.