**Professional Development Course:**

**Advanced Research Design for Policy-Oriented Research**

**March 30 - April 9, 2016**

**Application Form**

**Note: The course is open to African social science researchers able to cover their transport, visa, accommodation, and incidental expenses to/in Nairobi, Kenya. PASGR will cover course fees and lunch during the course.**

**SECTION A**

1. **Personal details**

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| Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Surname** | **First Name** | **Middle Name** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Gender** | **Age** | **Nationality** |

1. **Current Contact Information**

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| Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Mobile Tel. No.** | **Work Tel. No.** |

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| **Email Address** | **Alternate Email Address** |

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| 1. **How did you hear about this course?** | Choose an item. | Specify here |

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| 1. **Current Work Appointment/Status.** 2. **How long have you held this position?** | e.g. Professor, Lecturer, Researcher, Research Assistant etc. |
| Click here to enter text. |

1. **Highest Academic Degree**

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| e.g. PhD, MA etc. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Type** | **Discipline** | **Date Obtained or Expected** |

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| **Institution** | **Country** |

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| 1. **This application is for the Advanced Research Design course (March 30-April 9). Do you wish to also be considered for the Interpretive Methods and Ethnography module (April 11-15)?** | Choose an item. |

**SECTION B**

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| 1. **What impact do you expect this training to have on you? (200 words)** |
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1. **As a researcher, and/or teaching staff, what do you consider your three (3) most important achievements to date?**

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| 1. **Briefly explain why you would like to attend this training. (150 words)** |
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1. **List 3 of your main training expectations.**

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**SECTION C**

**Multi-Method Research Experience**

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| 1. **Do you have any experience with multi-method research approach?**   *If yes, proceed to Q2 and/or Q3*  *If no, skip to Q3 or section D* | **Choose an item.** |

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| 1. **If yes, please describe the design of one of the research projects where you applied multi-method research. (300 words)** |
| Click here to enter text. |

1. **Please list 5 key elements of any course you have taught in research methods (e.g. data collection, etc.)**

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**SECTION D**

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| 1. **Please describe a research project you have been involved in, where you engaged policy actors (media, civil society organisations, community organisations, policy makers, etc.). (150 words)** |
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1. **List 4 engagement strategies you used above (e.g. workshops...)**

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**RESEARCH CONCEPT NOTE**

**Involvement in this programme requires you to conceptualise a research project which you shall work on throughout the training programme.**

(You MUST complete all sections and answer all 5 questions below)

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| 1. **What is the main research question you would like to examine? (50 words)** |
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| 1. **What policy considerations have you taken in determining the research question? (100 words)** |
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| 1. **What is the justification of the gap your research seeks to address? (300 words)** |
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| 1. **Why is this research important? Describe the public policy significance of your research (300 words)** |
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| 1. **What is the methodology you intend to use? (300 words)** |
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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that (please click in the box to tick all that apply):

I have read and understood the instructions.

All the information provided by me to PASGR is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I have provided the supporting document(s) required.

Signature of applicant: Click here to enter text.

(for signature, please enter your initials)

Date: Click here to enter text.

**SUBMITTING THIS FORM**

Submit this form using the instructions given at <http://www.pasgr.org/?p=11213>

Applications that do not contain both this form duly filled per the instructions given with individual questions, and an updated CV will NOT be considered.