

Recruitment of Governance Board Members

The Governance and Economic Policy Centre (GEPC) is seeking to recruit competent persons to serve as members of its Governance Board for the next four year strategic period starting from 2015.

About GEPC

Governance and Economic Policy Centre (GEPC) is a nongovernmental Organisation registered in Tanzania under the companies Act as a Limited Liability Company. It was started and registered in 2014 by a team of professionals with extensive working experience in Civil Society, governance, economic policy advocacy, taxation, Trade, Banking and Law. The organisation's existence is driven by a motivation to bridge the existing knowledge gap between good governance, taxation, trade and economic development.

Our ultimate ambition is to contribute towards **an economically prosperous and fair society with reduced poverty** by having progressive governance, trade and taxation policies, laws, systems, structures and practices which promote citizens learning and engagement, business growth and economic development linkages for poverty eradication.

Our work seeks to increase the ability of Citizens, Civil Society and Private sector to influence ongoing and current discourse on good governance, taxation, trade and economic policy dialogues through informed research, analytical discourse, publication and action. We would like to be 'think tank' and centre of knowledge on these issues.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals with:

- A good public or social standing, high level of integrity, objectivity and independence
- Capable of providing strong oversight and strategic guidance to GEPC's operations and goals
- Have experience in management, civil society, private sector or public sector
- Results oriented and ability to navigate through a complex theory of change and results pathway
- Readiness to work with a young , small team of staff and ability to provide mentorship
- Posses a professional background in either of the following; Governance , Law , Political Science and Public Administration, Taxation , Economics, trade and entrepreneurship or business development, communication, banking and finance
- Expertise in development work, M& E, research and Advocacy or academia

- Have sound knowledge of Tanzania's social, economic and political context and ability to steer or advise the organization on the best ways of operating in this context
- Have a fair knowledge of the donor environment and ability to engage with a diverse donor environment
- Good diplomatic and negotiation skills
- Good communication skills, grooming and ability to represent the organization at high level forums
- Strategic thinker and analytical with abilities to think and look outside 'the box'
- Experience serving as board member with any other organization may be an added advantage
- Willingness to volunteer and dedicate ample time for GEPC, even when this may involve convening at short notice

Remuneration for Board Members

The Governance Board Members are not paid however the board members are facilitated to participate in board meetings and are reimbursed actual costs related to their work as board members. The level of remuneration depends on the availability and volume of funding for the strategic period.

Only Dar es Salaam Residents are encouraged to apply.

If you think you have what it takes to be our board member and ready to take up this challenge, please send us your CV and a short personal description of what you will bring to the team to: info@gepc.or.tz. The deadline by 20th May 2015 and only candidates who meet this profile will be contacted for further discussions.