

Research Collaboration Marketplace

Applicants from Ghana and Tanzania searching for a Danish Partner, Call for Phase 1 applications 2017, research collaboration projects in Danida priority countries

Research Theme of Application	
Relevant research theme according to the country of applicant as defined in the Call: (http://dfcentre.com/research/calls-for-applications/)	Theme 1:Growth and technological innovation
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Project Proposal Information	
Proposed title for the project to be applied for	Influence of system of governance on responsible business practices and Sustainable development
Brief project description/project idea (10-15 lines)	The thrust of the proposed research project is to examine the system of governance on responsible business practices among Multinational Corporations (MNCs) to ensure inclusive growth and sustainable development in Tanzania. This follows a growing interest of MNC to invest in Tanzania driven by new discoveries of minerals, oil and gas and promotion of the government to attract MNCs as a strategy to realise the National Development Vision 2025 of becoming semi-industrial country by 2025 (REF). While the government is promoting investment of MNC there is a growing debate on whether the positive impacts of the MNC in developing countries outweigh the negative consequences (REF). Despite the benefits associated with MNC such as employment creation, payment of taxes, and technology transfer to local firms on the other hands MNCs have received substantial criticism among other things are accused of supporting exploitative employment conditions and abuse of human rights, causing environmental degradation, furthering corruption, and failing to mainstream responsible business practices in developing countries (Banjaree 2011). With the understanding that the positive impacts of MNC are likely to increase with the level of

	<p>local capacity and competitive policy and regulatory framework we feel there is a need to assess the existing system of governance if it is adequate to influence behavioural change of the MNCs and whether the change in the corporate behaviour ensure inclusive growth and sustainable development.</p>
<p>Brief description of the research competencies available on your team</p>	<p>the team has competent economist, social scientists (gender specialist & livelihood), environmental scientist (hydrologist, soil scientist, ecologist), strategic entrepreneurship expert and institutional analyst</p>
<p>Describe in max 10 keywords the research competencies you are searching for in a Danish partner</p>	<p>Business ethics, labor Laws and human rights, Corporate Social and environmental responsibility/ Corporate sustainability, Governance and Certification , Transnational Business Governance, Sustainability Standards, corruption and transparency, Policy Analysis</p>