

Call for Proposals:

Convener and lecturer, Workshop,
12 - 17 May 2024, Praia, Cape Verde.

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About

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation named after the first Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967). In accordance with the guidelines under European and International Cooperation, KAS promotes democracy, freedom, and the rule of law, aligning with Germany's growing responsibility in the world. Globally, KAS has over 100 offices in more than 80 countries; the Regional Programme – Political Dialogue for Sub-Saharan Africa KAS supports policy discussions and exchange between different regions and stakeholders across state institutions, political parties, civil society organisations and youth. PoDiSSA was specifically launched to strengthen political dialogue with and within Africa.

Overview:

The Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) regional programme for Political Dialogue in Sub-Saharan Africa (PoDiSSA) in partnership with the Merit and Democracy Foundation will be hosting a workshop of selected politicians in Cape Verde. In line with KAS mission in the continent, this initiative seeks to promote democracy and political dialogue with and within Africa.

This workshop will touch on a variety of topics, including:

- Democracy and party politics in Africa.
- Party politics in Africa: Party systems and local politics.
- Elections in Africa: preparation, campaigning, communication, post-election, electoral systems.
- Governance: Government formation, local governance in Africa and policy development.
- Political Communication in Africa: Social media use in Africa, Developing a communication strategy.
- Resource mobilization.

Terms of Reference

KAS PoDiSSA seeks to appoint a convener/ lecturer for the workshop, taking place from 12 – 17 May 2024.

Conditions of service

The lecturer will be responsible for the planning and effective teaching of the thematic areas mentioned above.

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They will engage with and provide guidance to participants during the days of the activity and engage in programme continuity or follow up engagements over the course of the year.

Undertake research and submit a concept note and, or proposal to KAS PolDiSSA detailing how they would conduct the lectures, including in-session assessment and evaluation measures.

Careful and adequate evaluation of participants performance.

Should be available daily between 08:30 and 17:00 for, among others, consultation by participants and conducting the seminars.

Consciously conveys teachings that are in line with the underlying principles of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Must clearly indicate daily rate for professional services to be rendered.

Participants & Methodology: Closed event with up to 20 participants, lectures, simulation-based learning, and panel discussions.

Costs including flights, airport transfers and lodging and boarding at in Praia (Cape Verde) will be covered by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Requirements

1. The minimum requirement for this part-time position is a bachelor's degree and a postgraduate qualification, preferably a PhD in Politics, Economics, International Studies/ Relations. Geography, Social Policy, or Development Studies.
2. Must have a track record of teaching in higher education: college or university.
3. Practical experience working with international organisations such as the United Nations, African Union, political parties or governments would be an added advantage.
4. Must demonstrate fluency in Portuguese.

Submit proposals, concept note and document showing the required compensation rate to Nathan.mukoma@kas.de closing date, [Friday 19 April 2024](#).

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