

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is looking for a

Research Assistant

to support its Regional Programme on Economy Africa

KAS is a political foundation, associated with the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU). In our European and international cooperation, we work for people to be able to live self-determined lives in freedom and dignity. With more than 70 offices abroad and projects in over 120 countries, we make a unique contribution to the promotion of democracy, the rule of law and a social market economy. The guidance we provide on the basis of our political know-how and knowledge helps to shape the globalization process along more socially equitable, ecologically sustainable and economically efficient lines.

Your Responsibilities:

- Conceptual as well as organisational planning, implementation and follow-up of activities of the Regional Programme Economy Africa;
- Follow-up and analysis of current developments in the sector of economy and trade, in the region as well as internationally;
- Write and edit scientific articles and texts (English and preferably German);
- Identify project opportunities, new partners and liaise with them;
- Manage regular communications with programme partners, participants and other stakeholders and maintain database;
- Coordinate overall visibility and outreach activities, including website and social media updates;
- Monitor and evaluate activities

This position requires traveling in Sub-Saharan Africa, including weekends and weeknights.

Your profile:

- A university degree (Master/PhD) in economics, political or social sciences or related field;
- Strong background in trade, economy and related areas;
- Demonstrated experience in programme coordination and project implementation;
- Fluency in English, sound knowledge of German and/or French would be an asset;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Working experience in Africa would be an asset

Candidates should be in possession of a valid work and residence permit for Kenya.

To Apply

Candidates should send their application, including a list of two references, via email to anja.berretta@kas.de. **Deadline for applications: Until the position is filled.**