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## ARIN FELLOWSHIP 2020

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

#### Background

Over the last decades, Africa has experienced intense research and policy activities in various sectors especially health, agriculture, energy, science and technology, and lately climate change among others. However, research in the continent remain uncoordinated, with little in-continent learning and poor networking among researchers. The continent lacks impact networks – i.e. dedicated platform for bringing African researchers and policy makers to engage in periodic dialogue, learning and capability building towards creating research and policy impact.

Consequently, there is little understanding of best research practices and impact practices taking place in various African contexts and what works or not.

The African Research and Impact Network (ARIN) is an impact platform that brings together a network of scholars across Africa and who have been undertaking research in various fields including natural resource management, climate change, agriculture, forestry, energy, water and cities to leverage their knowledge and experiences in promoting research excellence and impact pathways.

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It is in this context that ARIN are launching the ARIN Fellowship, which is now open to researchers interested in contributing to Africa's research leadership. Researchers from within Africa or in the diaspora are encouraged to apply. Female researchers are also encouraged to apply.

#### Benefits of ARIN Fellowship

- Formal member of the Network with Annual Membership Certification
- Access to a vibrant network of talented researchers in Africa and the diaspora
- Participation in implementation of cutting edge research projects and technical support to governments, donors and the civil society
- Access to new and innovative research opportunities
- Participation in periodic research dialogues and reviews to understand the state of research gaps and needs
- Part of annual state of research in Africa publication

#### Qualifications

Completed or ongoing PhD in the area of natural resource management, climate change, agriculture, forestry, energy, mining, geography, development studies, economics, water and cities and resilience or any other relevant discipline.

#### Application Requirements

Applicants will be required to submit:

- Not more than 5 page resume indicating their academic or professional experience
- 1 page Statement of Motivation that outlines the applications interest in the fellowship
- Passport photo

The online application form is available here. If the hyperlink is not working, please copy/paste the following link to your browser:

<https://forms.gle/woWZYSAZ7BSMyZr16>

Application Deadline: August 15th, 2020 (11:59 pm GMT)

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted with information on further steps.

#### Enquiries

Please contact Dr. Joanes Atela (J.Atela@acts-net.org) should you have any enquiries