



**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
SOCIAL-SCIENCE WRITING WORKSHOP
Njala University, Sierra Leone
(25th-27th June 2019)**

This proposal invites participants to apply for to participate in a one-week writing workshop, hosted at Njala University in June 2019.

We invite applications from PhD students/ academic staff based at the London School of Economics (LSE) or the colleges of the University of Sierra Leone, Njala University (or other academic/ research institution in Sierra Leone). The workshop is specifically aimed at early-career scholars, and will offer support for those with limited experience of publishing in peer-reviewed journals.

This workshop is a partnership between the Centre for Public Authority (LSE), Firoj Lalji Centre for the Study of Africa (LSE), Department for International Development (LSE and RECAP (LSHTM/UoSL). As such, it engages broadly with the thematic interests of these centres and departments.

Participants involved in the following research broadly on the following themes, in the following disciplines are invited to apply:

Themes: international development, public health, humanitarian response, public authority, health emergencies, conflict studies, post-conflict recovery, local governance, religion and faith-based actors

Academic disciplines: anthropology, medical anthropology, geography, sociology, international relations development studies, conflict studies, political science, economics or mixed- methods studies

The workshop will consist of one-week of structured seminars on the subject of writing/ publishing, as well as designated sessions for writing.

Scholars from LSE will be partnered with scholars from Sierra Leone. Partnerships will be based on similar thematic interests, or disciplinary approach. Selection will be based in part on compatibility, though we will endeavour to accommodate suitable candidates.

Funding will be provided for participation (including flights/ accommodation/ some meals included). This writing workshop is output orientated, scholars are asked to suggest the written work they intend to focus on during the week on the application.

Deadline: 28th April 2019

Submit applications to/ further information: **e.storer@lse.ac.uk**

For details, see application form on next page.

Thank-you!



APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Email:

Telephone: Position (e.g. MA/PhD student, post-graduate researcher, lecturer):

Place of Residence (during workshop):

Affiliated Institution:

Research interests:

Disciplinary approach:

Describe the output you would wish to develop during the week:

Example of publication/ book chapter/ blog-post/ other online presence:

Would you require accommodation in Njala? YES/NO

If YES, please list the costs which you would require to attend, should you be accepted (on next page):