

Call for Applications: NELGA Researchers for Land Portal Knowledge Product Contributions 2024

Background

In a collaborative effort to strengthen land governance in Africa, the Land Portal Foundation, in partnership with GIZ's SLGA project, invites applications from NELGA current or former researchers or collaborators for an exclusive opportunity in 2024. This initiative aims to enhance researchers' skills in communicating their findings effectively to influence policy and practices in land governance.

Collaboration Details

The Land Portal will provide NELGA researchers with comprehensive guidance in developing knowledge products, namely [What to Read digests](#) and [data stories](#). This includes mentoring one-on-one online meetings, writing process advice, and feedback on drafts.

The final products will be shared with Land Portal's 25,000+ subscribers, encompassing policymakers, practitioners, and researchers, and promoted across various social media channels. This represents a unique opportunity for the NELGA community to amplify the impact of their work and contribute to an open, inclusive, and democratic land information ecosystem.

Participation Benefits

- **Skill Enhancement:** Training on making research more accessible and understandable for a broader audience.
- **Visibility:** Promotion of research through Land Portal's extensive network and channels.
- **Impact:** Opportunity to influence land governance policy and practice in Africa.

Commitments

NELGA researchers will:

- Develop knowledge pieces within agreed timeframes.
- Participate in arranged calls.
- Share the published products with their networks.

About the Knowledge Products

1. **What to Read Digests:** Blog posts contextualizing specific policy or research questions in land governance, highlighting 3-4 relevant publications/resources.
2. **Data Stories:** Visual narratives using the ArcGIS story maps tool, presenting data in innovative ways to unpack relevant land governance issues.

Eligibility and Application Process

- **Who Can Apply:** NELGA current or former researchers (all levels) or collaborators.
- **Number of Positions:** four
- **To Apply:** Please send your CV and statement of interest to Romy Sato (romy.sato@landportal.info)
- **Application Deadline:** February 29, 2024