

Enabling University Peace Education Project
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
RESEARCH TRAINING FOR RESEARCHERS



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Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union is currently running a project entitled “Enabling University Peace Education” (EUPE). EUPE project aims to support a generation of young university graduates, particularly women, to participate more effectively in peace building by enabling universities in Ethiopia to provide contextual and relevant peace education for their students and strengthen the peace research activities of the universities in collaboration with local, regional, and international partners. This project is co-funded by European Union and British Council and operates in Ethiopia and Sudan. Evidences show that one of the roots causes of ineffective peace education courses in universities is the lack of context-driven research. Context-driven research on locally identified peace building imperatives is expected to improve the relevance and quality of university peace education courses/modules, strengthens universities’ responsiveness to inform and influence policy, and contributes knowledge to local external stakeholders involved in peace and conflict work.

Hence, Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union organized a three-day, intensive research capacity building training in Addis Ababa from 5-7 December 2022. The research training will bring about 15 researchers from different fields of studies. The training will be followed by a networking event including a reception with the wider regional implementing universities and peace stakeholders. The training will be conducted by UK partner university, Coventry University. EUPE will provide research stipends to 8 (eight) researchers to conduct research that is centred on providing deeper knowledge and understanding of local conflict contexts, including (but not limited to) issues related to peace building and conflict prevention, gender, conflict causation and societal impact.

To be eligibility, applicants must send the following documents by 25 November 2022 to: aragaw.bizualem@gmail.com and muluwond@gmail.com

- 1) The applicant must be an academic staff currently working in Bahir Dar University with a minimum of master’s degree.
- 2) Specialist in Peace studies or a related discipline (Political Science, Strategic and Security Studies, Development Studies, Law and Governance, etc.).
- 3) Motivation letter note more than 500 words.
- 4) Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 5) Publication.
- 6) Community engagement.

NB: Applicants **CANNOT** apply for the three announcements at a time, and instead only one application will be considered. We particularly encourage applicants from female scholars and priority will be given to young researchers under the age of 40.



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Module Writing



Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union is currently running a project entitled “Enabling University Peace Education” (EUPE). International studies show that effective peace education courses have to be strongly contextualised, practical and not too theoretical, ensuring that they are relevant to local conflict issues. While some peace and conflict related courses exist, they are not mainstreamed across the university. A barrier to this is often the lack of standardized training manuals/materials prepared by local universities. The training materials (modules) will serve to train some selected Bahir Dar University teachers and undergraduate students. This Action will support a generation of young university graduates, particularly women, who can participate more effectively in peace building as students while they are at university, as citizens at local, national or regional levels and in their future careers, and thereby contribute to building lasting peace. Hence, Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union invites qualified 2 (Two) module/content writers to submit their applications.

About the Module Writing

EUPE will provide an initial module/content outlines to the module writers with the consultation of relevant stakeholders, national consultant, and project coordinators. The content writers are expected to work closely with the EUPE project team. EUPE will facilitate and organize workshops on the module development with the team.

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- 3) Motivation letter note more than 500 words.
- 4) Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 5) Experience in Module writing and curriculum development.
- 6) Publication.
- 7) Community engagement.



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Master and Co-trainers



Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union is currently running a project entitled “Enabling University Peace Education” (EUPE). The project will provide training on “Peace Education” for some selected Bahir Dar University teachers and undergraduate students. Hence, so as to train the aforementioned training participants, Bahir Dar University in collaboration with British Council and European Union is looking for qualified 7 (Seven) Master trainers and 8 (Eight) Co-trainers.

About the Master Trainers and Co-trainers

EUPE will provide ToT training to master trainers and co-trainers on the Peace education modules with relevant stakeholders. The master trainers and co-trainers will be responsible to cascade the training to Bahir Dar University teachers/staff and train 533 undergraduate students based on the developed Peace Education modules and schedules. The master trainers and co-trainers are expected to work closely with the project coordinators in facilitating and organize trainings in Bahir Dar University.

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- 2) Specialist in Peace studies or a related discipline (Political Science, Strategic and Security Studies, Development Studies, Law and Governance, etc.).
- 3) Motivation letter note more than 500 words.
- 4) Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- 5) Experience in designing and delivering training.
- 6) Community engagement.



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