

Open call:

Research Project on Namibian Attitudes Toward Oil Production & Research Stay in Norway

We invite junior scholars based in Namibia to apply for a fully funded three-month research stay at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim, Norway. This opportunity is open to PhD students and other early-career researchers in economics, political science, psychology, environmental science, or a related discipline.

About the Position

The successful candidate will be involved in an interdisciplinary research project examining public attitudes toward future oil production and resource revenue management in Namibia. The project centers on a fully funded survey data collection, scheduled to take place in Namibia in September 2025. The candidate will actively participate in data collection and contribute as a co-author to an academic article on the topic. Additionally, they will be invited to join the vibrant research environment in Trondheim over a three-month period.

Responsibilities

- Co-develop research instrument
- Active participation in the data collection
- Contribute to academic article
- Research stay in Trondheim

Eligibility Criteria

We are looking for an active researcher in Namibia, affiliated with a university or research institution with:

- 1) A background in economics, environmental science, political science, psychology, or a related discipline
- 2) Demonstrated interest in energy policy, resource revenue management and/or political behavior

Research stay in Norway

The research stay at NTNU will be fully funded. NTNU will cover air travel expenses (up to \$1,300), accommodation costs (up to \$900 per month), and a stipend for living expenses (\$500 per month). Additionally, office space will be provided, along with opportunities for active involvement in the Department of Economics' vibrant research environment throughout the stay.

Application Process

We welcome all potential candidates to apply by submitting a brief cover letter (1 page) describing their research interest and motivation for applying, together with a CV and a recommendation letter.

Deadline for Applications: 2025-03-30

Applications should be sent to gustav.agneman@ntnu.no

For further inquiries, please contact Principal Investigator Gustav Agneman (gustav.agneman@ntnu.no). We look forward to welcoming a researcher who is eager to participate in the project and to visit us in Trondheim.