



## Economics Writing Workshop on Micro-development in Africa 15 March 2024

**Nobel in Africa** is an initiative of the **Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)** in partnership with **Stellenbosch University**, under the auspices of the Nobel Foundation and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, with funding from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation.

From **12 to 14 March 2024**, STIAS will host the prestigious Nobel in Africa Symposium on the theme of **"Micro-development research in the last 20 years: what have we learned?"** The symposium will bring together world-leading economists in the field, including two Nobel Laureates, **Esther Duflo** and **Abhijit Banerjee**.

As part of STIAS and Stellenbosch University's commitment to nurturing future generations of scholars and intellectual leaders on the continent, we wish to invite **12 emerging scholars** from across Africa to attend the Symposium and to participate in a writing workshop on **15 March 2024** on the sidelines of the Nobel in Africa Symposium.

The emerging scholars will each present a paper and receive extensive feedback from their peers as well as select participants from the Nobel in Africa Symposium event.

Successful applicants will receive an economy class air ticket and accommodation for the duration of the Symposium and Writing Workshop.

To apply, please complete [this Google Form](#), send a short CV (no more than 2 pages) and a full (rough or complete) draft of your paper to Ms Tanja Malan ([tanja@sun.ac.za](mailto:tanja@sun.ac.za)) by **15 October 2023**.

Applications are open to all scholars (including PhD students and postdocs) working in the field of micro-development. Only papers on Africa will be accepted. Preference will be given to scholars from Africa, scholars currently resident in Africa, and scholars within 5 years of their PhD.

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Applications close  
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