The African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) is pleased to invite young researchers for the capacity building workshop on research methods scheduled to take place from 19th to 22nd April 2022, virtually on zoom. This is an opportunity for officers working in tax administrations, students, academics, and consultants to be equipped with competencies that will enable them to conduct credible research, disseminate the results and ultimately contribute to public finance, tax policy and tax administration at national, regional, and international tax matters.

The five-day workshop targets junior and mid-career tax researchers on the African continent. The workshop aims at strengthening the capacity of potential researchers who can either develop an extended abstract or have a paper in progress but feel their work could be improved with more rigor and relevance. It provides an opportunity to the researchers to reflect on their work critically and provides an opportunity to improve the same for submission to either the African Tax Research Network (ATRN) annual research Congress or the ATAF’s African Multidisciplinary Tax Journal (AMTJ). It is a “hands on” learning process where researchers explore their own work more rigorously whilst receiving guidance and feedback from experts on their research papers.

The output from this training workshop feeds into two ATAF’s products; i) The 7th ATRN congress under the theme “The Tax and Revenue Implications of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA)”; and/or ii) ATAF’s AMTJ, see details whose website is available here ATRN and AMTJ).

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit their work latest by 25th March 2022 by e-mail to atrncongress@ataftax.org copy ATAF Manager Training: cmutayabarwa@ataftax.org Submitted papers will be evaluated upon which successful applicants will be notified by 5th April 2022.

1. To be considered for the ATRN congress, your research focus should be around the provided theme. Papers on taxation but not aligned with the ATRN theme will be submitted for consideration to the AMTJ.