

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Nigeria Conflict and Political Violence Data Workshop

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Abuja, Nigeria 28 – 30 March 2023



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#### **Background**

Conflict Research Network West Africa (CORN West Africa) and the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) are pleased to announce a call for applications from emerging researchers, scholars and policy analysts who would like to participate in the first “Nigeria Conflict and Political Violence Data Workshop”. The 3 days’ workshop will be held from 28 – 30 March 2023 in Abuja, Nigeria.

The workshop will be held in English and will be led by an international cohort of scholars and practitioners working in the field of conflict, political violence, and peacebuilding. This workshop is intended to provide an overview of conflict data, approaches to conflict research and analysis, with a specific focus on the Nigerian context. The course will include a combination of classes on conflict data and research, workshops with professionals from the Nigerian government and international organizations, and hands-on sessions that builds the capacity of participants to use conflict data to answer research questions for both academic and policy audience.

The workshop program will examine research on conflict data, approaches to conflict research, political violence and conflicts in contemporary Nigeria, conflict agents in contemporary Nigeria, and the use of conflict data in policy and humanitarian interventions. The workshop will also introduce participants to conflict data visualisation and preparation of research policy brief.

#### **Submission**

The workshop is targeted at early career researchers in academic institutions, think tanks, graduate students and young professionals in the policy and non-governmental sector. All Workshop Fellows must be actively engaged in research and policy analysis related to the use of data for conflict analysis, governance, violence, peacebuilding, (in)security, fragility, and resilience. Fellows should demonstrate ability to undertake basic academic and policy writing. CORN West Africa strongly encourage female applicants to apply.

#### **Funding**

The organizers will cover all the costs of participation (including travel, lodging, meals, workshop materials and stipends) for up to 18 selected applicants.

#### **Application Timeline and Information**

Complete applications, including all necessary supporting documents, should be sent to the organisers electronically by February 20, 2023.

Applications must be submitted in English, and must include:

1. The completed online application [form](#).
2. A 300-word statement that describes your current research and career plans or ideas and how this workshop can help you achieve these plans.
3. A detailed, recent Curriculum Vitae/resume.

The final list of selected Workshop Fellows will be announced in end of February 2023.

Contact Us: Send an email at [admin@cornwestafrica.org](mailto:admin@cornwestafrica.org) if you have questions or would like more information about the workshops or application process.

**The application deadline is February 20, 2023.**

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