RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCH ASSISTANTS TO COLLECT UGANDA BRIBERY INDEX DATA

Introduction

Transparency International Uganda (TI-Uganda) is the national Chapter of Transparency International - the global Coalition against corruption with a sole purpose of building a society that condemns corruption, demands for accountability, and upholds the principles of good governance.

TI-Uganda was founded in 1993 as a pressure group to bring together people's voluntary initiatives to enhance accountability, transparency, and integrity among Ugandans. In 1996, it attained an international accreditation from Transparency International, Berlin, Germany. It is an active contributor to the Transparency International [TI] strategic goals namely; promotion of national anti-corruption reform through concrete research and action, increasing the understanding of the link between corruption and poverty, empowering communities to demand accountable governance and promoting continual institutional development.

TI-Uganda in partnership with Anti Corruption Coalition Uganda (ACCU) is implementing the "Civic Engagement for Accountability Project," (CEAP) with support from the Royal Danish Embassy. The Project aims at improving transparency and accountability among both state and non-state actors in Uganda. as part of the CEAP, TI Uganda intends to recruit 60 research assistants to conduct the Uganda Bribery Index study in 16 target districts of Uganda.

Background

The UBI survey records bribery experiences from citizens as they interact with key public institutions. The institutions include security services (the Police), Judiciary, Medical and Health Services, local government services, utilities (water and electricity), registry and licensing services (Civil Registration and Business Licensing), education, Tax and Land Services with a view of highlighting sectors or institutions that are most prone to bribery. The survey targets citizens aged 18 years and above. During the data collection, face-to-face interviews are conducted at the household level by a team of trained research assistants using a standardized data collection tool. UBI 2025 shall target 16 districts from all regions of Uganda with specific preference to RDE/ TIU/ACCU districts of operation, including Karamoja (Nakapiripirit and Napak) and West Nile sub-region (Madi-Okollo and Pakwach). Other districts include; Buliisa in Albertine sub-Region, Soroti in Teso sub-Region, Namisindwa in Bugisu Region, Kapchorwa in Sebei Region, Iganga in Busoga Region, Mbarara in Ankole sub-Region, Kabale in Kigezi sub-Region, Masaka and Kalangala in South Buganda, Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area, Lira district in Lango sub-Region.

Qualification and Competency;

TI-Uganda is therefore inviting applications from highly motivated individuals to collect UBI data in the target districts. The applicants should possess the following;

- Minimum of a diploma in a relevant field to this research

- Resident in the target district where the research shall be conducted
- Good command of English language and local language where the research shall be conducted
- Possession of a smart phone for coordination and research.
- Physically available during the duration of the research, including attending physical training prior to data collection.

Timeline of the Exercise;

The entire data collection exercise will take a maximum of 12 days**:**

- Training 2 days
- Data collection: 10 days

Application Procedure;

Submit your application via email to info@tiuganda.org and cc to ckangabe@tiuganda.org the HR Manager with the subject UBI 2025 Research Assistant not later than 20th November 2025. The application should contain your application letter, a recommendation letter from LCI or LCII in the specific district you will be operating in, your CV including three (3) referees, and your academic documents.