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Call for Papers

"Parliaments and Public Policy in Ethiopia" **and** *"Parliament and Public Policy Quarterly"*

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1. Introduction

BRIDGE Research and Innovation is a non-profit think tank and Parliamentary Monitoring Organization (PMO) specializing in parliamentary affairs in the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) sub-region. It is committed to developing research, a trusted source of analysis that serves as a reference point for diverse political constituencies on parliamentary affairs, regional peace, governance, and development. It aims to collaborate with researchers and research institutions in the region on research, training, and capacity-building activities aimed at supporting parliaments and other representative institutions. Furthermore, it is launching its **Parliaments and Public Policy in Ethiopia** and **Parliaments and Public Policy Quarterly** periodicals, with the objective of publishing evidence-based articles that focus on parliamentary affairs.

2. Objectives

Parliaments and Public Policy in Ethiopia and *Parliaments and Public Policy Quarterly* aim to provide timely, accessible summaries of parliamentary activities, with a focus on contemporary legislative developments and debates and the representation and oversight activities of parliaments. Designed to enhance transparency and public engagement, the publications will distil complex parliamentary processes into digestible insights for citizens, scholars, and civil society. The publications will be empirically grounded policy centred, yet readable by a general audience.

2.1. Parliaments and Public Policy in Ethiopia: is a monthly publication focusing on Federal (House of Federation and House of Peoples Representatives) and Regional state parliaments in Ethiopia.

2.2. Parliaments and Public Policy Quarterly: the quarterly issues (published in January, May and September) will focus on parliaments and representative institutions in Africa, with a focus on IGAD member states.

3. Author Guidelines

- Article should be between 700 and 1000 words in length
- All submissions must be original pieces
- Articles must be formatted in Microsoft Word
- Citations must be in the form of footnotes
- Submissions to Parliaments and Public Policy in Ethiopia can be in English or Amharic
- All submissions to Parliaments and Public Policy Quarterly should be in English
- Structure: Articles should have an abstract of not more than 100 words, followed by an introduction, a body, and a conclusion, which may include concrete recommendations.
- Authors should include a short biography on their current institutional affiliation
- Submissions will undergo reviews; authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection within three weeks of submission.

4. Submission

Submission and inquires can be made to research@bridge-et.org.

Deadline: submissions are welcome all year round. Your submission will be considered for the upcoming issue.