



GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

OPENING FOR EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS, GLOBALDEV BLOG

ABOUT THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

The Global Development Network (GDN) is a public international organization that supports high quality, policy- oriented, social science research in Low- and Middle- Income Countries (LMICs), to promote better lives. We promote research on the premise that contextualized and locally driven research leads to more informed policies, increased policy ownership, better informed implementation, and more sustainable and inclusive development choices. GDN also enables research capacity strengthening across countries and disciplines.

Through its global platform, GDN connects social science researchers with policymakers and development stakeholders across the world. Founded in 1999, GDN is currently headquartered in New Delhi, India with a European office in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

ABOUT GLOBALDEV

Since 2018, GDN has been running a blog platform called [GlobalDev](#) that offers a unique space for Southern and Northern researchers to discuss existing research-based knowledge on development policy issues.

The blog aims to:

- Make research more accessible to non-expert practitioners to encourage the use of research in developing policies.
- Train researchers to communicate about their research through a support-heavy editorial process that accompanies them in writing their piece.

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The blog is published in English, Spanish and French, and it also runs social media outreach in Arabic. At almost five years of life, the blog is undergoing a review of its identity and strategy, including expanding the language of submission from English to **English, French** and **Spanish**.

PURPOSE

We are looking to form an editorial board that will direct the editorial line in terms of front-page debates and editorial partnerships, being able to identify contributors and guest editors to attract content and an audience to the blog. The members of the editorial board will guide the team in identifying potential authors and debates to be published on the blog. Their engagement will be limited to a two-hour meeting every 4-6 weeks, and email follow ups in between, in case they are identified as a potential reviewer for a submitted piece (a short read: up to 800 words).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH

- High level expertise or proven field experience (15+ years) in a domain pertaining to sustainable development.
- Experience or interest in all sorts of academic publications, in particular in academic blogs and non-traditional approaches to research communication.
- Interest and commitment to participate in the evolution of GlobalDev's editorial line, and to expanding its visibility, as GlobalDev Ambassadors.
- Commitment to expand the voice of young Southern researchers in the international development research space.
- Availability for regular bi-monthly editorial meetings, and availability to act as reviewer on relevant submissions (1-2 per week)

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send:

- Your CV
- A summary of how your profile matches the expectations above
- A short answer (max 500 words) to the question *'What is the future of research communication?'*

to editors.globaldevblog@gdn.int before February 12, 2023, midnight GMT +1.

Please note this is an honorary position.

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