

RESEARCH ON EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA (R.E.S.A.2
A ONE YEAR RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME LINKED TO THE RESEARCH
PROJECT ECONOMIC CHANGE, SOCIAL CONFLICT AND EDUCATION IN SOUTH
AFRICA, BASED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY. ESSEX UNIVERSITY.

Beginning in September 1989 RESA will run a one-year research training programme in Tanzania which will include course work and field research in Tanzania and Zimbabwe (subject to permission from both governments).

The course is designed to develop research skills, and through both course work and practical research to familiarise trainees with comparative educational policies and thereby equip them with knowledge relevant to the development of education in a democratic South Africa.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

A minimum of matric or equivalent is required but only applicants who are able to study on their own and who are committed to developing research and analytical skills in the political economy of education should apply. In certain cases candidates with no formal qualifications but relevant work experience will be considered.

CERTIFICATION

Trainees who complete the course (including the writing of a research report) satisfactorily will be issued with a certificate of due performance. Satisfactory participation in the course will be relevant to employment in research, administration and policy planning posts and in application for admissions to institutions of higher education.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. The first four months (beginning September 1989) will be course work based at SOMAFCO. Trainees will attend lectures and seminars in courses on Education in South Africa since 1948; the Sociology of education; Education policies and social transformation in third world countries. Trainees will be required to read extensively, write papers, and formulate a research topic leading to field work on education policies in Tanzania and Zimbabwe since independence.

2. The second four months (starting January 1990) will be field work on the trainees chosen research topic and will be based in Harare or Dar es Salaam.

3. The third four months (May to August 1990) trainees will return to SOMAFCO for the writing up of their research findings under supervision.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details of the RESA research project, the training programme and copies of some of the research papers so far produced by RESA can be obtained by interested persons, prior to making application for admission to the course, by writing to the address set out below.

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted no later than 30 April 1989. The final selection will be made by interview.

All applications must be accompanied by the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Copies of Academic Certificates or Degrees
3. A letter of application stating:
 - a. reasons for applying
 - b. where and when you would be available for an interview
4. The names and addresses of two referees

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PLEASE NOTE

The RESA training programme described in the attached notice has been discussed with the ANC Education and Research Departments and the Department of Manpower Development all of whom support the participation of ANC members in the programme and the dissemination of information about it to potential trainees within the ANC.

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