

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

All applicants will be contacted by e-mail to complete an online application.

The online application must include responses to two questions provided below. All applicants must answer question 1. They will then have to answer either question 2 or 3. Please ensure that their responses take into account the national context with regard to economic development objectives. The reply to each question should not exceed 250 words.

Question 1 is compulsory and must therefore be answered by all applicants:

1. How is national development planning undertaken in your country? What are the broad macroeconomic principles and objectives that determine your government's approach and the choice of policies used? What is the role of economic development and which are the relevant agencies responsible for their implementation? What are the indicators that best measure economic development in your country? What do they show about your country?
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Please choose one of the following two questions:

2. What roles do trade, investment and finance policies play in addressing economic challenges in your country? What domestic and international constraints affect the choice and design of these policies and their implementation? What are their main effects?
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3. What roles do technology, and/or entrepreneurship and/or trade logistics play in supporting economic development in your country? Are these issues incorporated into your national economic development plans and strategies? If so, how? Make a brief description of the main challenges faced with respect to each of the three issues. If they are not part of your national economic development plans and strategies, please explain why.