



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Update on the Call for Proposals for Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate  
Dissertations/Theses in Economics**

The General public would recall that the Ministry of Finance published a call for proposals for Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate dissertations/theses in Economics for funding support. This call is part of the Ministry's ongoing efforts to enhance economic and fiduciary policy development and implementation through research, capacity building and collaboration.

The Ministry of Finance is pleased to inform the General Public that a total of forty eight (48) proposals from six (6) Academic Institutions were submitted across the following categories:

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| ■ Postgraduate (PhD)        | - Nine (9) proposals         |
| ■ Graduate (Masters)        | - Ten (10) proposals         |
| ■ Undergraduate (Bachelors) | - Twenty Nine (29) proposals |

The General Public and Applicants are also informed that the next stage in this process is the review of these proposals and interviewing of shortlisted applicants. The Review Committee comprises staff of the Ministry of Finance, Bank of Sierra Leone, Statistics Sierra Leone and Lecturers from the University of Sierra Leone, Njala University, University of Makeni, and the Institute of Public Administration and Management. Successful candidates will be informed in due course.

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