

## About the Department of Governance and Development Studies (GaDS) and PJGD

Department of Governance and Development Studies (GaDS) is one of the pioneer departments of Jimma University established in September 2007 and functioning as a constituent unit of the College of Law and Governance since September 2014. Since its establishment, the Department of GaDS is playing a vital role in the transformation of society and empowering the government institutions by producing professionals in the area of development and governance. The Post-Graduate Program of the Department clearly states its vision as “The Master of Arts Program in Governance and Development Studies (GaDS) institutionalizes a dynamic and strategic vision to provide an interdisciplinary, advanced, research-based and practical education in contemporary issues of national and international governance and development”. This stated vision at the same time echoes the vision of the Jimma University which “aspires to be one of the premier universities in Africa and renowned in the world by 2025”.

It is in pursuance of these stated visions of GaDS and Jimma University, the Center for PanAfrican Journal of Governance and Development (PJGD) is established to offer a platform of expression of new scientific inquiries to all intellectuals/academicians/scholars of the world in general and Africa & Ethiopia, in particular, to reflect on how governance and development can be promoted, strengthened and consolidated. As the nature of the journal is multi-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary, the scope of the journal ranges from the disciplines of political science, governance, development, leadership, national and international law, globalization, human rights, economics, environmental science, public policy, international relations, international organizations, gender, peace and conflict management, international political economy, multiculturalism, civil society, and related areas.

## Full-Time Staff Profile of the Department of Governance and Development Studies

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| 1.   | Abiot Desta     | Lecturer, MPhil. in Public Administration, MA in Development & Environment, BA in Political Science & International Relations             |
| 2.   | Bayissa Tesfaye | Ph.D. Candidate, MA in Public Administration, BA in Political Science & International Relations   |
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| 6.   | Fikadu Tolossa  | Lecturer, Joint European Masters in Comparative Development, MA in Development Studies, BA in Political Science & International Relations |
| 7.   | Gemechu Fikadu  | Lecturer, MA in Governance & Development, LLB in Law  |
| 8.   | Girma Defere    | Assistant Professor, MA in Public Management, MA in Rural Development, BA in Political Science & International Relations                  |
| 9.   | Gudeta Kebede   | Ph.D. Candidate, MPhil. in Public Administration, MA in International Relations, BA in Political Science & International Relations        |
| 10.  | Idris Yeba Buta | Ph.D. Candidate, MA in International Relations, BA in Political Science & International Relations   |
| 11.  | Mekdes Worku    | Graduate Assistant I, MA Candidate, BA in Governance & Development Studies  |

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| 12. | Melese Tefo         | Lecturer, MA in Development Management, BA in Governance & Development Studies  |
| 13. | Merry Kapito        | Lecturer, MA in Governance & Development, BA in History   |
| 14. | Minhaj Alam         | Professor, Ph.D. in Political Science, MA in Political Science, BA in Political Science   |
| 15. | Mohammed Hamid      | Lecturer, MPhil. in Public Administration, MA in Human Rights, BA in Political Sc. & International Relations  |
| 16. | Muluken Gemechu     | Lecturer, MA in International Relations, BA in Political Science & International Relations  |
| 17. | Rahel Assefa        | Ph.D. Candidate, MA in Governance & Development, MA in Development Management, BA in Governance & Development   |
| 18. | Raja Thilagar       | Professor, Ph.D. in Political Science, MA in Political Science, MA in Public Administration, MPhil in Political Science, MPhil in Education, Master of Psychology |
| 19. | Siyum Adugna        | Assistant Professor, MA in Development Studies, MA in Philosophy, BA in Philosophy  |
| 20. | Tewodros Woldeargay | Lecturer, MA in Political Science, BA in Global Studies & International Relations   |
| 21. | Tkue Hayate Sied    | Lecturer, MA in Development Studies, BA in Governance & Development   |
| 22. | Wasihun Altaseb     | Lecturer, MA in Development Studies, BA in Civics & Ethics  |