



NEW AERC DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH



The AERC Board of Directors and Management are pleased to announce the recruitment of Prof. Elizabeth Asiedu in the position of Director of Research.

Prof. Elizabeth Asiedu joins AERC from the University of Kansas where she has been an Associate Professor. She is also the President-elect of the African Finance Economic Association and an Associate Editor of *The Journal of African Economies*. Professor Asiedu received her B.S. (Hons) from the University of Ghana, M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and PhD in Economics also from UIUC.

Professor Asiedu's research focuses on Development Finance. Her research has received both national and international prominence. In 2007, she was one of ten recipients of The Emerging Scholar Award — a nation-wide award honoring minority faculty in academia.

Her work has been published in leading scholarly journals, including *The American Economic Review*, *The Journal of International Economics*, and *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Her work is also cited in several international publications, including *The Report of the Commission for Africa* (The Tony Blair Report) presented at the G8 Summit in 2005; *The 2006 Economic Report on Africa* produced by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and *The 2008 UNCTAD World Investment Report*. She has consulted for many international organizations, including The United Nations University/World Institute of Development Economics Research, International Labor Organization, The African Development Bank and The Global Development Network.

Please join us in welcoming Prof. Asiedu as she joins AERC. We look forward to you according her your usual support and cooperation.