

#### **BOARD OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

### POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES RESEARCH SEMINARS

#### **SCHEDULE**

## 1. Basic Data Analysis: 03/08/2024 (Facilitator: Dr. Charles Githira 8.00 – 11.00AM

- Data Preparation: i) Coding of Questionnaires, ii) Preparation of raw secondary data into analyzable database.
- Data analysis using computer software (e.g. Excel, SPSS, Stata, etc.): i) Descriptive statistics, ii) Multiple regression analysis, iii) Hypothesis testing
- Diagnostic tests
- Comprehensive Illustrations
- Interpretation of the output

#### 2.00- 5.00PM

- Target Population and Sample Size
- Data collection: i) Primary Data, ii) Secondary Data

#### 2. Panel Data Analysis: 10/08/2024 (Facilitator: Dr. Peter Kariuki)

#### 8.00 - 11.00AM

- Panel Data Sets
- Diagnostic tests
- Panel Data analysis Models: i) Pooled (Constant Effect) Model, ii) Fixed Effects Model (FEM), iii) Random Effects Model (REM), iv) Random Parameters /Coefficients Model

#### 2.00- 5.00PM

- Areas of applications on Panel data analysis
- Balanced and Unbalanced Panels
- Comprehensive illustrations
- Interpretation of the output

# 3. Time Series Data Analysis: 17/08/2024 (Facilitator: Dr. Christine Simiyu) 8:00- 11.00AM

- a. Time series data
- b. Diagnostic tests
- c. Univariate time series models
- d. Multivariate Time Series Models

#### 2.00- 5.00PM

- Areas of applications on time series data analysis
- Comprehensive illustrations
- Interpretation of the output