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CIES
Peru's Economic and Social
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The Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES for its acronym in Spanish) is a think tank with 48 institutional members including prestigious universities, research centers and think tanks located in 12 regions of Peru. Since 1989 CIES has received support from the Canadian International Cooperation Agency (CIDA) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

The Consortium has created a unique competition scheme in the country focused on applied social sciences: **CIES Annual Research Competition**, which expanded its knowledge base on multidisciplinary policy issues. In 2008 CIES established a Public Sector Consultative Council, formed by Ministers and other high ranking government officials that gather to suggest topics for this Annual Competition. CIES policy influence is based on the dissemination of policy-relevant ideas resulting from CIES sponsored research, while also on its strategic capacity to generate multi-institutional spaces for policy engagement.

Currently, CIES is a nation-wide research council with two unique features: 1) a broker, creating interfaces between knowledge and policy; 2) a facilitator, creating capacities among researchers, public officers and the media. These features have become our institutional strengths which lie at the core of this strategy.

CIES contributes to Peru's development by proposing research based public policies to overcome economic, social and environmental challenges.

CIES Objectives:

- Produce new knowledge, useful for the design, analysis, and implementation of public policies, programs and projects.
- To improve the quality and relevance of research.
- Strengthen and decentralize the national capacities for research and teaching on social and economic issues.
- Foster dialogue and interaction between academia, public sector and civil society.
- To promote public support to social and economic research in Peru.
- To obtain funds to support research.



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ACTIVITIES

Research and Evaluation:

CIES' fundamental activity is to promote and conduct research on the most important problems and critical issues of Peru's economy and society, as well as to evaluate policies, programs or projects aiming at overcoming barriers to development. Priority topics are:

- Employment, income distribution and social policy.
- Poverty, gender and quality of life.
- Public Education's equity and quality issues
- Health reform and human rights
- Decentralization and State Reform.
- Structural reforms, investment and growth.
- Relations between Peru and the global economy.
- The environment and natural resources
- Macroeconomic stability.
- Productivity and sectoral policies.



Project's Design, Implementation and Evaluation

The Consortium is currently implementing a number of development projects through funding of various international cooperation grants.

Seminars

- Annual seminar
- Seminars and workshops for discussion of research results
- Public policy workshops
- Roundtables on specific topics



Publications

- *Economía y Sociedad* quarterly journal
- *Análisis de Políticas* monthly internet policy brief
- *Diagnóstico y Propuesta* series
- *Investigaciones Breves* series
- Working papers published online at www.cies.org.pe
- Other books and working papers

Education and Training

CIES promotes courses, assistantships, advisories and other activities to update knowledge on economic and social research models, methods and techniques, with the purpose of strengthening the analytical capabilities of member institutions.

Other Activities

- Review of research projects
- Fundraising and management of grants
- Cooperation with academic institutions from Canada, USA, Latin America, and Europe.
- Participation in international economic and social research networks
- Invitations to foreign experts for talks and collaborative research

