

## Student Wins Research Grant



An IDS MA student has won a competitive research grant from Innovative Approaches to Creating Opportunities and Incorporating the Youth into East Africa's Labour Markets Kenya Country Study.

The grant will enable Ms Esther Owino to conduct her fieldwork, do analysis and produce the thesis for her masters studies. Her research topic is entitled: *Understanding the Constraints Faced By Female Youths in Accessing Formal Employment in the Private Formal Sector: A Case of Dagoreti and Homa-Bay Sub-Counties*

The purpose of the research is to establish and analyse the social and economic factors that restrict female youths from accessing formal employment in Kenya's private formal sector. It will also examine the extent to which labour market institutions restrict female youths from accessing formal employment in Kenya's private formal sector

This study will be conducted in Homa-Bay and Dagoreti Sub-Counties. Its unit of analysis will be female youth aged between 18 and 35 years.