



1st EASTERN AFRICA TRAINING SCHOOL ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) of Makerere University, Uganda is organizing the first **Eastern African Training School on Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines (EASHRIPATM)** that will run from **16 August to 27 August, 2010** in Kampala, Uganda.

Funded by the Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA), the two-week training school seeks to build the capacity of civil society activists, policy makers, lawyers, media practitioners and other key stakeholders in the technical and juridical aspects of Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines and to introduce selected participants to the various salient issues that have arisen in the Eastern African region around these areas. Ultimately, the objective of the program is to create a critical mass of individuals from varied backgrounds fully equipped with knowledge of the crucial interlinkages between Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines and who are able critically engage with the contemporary obstacles to access to essential medicines in the Eastern African region.

The school will be conducted by a distinguished panel of regional and international experts working in the fields of Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines. It will combine both in-class lecture sessions with field visits and practical assignments to enrich the learning experience of participants.

HURIPEC now invites participants from **Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi** to apply for this seminar. Under the programme, selected participants' tuition fees, travel, accommodation, seminar materials and lunch/tea breaks during the training days will be covered.

Eligibility

Participants in this programme will be civil society activists, policy makers, lawyers, media practitioners and other key stakeholders from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania,

Rwanda or Burundi with demonstrable experience and/or interest in Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines and with a sound knowledge of the English language. *Women, persons with disabilities and persons living with HIV are highly encouraged to apply.*

Application Process

Applications should include:

1. Application/Cover Letter
2. Detailed CV (including e-mail address for correspondence)
3. One reference letter
4. Copy of Academic Certificates
5. Essay of not more than three (3) pages outlining their interest in Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines and showing how the programme would contribute to their current or future responsibilities.

To be sent electronically or by postal mail, **no later than Friday, July 16, 2010**, to the following address:

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Selected participants will be informed by **Friday, July 23, 2010**. If you have not heard from us by that date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Applications received out of time will **NOT** be considered.