

**Human Rights & Peace Centre
Faculty of Law
Makerere University**



SUMMER SCHOOL-SHORT COURSE

3rd EASTERN AFRICAN TRAINING SCHOOL ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES (EASHRIPATM)

2ND MAY-13TH MAY 2011

3rd EASTERN AFRICA TRAINING SCHOOL ON LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS AND HIV/AIDS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC) of Makerere University, Uganda has for the past two years successfully conducted the **Eastern Africa Training School on Law, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS (EASLHRA)** in Kampala, Uganda. The school brings together a dynamic group of scholars and human rights activists in the East African region committed to bringing legal and human rights perspectives to bear in the important area of HIV/AIDS. HURIPEC is pleased to announce that it will conduct a Third School to run from **May 2 to May 13, 2011** 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 Law, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS as well as to introduce selected participants to the various medical, public health, political and socio-cultural nuances that are at play in this growing area of jurisprudence. Ultimately, the objective of the program is to create a critical mass of individuals from varied backgrounds fully equipped with basic skills in Law, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS in order to promote greater policy attention, scholarship and activism in an area of law that is of increasing significance to the basic rights to health, to life and to an adequate standard of living implicated by the pandemic.

The school is conducted by a distinguished panel of regional and international experts working in the fields of law, human rights and public health. It combines 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, legislators, judicial and law enforcement officers, medical workers and other key stakeholders from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda or Burundi with demonstrable experience and/or interest in Law, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS 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. Cover Letter
2. Detailed CV (including e-mail address for correspondence)
3. One reference letter
4. Copies of academic certificates
5. Essay of not more than three (3) pages outlining their interest in Law, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS; showing how the programme would contribute to their current or future responsibilities; and analyzing the potential pitfalls in taking a rights-based approach to HIV/AIDS.

To be sent electronically or by postal mail, **no later than Friday, March 25, 2011**, to the following address:

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Selected participants will be informed by **Friday April 1, 2011**. If you have not heard from us by that date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Early applications are encouraged and will be accorded expedited consideration. Applications received out of time will **NOT** be considered.