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Call for applications – IAWRT / FOKUS Scholarships for Studies / Training, 2018

Dear IAWRT member,

IAWRT International invites members from countries in the global South, who have started or want to start **studies** or **training** in journalism, mass communication, or related field, to apply for a maximum one year scholarship. The total fund for scholarships 2018 is **7000 USD** that will be divided among the successful applicants.

The criteria are:

1. You must have been a paying member of IAWRT for the last 2 years.
2. The area of study or training should benefit the activities of IAWRT International and/or the local IAWRT Chapter as well as women in media.
3. The area of study or training can be for professional development to help the applicant maintain and strengthen skills that may include, but are not limited to, journalism, media management, leadership, and fundraising for media projects. Both long term studies (e.g. towards an advanced academic degree) and short term training (e.g. for a script-writing, leadership, or fundraising training offered by a media organization, non-profit organization, or professional association) are eligible for funding under this scholarship.
4. Financial support from the IAWRT scholarship can be used for professional development studies or training only. (Not for travel and accommodation costs.)
5. The member must submit an application, which will include completion of a scholarship form provided by IAWRT, a motivation letter, and a list of two referents (one of which could be the IAWRT chapter head). The member must also provide documentation of admission or enrolment from the institution where they are pursuing or plan to pursue studies or training.
6. The scholarship beneficiaries shall report on the use of their scholarship and study or training progress, in report forms provided by IAWRT, both at the six months point into the scholarship and upon completion of the one year scholarship period. Proof of study or training program progress or completion from the learning institution/faculty must be provided. If the scholarship recipient fails to report, IAWRT International will demand the scholarship money back, to be returned through appropriate means.
7. IAWRT International shall be informed of any other scholarship that the recipients are given. IAWRT encourages applicants for our scholarship to also seek additional funding for their studies or training.

8. Send your completed application or any queries about the application to the IAWRT Secretariat, secretariat@iawrt.org.

The final deadline for applications is May 13, 2018. The decisions will be announced on May 20, 2018.

The process will be as follows:

- All applications will be reviewed by a special committee set up by the International Board.
- The committee will contact for feedback and endorsements the head of the applicants local IAWRT Chapter (if there is a chapter in the applicant's country) and other reference persons indicated by the applicant.
- The committee will propose a list of scholarship beneficiaries to the International Board.
- The International Board will take the formal decision on the scholarship beneficiaries.
- The scholarship recipients must sign a contract upon receiving the money, confirming that the information in the application is correct and committing to deliver written reports at the six months point into the scholarship and upon completion of the one-year scholarship period.

We are looking forward to your application!

Sincerely



Violet Gonda
President
IAWRT International