



# IAWRT

International Association of Women in Radio & Television  
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## **IAWRT-FOKUS Media Scholarship 2015 for Advancing the Media Skills of Members**

**→ DEADLINE: AUGUST 31 ←**

### **1. Scheme**

**Do you wish to**

- **Sharpen your skills?**
- **Earn a diploma or certificate?**
- **Advance your advantage in the work place?**
- **Gain skills in new areas of media, such as ICT Media for Development?**
- **Become empowered to compete in the media landscape?**

**This is the last chance to apply for the IAWRT FOKUS Scholarship.**

**The IAWRT-FOKUS Scholarship was established to enable mid-career media women and young professionals**

- **To enrich skills in areas of media where women are otherwise underrepresented**
- **To move into the decision-making processes of media**
- **To gain the knowledge and skills to understand and communicate issues of importance to communities**
- **And, most importantly, to become agents of change**

**The funds must be utilised within the award year to**

- **Take courses**
- **Research an independent study**
- **Pursue specific endeavors to enrich knowledge of key public development interest issues.**

**The aim of the scholarship is to provide an opportunity and financial support to dynamic media professionals who want to enhance their professional skills through studies or other capacity building activities. The scholarship fund is full or partial support for short term or long-term academic program in media studies and media projects and related subjects.**

## **2. Selection**

**IAWRT members will be selected through a process of recommendation by a local Chapter (if applicable) then shortlisted from applications received by the IAWRT BOARD, followed by personal interviews. The Selection Committee appointed by the Board will identify the successful candidates. The decision of the selection committee will be final.**

## **3. Scholarship**

**The scholarship is open to IAWRT professional broadcasters having at least three years experience in radio, television, media studies or web audio/video production or research. The scholarship has been created to help the members to develop their professional skills to enable them to meet the increasing pressures on women professionals from political, commercial and technological demands. The emphasis will be in gender studies and media, management skills, program production skills including fundamental skills such as writing, recording, interviewing and presentation, gender and media research projects, including development of training materials. Beneficiaries will be required to report to IAWRT on progress frequently and share experiences through our quarterly newsletters and on our website. A written and financial report with certificate of the study, has to be submitted to IAWRT International Board when the studies are finished. There will be a follow up on completion of the scholarship on how the scholarship has enhanced your profession or work as a media woman.**

## **4. Eligibility Criteria**

- ❑ Member of IAWRT for 2 years and a current member of a local IAWRT Chapter, where applicable**
- ❑ Member must make their main source of income from the electronic media the area of study will benefit the activities of IAWRT or local Chapter, the organization and its members.**
- ❑ Area of study must be in media and for professional development and will help the applicant to maintain and strengthen their skills.**
- ❑ Financial support for studies only. (Not for travel)**
- ❑ The member will be bonded to actively participate in IAWRT activities as way of giving back for four years on completion of the studies**
- ❑ The member must have paid the membership dues or for 2015**
- ❑ Members having difficulty paying dues should make arrangements to do so as we are aware that some countries have such challenges**



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## IAWRT – FOKUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2015 APPLICATION FORM

### 1. Personal Details

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

IAWRT Chapter: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

IAWRT member since: \_\_\_\_\_ Last payment of membership fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for this scholarship before?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name, scheme and year: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Organizational Details

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief write up about the organization:

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**Organization address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel no:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your current designation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your main duties and responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**To whom do you report?**

**Are you likely to be promoted? (Give details)** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3. Highest Educational Qualifications**

**University/Institution:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Degree/ Qualification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

### **4. Experience and Previous Employment**

**Organization:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Designation:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duties**

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**5. Skills (provide details)**

**Radio:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Television:**

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**Others:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Proposed area of study/research/project (provide details)**

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**Organisation /Institution**

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**Period of Study**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial commitment**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial support sought from IAWRT** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Personal Statement**

**Please state briefly your academic and professional interests and the reasons for applying for this programme in no more than 250 words. A separate page can be attached.**

**8. Chapter Endorsement where applicable.**

**(To be completed by local Chapter Head on a separate page, no more than 200 words.)**

**Please outline why you feel this applicant is recommended by the Chapter for a scholarship and what benefit this will derive for the local Chapter.**

**I declare that the above particulars are true and if required, I will provide evidence.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application should be in no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 by email to the IAWRT Secretariat at [secretariat@iawrt.org](mailto:secretariat@iawrt.org)**

**If you haven't yet paid your dues, you need to do so now by contacting the IAWRT Finance Office – [finance@iawrt.org](mailto:finance@iawrt.org) and copy IAWRT's Treasurer, Ananya Chakraborti – [ananyachakraborti@ymail.com](mailto:ananyachakraborti@ymail.com) simultaneously with your application.**