

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

THE JAS MEDIA FELLOWSHIP ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)

15 SLOTS AVAILABLE

Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) invites applications for the annual JAS Media Fellowship on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. The media fellowship is aimed at building a network of journalists who can boldly report on sexual and reproductive health and rights in Uganda and beyond.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

With support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency - SIDA, the Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) and its national implementing partners are organising a media fellowship training under the Joint Advocacy for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Uganda (JAS Programme). The fellowship is aimed at building a network of journalists who can boldly report on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in Uganda and beyond by building their capacities and understanding of SRHR issues.

The Annual JAS Media Fellowship on SRHR will empower participating journalists with knowledge to contribute to the realisation of SRHR, no matter their beliefs or backgrounds. The media fellowship will cover the state of SRHR in Uganda; the policy and legal environment on SRHR in Uganda and East Africa, and how journalists can report from a human rights perspective; values clarification and attitude transformation exercises for the

participating journalists; the finer points of investigative journalism and how to make a good story pitch; and orientation on the key thematic areas under the JAS Programme.

CEHURD, under the JAS Programme, is working in collaboration with the African Institute of Investigative Journalism, Akina Mama wa Afrika, Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (Heps) Uganda, Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum (HRAPF), The National Forum of People Living with HIV/AIDS Networks in Uganda (NAFOPHANU), Reach A Hand Uganda (RAHU), and Uganda Network of Sex Worker led Organizations (UNESO).

HOW TO APPLY

If you believe you are the ideal candidate for this fellowship, please fill out the application form and submit it along with your academic credentials via info@cehurd.org and copy kenganzi@cehurd.org. The application form is available at www.cehurd.org

Application deadline is;
Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022

The media fellowship training is residential and will happen in mid-March 2022.

QUALIFICATIONS

Eligible journalists for the fellow will be expected to have the following qualifications:

- A minimum of a diploma in Journalism, Development Studies, Social sciences, Development Communications or any other related field
- Experience of at least three years in journalism, practising with established media house
- Recommendation letter from the editor or producer.
- Interest in developing a career path in sexual and reproductive health and rights reporting.
- Must NOT have participated in past SRHR media fellowships organised by or in partnership with CEHURD

ABOUT CEHURD

CEHURD is an indigenous non-profit, research and advocacy organisation working to advance health rights of vulnerable communities through litigation, advocacy and research. We are an organisation, which is pioneering the justiciability of the right to health. Founded in 2010, CEHURD has moved from the margins to the centre stage of advancing social justice and health rights in health systems in Uganda, East African Region, Pan-African and Globally.