

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### **CHALLENGING GENDER INEQUALITY: RIGHTS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ADVANCED SHORT HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE**

This advanced short course will run **from 14 to 18 November 2016 at the University of Pretoria in Pretoria, South Africa.**

A collaboration between **Sonke Gender Justice, and the Centre for Human Rights and the Centre for Sexualities, AIDS and Gender, both of the University of Pretoria**, the course will explore the foundations of a human-rights based approach to challenging gender inequality.

The course is aimed at practitioners from across the continent working in areas relating to gender, development, health and human rights. Although the course has a strong theoretical emphasis, components of the course will focus on equipping participants with practical advocacy skills for tackling gender inequality. This will be done through a mix of didactic and experiential work.

The course will interrogate a spectrum of approaches to understanding gender justice and injustice, including feminism, patriarchy, and intersectionality and explores the role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. The course will also examine the impact of culture, tradition and religion on gender norms and inequality, reflect on the gendered nature of violence and economic inequality and critically reflect on some of the linkages between gender, health and human rights, such as sexual and reproductive health and rights, and issues facing LGBTI, sexual minorities and sex workers.

If you are interested in attending this course, please submit a **ONE-PAGE** motivation letter and a **TWO-PAGE** resume which briefly summarises your personal and professional background, and qualifications, which are relevant to your application.

The course will be conducted in English, and all course fees, materials, accommodation, meals and national and local transport will be covered by the organisers. **However, international participants must pay for their travel to South Africa.**

If you wish to apply and currently reside **within South Africa**, please send a motivational letter and resume to **lucia@genderjustice.org.za by 3 October 2016.**

If you wish to apply and currently reside **outside South Africa**, please send a motivational letter and resume to **dennis.antwi@up.ac.za by 3 October 2016.**

We will let successful applicants know by **Monday 10 October** so that they can make the necessary travel and leave arrangements, where appropriate.

**THIS COURSE IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF IRISH AID.**

