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Apply Now: Training course to build African Capacity in Access and Benefit Sharing

Tanzania, 5 - 9 May 2014

Closing date for applications: 8 November 2013

Forty participants will be selected to participate in the course, drawn in particular from coastal Anglophone African nations. We encourage and will prioritise attendance from institutions, organisations and countries that have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the course.

Minimum requirements for participation are:

- involvement in ABS activities in own country,
- at least three years of experience in a relevant field,
- an ability to take the training outcomes forward in a concrete way, and
- competence in English.

All sectors and professions are welcome to apply. Anticipated participants include policy makers, parliamentarians, legal advisors and legislators, and government officials from environmental, agricultural and trade departments, international and national research institutions, those involved in biodiversity programmes, the private sector, NGOs and CBOs. However, if the course is over-subscribed the organisers will select applicants to ensure an appropriate balance. Junior and mid-career professionals who wish to improve their understanding of ABS and the topics indicated are welcome to apply.

How do you apply?

Simply fill in the online application form at: www.eeu.uct.ac.za

or write to jaci.vn@gmail.com who will send you the form to complete and return via fax or email.

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