

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN IRANTI-ORG'S 2016 AFRICAN QUEER MEDIA MARKERS TRAINING

**28 February – 5 March 2015, Johannesburg, South Africa**

*Applications are hereby invited to apply for participation in Iranti-org's 2016 Africa Queer Media Makers Network training. The training will focus on digital storytelling for advocacy, as well as digital storage and security.*

## **About Iranti-org**

Iranti-Org is a lesbian and transgender documentation and media organisation established in 2012. It works within a human rights framework to raise issues of sexual orientation and gender identities.

In an effort to increase visibility of queer issues in Africa and the capacity of civil society and individual bloggers to use media documentation and storytelling for advocacy, Iranti-org will host a regional AQMMN training for African queer media makers. The 2016 Africa Queer Media Makers Network (AQMMN) workshop will be from 28 February to 5 March 2016 with a focus on digital storytelling and advocacy, as well as digital data storage and security.

## **WHAT WILL WE COVER?**

Iranti-org will cover the costs related to attendance of the training workshop. This includes: return economy airfares, meals and accommodation, a modest stipend, visa fees and travel insurance where required, and airport transfers in South Africa for all successful applicants.

## **WHO MAY APPLY?**

In the selection of participants, preference will be given to:

1. LGBTI staff members of civil society organisations working on LGBTI human rights in Africa who are either responsible for media and communications in their organisations, or are avid and active bloggers and media-makers in their own right.
2. Persons committed to fully participating in all elements of the Training Programme and to carry out media advocacy and documentation within a human rights framework in their own

organisations and communities beyond the training as well as to engage in regional collaboration.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Kindly send an email with the subject “**AQMMN Application**” to [sehoole@iranti-org.co.za](mailto:sehoole@iranti-org.co.za) and copy [ayanda@iranti-org.co.za](mailto:ayanda@iranti-org.co.za). Please submit the documents listed below with your application:

1. A one-page letter of motivation stating how you would benefit from participating in the Iranti-org AQMMN training programme and outlining how you intend to use the skills acquired in your own context;
2. Completed Application Form
3. A 200-500 word bio and headshot
4. A sample of your work (e.g. a link to your blog, Youtube video, article, Facebook page, website, etc.)
5. Completed Media Assessment Form
6. If you are employed by an organisation - a letter of support from the organisation is required. If you are working independently, a letter of recommendation from an LGBTI organisation/support group or person that is familiar with your work.

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

All applications must be received by no later than **Friday 22 January 2016**. Kindly note that applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will not be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by no later than **31 January 2016**. Should you not hear from us by the end of January 2016 kindly consider your application unsuccessful. We look forward to receiving your application.