



Training Fellowship Programme for NHRI Staff in Asia September – December 2012

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) is an independent academic institution established in 1984. The mission of the Institute is to promote universal respect for human rights and humanitarian law by means of research, academic education, dissemination and institutional development. RWI offers a strong research environment through its Department for Research and Academic Education and with over a decade of experience is at the forefront of development and implementation of National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) capacity development projects and training programmes.

Fellowship

Through international development projects and through its various research and training initiatives RWI strives to be a meeting point for theory and practice in the implementation of human rights. To further support these efforts RWI is offering a three month long training Fellowship targeting representatives of NHRIs in South and Southeast Asia. The aim of the training Fellowship is to improve the Fellow's capacity to develop and implement human rights trainings and workshops and to more effectively carry out applied research on human rights. As such a major part of the Fellowship will be focused on developing a human rights training course, together with RWI and Lund University experts and scholars, that would be implemented in the Fellow's country/region.

Please see attached Terms of Reference for additional information about the conditions and expected outputs of the Fellowship.

Funding and Facilities

The fellow will be based for the duration of the Fellowship at the RWI in Lund, Sweden, and will be awarded a stipend of USD 2600 per month, non-taxable, which will cover all necessary personal expenses in Lund. In addition to the stipend, RWI will cover the cost of a round trip econ ticket to Lund, office space, computer/Internet connections, acute medical insurance, and access to RWI's library and its unique collection of NHRI materials.

Qualifications

In order to apply for the Fellowship candidates must have

- A minimum of 1 year of working experience at a NHRI, with preferably experiences within the fields of education, promotional activities, trainings etc.
- Fluency in written and spoken English.
- Ambitions to increase his or her capacity to develop and implement human rights trainings and aspirations to conduct human rights research.

Application

Eligible candidates should submit their application containing a CV (which clearly describes their present position within their institution), a letter of recommendation from the Chairperson of their NHRI, and a motivational statement (of not more than 5 pages) addressing the following key points;

- The main reasons for applying for the Fellowship
- How the fellow intends to use the newly acquired knowledge
- The potential impact of the Fellowship on the home institution, nation and/or region upon return back
- A presentation of the human rights topic the Fellow intends on researching and developing a training course on while at RWI

Preference will be given to candidates who choose a transnational topic within the human rights framework.

All application materials should be submitted together by the **30th of July** to the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Att: Johanna Djukanovic, Box 1155, 221 05 Lund, SWEDEN, or by e-mail to johanna.djukanovic@rwi.lu.se

The fellowship should start no later than the **20th of September**. For further information, please contact Mr. Jason Naum, Head of NHRI Unit, Department of International Programmes, +46 (0) 46 222 12 16 (jason.naum@rwi.lu.se), or Ms. Johanna Djukanovic, Programme Officer, Department of International Programmes, + 46 (0) 46 222 12 20 (johanna.djukanovic@rwi.lu.se)