



## Call for Application – Consultant (Liberia)

In pursuit of the ideals of excellence and diversity, the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria wishes to invite applications for the following consultancy.

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The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria is seeking to recruit an experienced consultants with knowledge of human rights, particularly women's rights and familiarity with the African Human Rights framework. The consultant is expected to develop a State Party report to the African Commission on Human and People's Rights (African Commission), which comprises Part A on the African Charter on Human and People's Rights (African Charter) and Part B on the the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol) for Liberia.

### Minimum Requirements

- A master's degree in human rights law, international relations, political science, gender and development studies or related field
- An in-depth knowledge of the African Charter and the Maputo Protocol and the State Reporting Guidelines issued by the African Commission
- A strong understanding of the legal frameworks and socio-political context of the selected country - Liberia -Nationals and residents of Liberia are encouraged to apply
- Experience working with multiple stakeholders including government representatives and civil society organisations
- Excellent research and report writing skills

### Other Competencies (Skills, Knowledge and Behavioural Attributes)

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal
- Experience in capacity building, facilitation and training
- Experience organising and hosting workshops
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to communicate in one of the local languages of the selected country
- Time management skills and ability to meet strict deadlines

## Terms and Conditions

### Commencement of Duties:

**1 June 2019** (Selected candidates must be available for a one week intensive training during in May).

### How to Apply:

Please send your Curriculum Vitae (CV); a motivation letter, and a writing sample of 2 to 5 pages to [womensrights@up.ac.za](mailto:womensrights@up.ac.za)

The subject of the email and application must clearly state the name of the country you are applying to work in. For example: Application for the CHR State Reporting Consultancy in Liberia.

**Closing date for application is 10 May, 2019.**

**NB:** No application will be considered after the closing date and **only** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

### About the Centre for Human Rights

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, is an internationally recognised university-based institution combining academic excellence and effective activism to advance human rights, particularly in Africa. It aims to contribute to advancing human rights, through education, research and advocacy. For more details on the Centre, visit [www.chr.up.ac.za](http://www.chr.up.ac.za)

### About the Women's Rights Unit

The Women's Rights Unit aims to promote the implementation and popularisation of the Maputo Protocol through research, training and advocacy. The Unit also supports the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa, to strengthen regional mechanisms with a commitment to the advancement of women's rights, to promote gender sensitive policies and practices, and strategies for the provision of equal opportunities for women in Africa.

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