



International Organization for Migration  
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المنظمة الدولية للهجرة

## **Request for Applications (RFA) for Media Training on Migration in Libya**

Migration dynamics in North Africa continues to be characterized by complex mixed migratory flows. Libya is a source, transit and destination country for West and Sub-Saharan Africa. In light of the human tragedies faced by thousands of migrants in the Mediterranean, migration is increasingly at the center of the public debate and media discourse. Media reporting of migration is often complicated by stereotypes and misinformation, which risk leading to prejudices and misconceptions of migrant populations.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is seeking applicants for a training on reporting on migration in Libya. The training aims to improve the reporting skills of young journalists, bloggers, students and others who contribute to the migration discourse in Libya. It also seeks to establish a network of highly skilled migration reporters. The long-term goal of the training is to contribute to a more nuanced and human rights based media coverage of migration topics in Libya.

*Would you like to contribute to an informed migration discourse in Libya?*

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Through this Request for Applications (RFA), IOM seeks participants from a variety of backgrounds including universities, civil society organizations (CSOs) and media outlets (including freelance journalists) interested in improving migration reporting.

The training will include elements on: terminology, use of migration data, migrants' voices in the media, perception, image, use of the web when covering migration etc. The training will be facilitated by communication experts within IOM and international media experts. Participants will also have the opportunity to brainstorm and share best practices on how to best capture migrant stories and strengthen the voice of migrants.

**Training Objective:** Enabling an informed discourse around the subject of migration in order to avoid misconceptions and stereotypical media coverage.

The 3 days training will be held in Tunis, Tunisia on 7-9 August 2017

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE & INSTRUCTIONS**

The submission deadline under this RFA is:

- **11:00 PM on 24 July 2017**

Applications and questions should be submitted by email to: [aelhouderi@iom.int](mailto:aelhouderi@iom.int)

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## ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION/SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

### (A) ELIGIBILITY

The applicant should:

- Be a Libyan national between 20-30 years of age
- Have a university degree or currently be enrolled in a university program
- Demonstrate a profound interest in topics related to migration and/or human rights
- Have previous experience of writing, reporting or other relevant media or research experience
- Have previous experience of migration related work and/or conducting interviews with vulnerable people
- Be fluent in Arabic or English, proficiency in both languages is an added advantage which will be considered in the selection process. The training is held in English but translation to Arabic will be available.

### (B) APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must include the following:

- **CV**
- ***Proof of university enrollment/university diploma***
- ***Motivation Statement (No longer than 1 page)***

### (C) APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

All selected candidates will be notified within 10 days of closure of the call for applications.

***All costs related to the training will be covered by IOM Libya. Necessary travel documents are the responsibility of the applicants.***