

# Climate Governance, Diplomacy And Negotiations Leadership

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

Climate change presents one of the biggest threats to sustainable development worldwide. Its widespread unprecedented impacts disproportionately burden the poorest and most vulnerable majority – a significant number of whom live in Africa. The most prominent global policy response to climate change is currently covered by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). There is clear evidence that Africa is constrained by its limited capacity to effectively participate in the international climate change policy discourse to foster climate actions at regional and national levels. Climate change diplomacy and negotiations are often technical and complex. It is difficult for new negotiators to fully grasp the

nuances of the proceedings even over a period of many years.

The African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES) has designed this training Program on climate governance, diplomacy and negotiations leadership with a view to address this important continental challenge. The participating institutions in the training Program are Strathmore University, Kenya School of Government, Addis Ababa University, University of Ghana and University of Zimbabwe.

The first round of this training Program due to be held between 24 February and 13 March 2020 in Nairobi, Kenya. This is a call for applications to eligible applicants.

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GOAL

### OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The overall objective of the Program is to build and strengthen African climate leaders and to improve their knowledge and negotiation skills to enable them to engage effectively in international climate change policy discourse as well as contribute to the successful implementation of climate actions at regional and national levels. The expected outcomes are:

- Trained and highly competent and transformational African Climate Leaders

- Increased and effective participation of African climate leaders and experts in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change (IPCC) processes.
- National and sub-national policies in African countries that mainstream climate change and catalyze implementation of climate actions at scale.

### COURSE CONTENT

The training covers a total of 4 modules covering climate science, international and national governance, Climate Change Leadership,

Diplomacy and Negotiations and Climate Finance, Climate Action Implementation and Gender.

## DURATION

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The intensive training is for 15 working days.

## ELIGIBILITY

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The eligibility criteria are that applicants should possess:

- First degree from a recognized institution of higher learning
- Minimum of 2 years working experience relevant to climate change and environment

## COST AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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The cost of participation in the training is US\$2500 which includes fees, accommodation and meals. Travel and personal expenses are to be covered by the participants themselves.

There are limited partial or full scholarship opportunities for successful applicants, and applicants should indicate if they wish to be considered for full or partial scholarship opportunities.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

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The deadline for submission of applications is 17 January 2020.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

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Application letter, application form duly filled and supporting documents should be sent to:

[info@agnesafrika.org](mailto:info@agnesafrika.org)

Recent Photo

DATE:

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname

First Name

Middle Name

Gender

Male

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Female

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Other

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Physically challenged

Yes

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No

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If yes, specify

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)		Nationality	
Telephone Number (include country code)	Email	Skype name	
		WhatsApp No	
Address for all correspondences			

#### • Emergency Contact Person

Name & Relationship to Applicant	Address:
	Telephone Number:

### 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Highest qualification

Field of Study

University/ Institution

### 3. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Employer

*e.g Government, Research, Academia. Advocacy*

Experience in climate negotiations

### 4. Climate Leadership Essay. 250 words [ Perspective on what climate leadership is and what has informed your perspective] (Attach)

Please indicate if need support

Support needed

Yes

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No

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If yes, provide justification in writing

Reference No. :

       

(For official use)

You will be contacted when with details of payments after selection