



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES HUB FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Join us for a week of learning, networking and fun! The African Universities Hub for Human Rights (Africa Hub), invites applications for its 2026 Summer School to be held **28th September to 2nd October 2026**, at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

The Africa Hub Summer School is a five-day programme for Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) from across Africa to connect, share knowledge, and strengthen their practice. This year's theme, **"Rethinking Human Rights and Democracy from Africa,"** responds to a global moment in which human rights and democracy are increasingly contested. Through critical theory and practical activities participants will deepen their understanding of current crises, strengthen their work, and imagine alternative futures.

More details on [website](#)

Who should apply

- Individuals working to defend and advance human rights, protect civic space, and promote democracy in Africa.
- We particularly encourage applications from individuals in under-resourced or high-risk contexts, especially those with limited access to training opportunities.

Details of support

- The Africa Hub will offer a limited number of scholarships to cover economy return tickets, accommodation, food and local transport. Applicants can sponsor themselves to attend the Summer School should they be selected.

Apply now

- Link to [google form](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
22ND MAY 2026**