



# YOUTH RESEARCHERS ACADEMY

**YRA**  
**2022**



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: YOUTH RESEARCHERS ACADEMY

### INTRODUCTION

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE) with support from NOREC, IM and ODW, invites applications from young people aged between 18-24, from Dedza, Lilongwe, Salima, Machinga and Mangochi, to participate in the Youth Researchers Academy (YRA) which will run from April- December 2022. The Youth Researchers Academy in Malawi seeks to promote and ensure meaningful youth participation and leadership of young people (18-24) in identifying solutions to challenges affecting children and young people in Malawi.

CYECE is searching for 30 dynamic and interested young people aged 18-24 from diverse backgrounds such as those with disabilities, living with HIV and marginalized groups such as LGBTQI+ among others to join the Youth Researchers Academy (YRA).

### THEMES UNDER YOUTH RESEARCHERS' ACADEMY

1. Meaningful Youth Participation
2. Good governance
3. Youth and adolescents SRHR
4. Child marriages and education.
5. Mental Health
6. menstrual Health and hygiene

### ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a young person aged 18-24
- Must hold a diploma or degree from recognized colleges and universities in Malawi
- Must be from either of the following districts: Dedza, Lilongwe, Salima, Machinga and Mangochi
- Must be interested to undergo 9 months training in research under Youth Researchers Academy
- Must be affiliated to a youth group/Organization/project or interested to join a youth group/organization in their community

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The due date for submitting applications is 23rd March 2022. Applicants must submit an application form detailing why they want to participate in the academy and how their participation in the program will benefit them individually as well as children and young people in Malawi. The application form can be downloaded from **WWW.CYECMW.ORG**, or can be collected from any of the CYECE offices in Salima, Dedza, Machinga, Mangochi and Lilongwe. This must be accompanied with a CV, outlining the applicant's academic qualifications and experience. Applications can also be accompanied by a recommendation letter from an employer or youth organization they are associated with.

Applications must be submitted to any of the CYECE offices or through email, and must be addresses to:

#### The Executive Director

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CYECE is an equal opportunity employer, young women and girls, including those with disabilities are encouraged to apply.