



YOUTH RESEARCHERS' ACADEMY (YRA) CALL FOR APPLICATION COHORT THREE

INTRODUCTION

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE) with support from IM, NOREC, Sonke Gender Justice and ODW invites applications from Young People aged between **18-24** years to participate in the **Youth Researchers Academy (YRA)** which will run from **July 2023 to December 2023**. The Youth Researchers Academy in Malawi seeks to promote and ensure meaningful participation and leadership of young people in identifying solutions to challenges affecting them.

YRA PARTICIPANTS

CYECE is searching for 15 dynamic and interested young people both Male and Female aged 18-24 years from diverse backgrounds including those with disabilities to join the Youth Researchers Academy (YRA).

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a young person aged 18-24 years
2. Must hold bachelor's degree or in their final year of study in any relevant field from an accredited institution in Malawi
3. Must be interested to undergo 6 months training in research under the Youth Researchers Academy

PILLARS UNDER YRA COHORT THREE

The YRA cohort 3 focuses on six essential pillars as below:

1. Climate Change
2. Child Marriages
3. Child Labour
4. Sexual Reproductive Health Rights
5. Mental Health
6. Girls Education

APPLICATION PROCESS

The interested applicants must submit the following documents:

1. All applicants should submit a research proposal focusing any of the YRA pillars mentioned above limited to 500 words. The Research proposal must have an Introduction, Problem Statement, Research Objectives, Research questions and Methodology
2. A motivation letter detailing why they want to join YRA
3. Curriculum vitae outlining the applicants' academic qualifications experience and three traceable referees



4. If possible, applicants can also send a recommendation letter from an employer or Youth organisation they are associated with
5. Copies of certificates
6. Copy of a National ID (a Must)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The due date for submitting applications is 20th July, 2023. Once the selection process is completed, the selected applicants will be invited to pitch their research proposal before a panel of experts.

All applications must be submitted to the following address;

The Executive Director

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE)
Off M1 Road, Area 15/6, Gogo Jenala Compound
P/Bag B-349
Lilongwe 3.

Alternatively, the applications can be sent to vacancies@cyecemw.org