



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE) with support from HIVOS SRHR Fund invites applications from Young People aged between **18-24** years old to participate in the **Youth Researchers Academy (YRA) Cohort Four (4)** which will run from **May 2024 to October 2024**. The Youth Researchers Academy in Malawi seeks to promote and ensure meaningful participation and leadership of young people (18-24 years old) in identifying solutions to challenges affecting adolescents and young people in Malawi.

YRA PARTICIPANTS

CYECE is searching for 20 dynamic and interested young people aged 18-24 years from diverse backgrounds such as those from rural and urban areas, young people with disabilities, young people living with HIV and young people from refugee camps among others to join the 4th Cohort of the Malawi Youth Researchers Academy (YRA).

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a young person aged 18-24 years from Lilongwe, Mangochi, Machinga, Dedza and Salima districts.
2. Must hold bachelor's degree in any field from any recognized university
3. Must be interested to undergo 6 months training in research under the Youth Researchers Academy

THEMES FOR 2024 YOUTH RESEARCHERS' ACADEMY

1. Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and Climate Change
2. SRHR and COVID 19 / other pandemics
3. SRHR and ICT
4. SRHR and Mental Health
5. SRHR among marginalized Adolescent and youth (LGBTIQ, sex workers, young offenders and persons with disabilities)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The interested applicants must submit the following documents

1. One pager research proposal focusing on any of the YRA themes mentioned above. The Research proposal must contain Title, Problem Statement, Research Objectives, Research questions and Data collection methods.
2. A motivation letter detailing why they want to participate in the academy and how their participation in the programme will benefit them individually as well as young people in Malawi

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. National ID (a Must)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The due date for submitting applications is 12th April 2024. All applicants must submit their applications 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