



European Human Rights Advocacy Centre

EHRAC is inviting applications for a bursary to attend the '40TH Training Course for Defenders from the Regions' run by Geneva for Human Rights

EHRAC is offering a bursary to cover the costs for a human rights defender from **Russia, Georgia, Armenia or Ukraine** to attend this [training course](#) which takes place on **25 February-10 March 2017**. The course will focus on the UN Human Rights Council, international human rights and humanitarian law, international procedures and diplomacy.

Please read all the information in this pack very carefully before applying for the Bursary and the Course.

The bursary will cover the cost of: the course's tuition fees; transport to and from Geneva; a visa (if required); accommodation in Geneva from 24 February to 11 March 2017; and per diems to cover subsistence costs.

Applying for an EHRAC bursary to attend the Geneva Course

If you would like to apply for EHRAC to fund your place on the Geneva Course, then please fill out the form '**EHRAC Bursary Application**' in the application pack and **return to ehrac@mdx.ac.uk¹ by midnight on 8 January 2017 with the subject line 'Geneva for Human Rights'**. Please note that this application form is separate from the Geneva for Human Rights' application form, which must be submitted as stipulated in the application pack ('Geneva for Human Rights Course Information'). EHRAC will award a **conditional** offer of a bursary, dependent on acceptance onto the Training Course by Geneva for Human Rights.

About the Geneva for Human Rights Global Training Course

The Geneva Course takes place during the ordinary sessions of the Human Rights Council. It is an interactive and intensive training. Trainees acquire basic knowledge in international human rights, humanitarian and criminal laws; transitional justice; inter-governmental organisations; the UN, its structure, its reform and the role of its main organs; the trends in international relations; the functioning of the Human Right Council and its mechanisms; the human rights standard setting process; and human rights treaty bodies. **The Course will be conducted entirely in English.** More information about the course, including details of how to apply, is available in the application pack ('Geneva for Human Rights Course Information').

¹ **Please be aware that this inbox will NOT be monitored between 20 December 2016 and 4 January 2017, so you will not receive an immediate response to queries sent during this period.**