

Indigenous fellowship Programmes

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The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) organises every year an Indigenous Fellowship Programme, which is an extensive training programme aimed at strengthening indigenous representatives' knowledge of the United Nations system, general Human Rights mechanisms and other mechanisms more specifically dealing with indigenous issues.

This programme is exclusively for indigenous persons. It is implemented in close cooperation with University partners and other UN agencies. Trained participants are better equipped to assist their organisations and communities in using existing international instruments and mechanisms to protect their rights. This training programme is available in 4 languages: English, Spanish, French and Russian. For more information on the fellowship programme, please visit our website: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/indigenous/fellowship.htm> Deadlines to apply to the 2010 programmes per linguistic versions are:- English: 30 April 2009

- Spanish: 15 July 2009
- French: to be confirmed
- Russian: 30 September 2009