

Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

14 - 17 April 2025

United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States of America

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Deadline for applications: 9 October 2024

The United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is in a position to provide financial assistance to a limited number of **civil society representatives** planning to participate in the [fourth session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent](#). This assistance takes the form of a pre-paid return airline ticket in economy class and a daily subsistence allowance, which covers food, accommodation, and ground transportation expenses in New York, United States of America.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their work representing people of African descent or advocating to protect and promote the human rights of people of African descent. The selection committee will consider the potential of applicants to contribute to specific discussions on the agenda of the Permanent Forum's. Due regard will also be made to considerations of geographic and gender diversity.

To apply for financial support, civil society representatives are requested to **send this application form, completed and signed**, together **with all supporting documents**, in a single e-mail to: pfpad@un.org. The documents should be received no later than **Wednesday 9 October 2024, 11:59 pm Geneva**.

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

*The application form has **three sections**.*

SECTION I (to be completed by the applicant)

1. **First name** (as indicated in the passport):
2. **Middle name(s)** (as indicated in the passport):
3. **Family name(s)/surname(s)** (as indicated in the passport):
4. **Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**:
5. **Place of birth**:
6. **Nationality/Nationalities**:
7. **Country of residence**:
8. **Gender (Female/Male/Other)**:
9. **Contact details of the applicant**:
 - a. **Present address**:
 - b. **Tel (office and/or mobile)**:
 - c. **E-mail**:
10. **Are you affiliated with any organization? If yes, what is the name of your organization?**

SECTION II (to be completed by the applicant)

11.

A. Status¹:

a. Does your organization have ECOSOC consultative status?

Yes **No**

b. Was your organization accredited to the 2001 World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and other Related Intolerance or the Durban Review Conference in 2009?

Yes (please indicate which) **No**

c. Has your organization participated in any UN human rights meetings on the issues of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia or related intolerance (for example, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Human Rights Council, Universal Periodic Review, Human Rights Committee, etc.)?

Yes (please indicate which ones and in what capacity) **No**

B. Connection to issues related to the human rights of people of African descent:

a. Does your organization represent people of African descent and/or conduct work to promote and protect the human rights of people of African descent?

Yes **No**

b. In which region of the world is your work primarily focused?

¹ Part 11.A is for information gathering purposes only and not a selection requirement.

- c. **Please provide information on activities which your organization and/or you have carried out to represent people of African descent and/or to advocate for the human rights of people of African descent:**

12. I have enclosed:

- A copy of my passport or national identity card**
- Section III below of the application form duly completed, signed and stamped by the certifying organization (for individuals who represent an organization)**

13. I certify that the answers and statements made by me to the questions above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

SECTION III (To be completed by a certifying organization)

14. Certifying organization:

- a. Name of the organization:
- b. Address:
- c. Tel:
- d. E-mail:

15. Short description of the organization goals, objectives and work, particularly in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of people of African descent:

16. Present responsibilities of the applicant within the organization:

17. Reason(s) for nominating this applicant:

18. Full name and title of the certifying official:

19. Signature of the certifying official: _____

Date: _____

Please affix the organization's OFFICIAL STAMP