

SCHEDULE

Three days in April/May 2014 (exact dates to be announced at the beginning of 2014)

LOCATION

Accra, Ghana

LANGUAGE

English (interpretation into another UN language if necessary)

APPLICATION

To apply, fill out the online application form and attach a Curriculum Vitae, letter of motivation, and examples of published work.

Applications will be accepted from 4 November through 17 December 2013.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have practiced principled journalism in the region of focus and currently be working in the field of print, broadcast or photographic media.

FEES

Tuition, travel, accommodation, meals, and incidental expenses will be covered by IACA.

This roundtable is co-sponsored by the State Department of the United States.

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The International Anti-Corruption Academy, located on the outskirts of Vienna, is a pioneering institution that aims to overcome current shortcomings in knowledge and practice in the field of anti-corruption.

In pursuing this aim, the Academy functions as an independent centre of excellence in the field of anti-corruption education, training, networking, and cooperation, as well as academic research.



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The Power of the Pen

Roles and responsibilities for ethical
journalism (Sub-Saharan Africa).



WIELDING THE POWER

“The Power of the Pen” is a phrase long-representing the concept that the pen is mightier than the sword. In this spirit, the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) will hold a three-day roundtable in April/May 2014. Exact dates will be announced at the beginning of 2014.

This roundtable will focus on the media, this time particularly journalists and reporters involved in Sub-Saharan Africa.

INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE

The Power of the Pen is designed to be interactive, giving participants from Sub-Saharan Africa this time, an opportunity to examine and overcome obstacles to ethical reporting, challenges to fair and thorough investigative journalism in the field of corruption, and develop best practices based upon case studies with well-known journalists from the region and other corners from the world.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must have practiced principled journalism in Sub-Saharan Africa and currently be working in the field of print, broadcast or photographic media.

HOW TO APPLY?

Candidates must submit a complete application package, including a letter of motivation, Curriculum Vitae and examples of published work (including date, place and medium of publication), and fill out the online application form on IACA’s website, www.iaca.int. The application deadline is 17 December 2013. Selections will be made on the basis of merit and diversity.

WHAT DOES THE POWER OF THE PEN ROUNDTABLE OFFER?

Selected participants will have opportunity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities for ethical journalism and exchange their experiences.

Participation fees, including tuition, travel, accommodation, meals and incidental expenses are covered by IACA. This programme is co-sponsored by the State Department of the United States.

MORE TO COME

This roundtable is the second in a series. The first Power of the Pen catered to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and took place in the fall of 2012. Future roundtables will cater to other parts of the world. It is IACA’s intention to regularly host journalist anti-corruption events to build a strong, sustainable and independent community of journalists who wield the pen with independence and objectivity.

