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Call for Applications: Data Journalism Training: Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Conference (Zimbabwe)

Data-driven journalism training + big data & artificial intelligence conference for local journalists. Deadline for receiving applications is: 27 Oct, 23:59 p.m. (CAT)

The Zimbabwe Centre for Media and Information Literacy (ZCMIL) in collaboration with Code for Africa's Data Academy with funding support from the United States Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS), is inviting local journalists to participate in a week long data journalism training alongside a big data and artificial intelligence conference.

What to expect?

Participants will be introduced to data journalism basics through hands-on training and through working on real stories that will eventually be published in the media. During the big data and artificial intelligence conference, participants will get an opportunity to interact with experts working in the field of health to learn how they can use big data and artificial intelligence to effectively cover pandemics such as the recent COVID-19.

 Who can apply?

Applicants must fulfil the criteria below:

- Practicing journalists based in Zimbabwe.
- Priority will be given to journalists who have produced at least three accountability (or investigative) and data-driven stories in the last six months.
- Applicants should have access to reliable data to enable full participation in the training. The organisers will provide support for data costs.

How to apply?

- Applicants are invited to send a one page expression of interest explaining why they should be part of this training and conference.
- Applicants should provide links to three stories within the last six months.
- Applicants should send a resume (two pages or less).
- Applications must be sent via email, to editor@thecitizenbulletin.co.zw with 'Data Journalism' in the subject line.
- Applicants must provide contactable contact numbers in the application, including mobile numbers used on WhatsApp.

- The deadline for receiving completed applications (Expression of interest and Resume) is: 27 Oct, 23:59 p.m. (CAT)
- Successful applicants will be notified of the status of their applications on Nov. 1, 2020.
- NB: If you don't hear from the organizers by Nov. 3, 2020 consider your application unsuccessful.