**Call for journalists to be trained in conflict-sensitive reporting and civic engagement.**

**Introduction and Background**

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) is working with the Association for Media Development in South Sudan (AMDISS) to implement the Sustainable Independent Media Activity (SIMA) in South Sudan. The project (SIMA) aims to improve South Sudanese citizens' access to credible, accurate, and reliable information by promoting the sustainability of high-quality and independent radio operations. SIMA is envisioned to contribute to three objectives and results:

* Increased access to credible information by South Sudanese citizens.
* Increased sustainability of independent commercial and community radio operations
* Improved quality of reporting from journalists and broadcasters.

In line with the above context, AMDISS, with support from IREX, will plan to train 20 journalists across South Sudan. The training will focus on conflict-sensitive reporting and participation in democratic and civic engagement processes. The training will be in Juba and in person; each training course will be held for four days with 10 journalists. By the end of the training, 20 journalists will have been trained. As this is a fellowship, it is anticipated to last at least 3 months. After the training, the journalists will undergo a series of mentorship and coaching sessions while producing the news stories.

AMDISS and IREX seek applications from individual journalists who describe why they are interested in participating in the fellowship and what they will do with the skills and knowledge acquired from the training. There are very limited places for eligible, practicing journalists only.

AMDISS will facilitate the travel and accommodation of selected journalists outside Juba.

**Eligibility and Requirements:**

* Be a South Sudanese of any age, with youth aged 15-29 and younger highly encouraged to apply. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.
* Be a media practitioner or freelance journalist with radio, TV, and newspapers.
* Demonstrate some levels of professional experience in the media as a practitioner.
* Have a good command of English or Arabic or both.

**How to apply**:

* Please submit an application stating why you qualify and attach a brief career resume. State your location and
* Indicate the media house you work for, including evidence of your previous work

**Deadline for application:** April 1, 2024

**Send your applications via email:**  [info@amdiss.org](mailto:info@amdiss.org)