



Regional Autumn School

Natural Resource Rights in the Arab Middle East and North Africa

23 – 27 November 2014

Amman – Jordan



Open Call

Heinrich Böll Foundation, represented through its offices in Ramallah, Beirut, Tunis, and Rabat in cooperation with the International Union for Conservation of Nature / Regional Office for West Asia (IUCN ROWA), will be hosting a regional Autumn School “Natural Resource Rights in the Arab Middle East and North Africa” in Amman, Jordan from November 23 – 27, 2014.

Objectives:

- › To increase the capacity and skills of members and employees of NGOs or other civil society organizations, activists, young professionals, postgraduates, and researchers;
- › To promote networking among civil society activists and researchers in the region;

- › To provide a platform for exchanging ideas, opinions, arguments, and sharing experiences;
- › To strengthen policy-oriented research and activism in the fields of resource rights, governance, climate, gender and environment geared towards sustainable solutions.

Who can apply?

- › Members and employees of NGOs/CSOs, young professionals, postgraduates, activists, and researchers.

Required qualifications of the participants:

- › To be active in the field of resource rights, governance, climate, gender and environment;
- › At least two years of work, research, or environmental activism experience in the field of resource rights, governance, climate, gender and environment;
- › Good command of written and spoken English language;
- › Resident of Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya or Algeria;
- › Age between 23 and 35.

Application procedure:

Interested persons are required to submit:

- › Application form (available at www.ps.boell.org, www.lb.boell.org, www.tn.boell.org, and ma.boell.org);
- › Updated Curriculum Vitae;
- › A short paper focusing on the topic of the Autumn School and show the applicant’s knowledge as well as his/her ability to work independently and creatively. To this end, the applicant should choose a topic from within the subject area and point out its relevance to their local or national context, e.g. by introducing an exemplary project, a current debate etc. This can be written in form of an essay or a short research paper (not more than 2 pages).

Contact persons and detailed information can be found online.

Travel and accommodation costs of the participants will be covered by the Heinrich Böll Foundation.
Working languages of the summer school will be Arabic and English with translation.

Deadline for Application is 10 September 2014.