

# Capacity Building Stipend Announcement

Opportunity for African Nationals Employed in Africa to Receive Training/Travel Stipend  
(Financial Support)

**Application Deadline: 13 February 2013**

The International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) is pleased to announce that stipends may be available for a limited number of participants from African countries to attend IAIA13. Funding for this Capacity Building Stipend program is tentative at this time, pending donor approval.

## Who would qualify for the stipends?

Applicants must be:

- African nationals employed and living in Africa
- Working for government or NGOs/civil society
- Working on impact assessment in the mining/extractive industries sector

Priority in selection will be given to applicants who (a) attended IAIA12 with a Capacity Building Stipend and (b) work in the mining sector. Selection will consider gender balance and countries of interest to the potential donor.

## Requirements

- Applicants must meet the above-listed qualifications.
- Applicants must submit a complete application form and all required attachments by 13 February 2012.
- Recipients must have a valid passport and must obtain and pay for all necessary visas in a timely manner.
- Recipients will be expected to remain in Calgary from approximately 10-18 May 2013, depending on the applicant's choice of training course and any pre- or post-conference briefing sessions scheduled by the donor.

- Recipients will be expected to attend and participate in all scheduled events.
- Recipients must submit a post-conference trip report to their immediate supervisor (copied to IAIA HQ).
- Recipients shall submit comments and evaluations of the value of their conference participation to IAIA as requested.

## Successful applicants may receive all or part of the following:

- Payment of IAIA13 conference registration fee.
- Payment of IAIA13 pre-conference training course fee and post-conference technical visit fee.
- Most direct economy airfare and carbon offset for flight.
- Lodging for the duration of the conference.
- A modest daily allowance to cover meals and miscellaneous expenses.
- A three-year membership in IAIA.
- Payment for travel insurance up to US\$50.
- Other opportunities to network with IAIA13 capacity grant recipients and other IAIA members.

## How to apply

Visit [www.iaia.org/IAIA13](http://www.iaia.org/IAIA13) to download an application form.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO MAY QUALIFY.