



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

### INTRODUCTION

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE) with support from HIVOS SRHR Fund invites applications from Young People aged between **18-24** years old to participate in the **Youth Researchers Academy (YRA) Cohort five (5)** which will run from **April 2025 to September 2025**. The Youth Researchers Academy in Malawi seeks to promote and ensure meaningful participation and leadership of young people in identifying solutions to challenges affecting adolescents and young people's SRHR in Malawi.

### YRA PARTICIPANTS

CYECE is searching for 20 dynamic and interested young people aged 18-24 years from diverse backgrounds such as those from rural areas, young people with disabilities, young people living with HIV and young people from refugee camps among others to join Youth Researchers Academy (YRA) Cohort five (5).

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a young person aged 18-24 years currently residing in Lilongwe, Mangochi, Machinga, Dedza, Dowa, Kasungu, Mchinji and Salima districts.
2. Must be an individual awaiting graduation or a recent graduate holding a Bachelor's degree in any field from any recognized university
3. Must be interested to undergo 6 months training in research under the Youth Researchers Academy.

### THEMES FOR 2025 YOUTH RESEARCHERS' ACADEMY

1. Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (**SRHR**) and Climate Change
2. SRHR and pandemics
3. SRHR and ICT
4. SRHR and Mental Health
5. SRHR among marginalized Adolescent and youth (LGBTIQ, sex workers, young offenders and persons with disabilities)
6. SRHR and emerging issues

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The interested applicants must submit the following documents

1. A maximum of a three-page innovative and solution-driven research proposal focusing on any of the YRA themes mentioned above. The Research proposal must contain the following;
  - a. Title
  - b. Problem statement
  - c. Research objectives
  - d. Research questions

- e. Methodology
2. One pager motivation letter detailing why they want to participate in the academy and how their participation in the programme will benefit them individually as well as young people in Malawi
3. Curriculum vitae outlining the applicants' academic qualifications experience and three traceable referees.
4. If possible, applicants can also send a recommendation letter from an employer or Youth organization they are associated with
5. Copies of certificates
6. National ID (a Must)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The due date for submitting applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. All applicants must submit their applications to the following email address [vacancies@cyecemw.org](mailto:vacancies@cyecemw.org)

Alternatively, applications can be sent to the following address indicating YRA COHORT 5 in the subject line of your email/envelope

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**Please note: *Individuals who have already applied in the first round should not reapply, as this is a re-advertisement of the initial call***

*CYECE is an equal opportunity employer and encourage applications from qualified individuals regardless of gender, ethnicity, or disability to apply.*