



ASK Justice Project

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ASK Justice Project (African Scholars for Knowledge Justice) Fellowship Opportunity

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The ASK Justice initiative contributes to positive policy change to increase access to medicine (A2M) and access to knowledge (A2K). This is done, primarily, by building a strong network of people at Southern and East African universities who work on human rights and intellectual property. We invite applications for a **one-month Fellowship**, to be spent at our centre, the University of Cape Town (**UCT**), South Africa, working on the project's activities.

Primary responsibilities will include developing a good understanding of the ASK Justice research and contributing to the work, while helping solidify and grow the ASK Justice network.

The project comprises three interactive themes: Policy Research, Teaching and Public Voice, all of which could be of interest to a Fellow.

There are three Fellowships. Each Fellow will interact closely with the UCT project leader and affiliated researchers at the IP Unit at the UCT Faculty of Law, as well as other network members.

ASK Justice will provide a Fellow with a subsistence and research stipend of up to **ZAR20,500** for the one-month period of the Fellowship, as well as coverage of the cost of return travel between the Fellow's place of residence and Cape Town, up to a limit of ZAR15,000. We would like the Fellowships to start at a time that allows the Fellows to attend our mid-project Workshop which will take place around 17th July 2016.

The applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of one of the four participating African countries: Botswana, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda. Qualified candidates for the Fellowship will hold a postgraduate degree (master's or doctorate) in law or another discipline closely connected to IP law and policy. Fluency in English and excellent writing, analytic and communication skills are essential. Proven experience in research, outreach and training activities will be an asset.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please provide a curriculum vitae and copies of your qualification certificates via email to ASK Justice Project Manager Nan Warner at askjusticenan@gmail.com. Also provide a covering letter outlining your qualifications and experience, and how these would support your proposed contributions to the ASK Justice project activities during the Fellowship.

The deadline for submissions is **31st May 2016**. Only successful candidates will be notified.

For more information on the ASK Justice project, its team members, its case studies and its implementing and funding partner, please visit and familiarise yourself with the information on the project website, <http://ip-unit.org/research-projects/>.