



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Indigenous Fellowship Programs

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) organizes every year an Indigenous Fellowship Program, which is an extensive training program aimed at strengthening indigenous representatives' knowledge of the United Nations system, general Human Rights mechanisms and other mechanisms more specifically dealing with indigenous issues. This program is exclusively for indigenous persons. It is implemented in close cooperation with University partners and other UN agencies. Trained participants are better equipped to assist their organizations and communities in using existing international instruments and mechanisms to protect their rights. This training program is available in 4 languages: English, Spanish, French and Russian. For more information on the fellowship program, please visit our website:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/indigenous/fellowship.htm>

Deadlines to apply to the 2010 program per linguistic versions are:

- **English: April 30, 2009**
- **Spanish: 15 July 2009**
- **French: to be confirmed**
- **Russian: 30 September 2009**

PLEASE CONTACT AICH/WIA PROGRAM (212-598-0100, ext 221) FOR STUDENT SERVICES ASSISTANCE!

(Customers must be Native American and meet WIA program eligibility requirements in order to receive transportation assistance, clothing allowance, cash incentives once employed, child care assistance, etc., etc..)

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