

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Journalist Exchange Program between Tanzanian and Thailand

Are you a journalist looking to increase your knowledge of Combating Wildlife Crime?

The Journalists' Environmental Association of Tanzania (JET), is looking for eligible Tanzanian journalists from different media (online, print, radio, TV, etc.) to participate in an exchange program with journalists from Thailand. The exchange program aims at increasing journalists' understanding of the successes and challenges of ongoing anti-poaching and anti-trafficking efforts in Tanzania and Thailand.

The Journalist Exchange Program will comprise two trips: one trip for five (5) Thai journalists to visit Tanzania in June 2019, and another trip for five (5) selected Tanzanian journalists to visit Thailand in August 2019.

Benefits of participating in the program:

- Build a network with Thai journalists and increase sources of information on wildlife trafficking.
- Learn about the demand side of the wildlife trade and how the Thai government, law enforcement, and conservation organizations are combating wildlife crime.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Journalists with a strong interest in conservation and combating wildlife crime.
- Minimum of five years of professional experience as a journalist.
- Good writing, listening, and speaking of English.
- Preferred: previous field experience including identifying sources, conducting interviews, building a story plan, etc.

How to apply:

- All applications should be written in English and sent by email to jetassociation@gmail.com with the subject captioned as **Application for JEP**. The deadline for this application is 4.00 pm Thursday, March 14, 2019. **Women are encouraged to apply.**

Applications should include the following:

- Curriculum vitae (CV), detailing past experience and education.
- A short essay (500 words) explaining your background, your interest in the opportunity, and what story you would be interested in pursuing as part of the exchange.
- Evidence of your previous work: two examples of published reports on conservation issues in any available formats (online, print, radio, TV, etc.).

- Letter from your editor documenting media house commitment to your participation in the exchange, including pursuit and publication of the story on conservation and your participation in meetings, trainings, and trips in Tanzania and Thailand for up to 20 days total during May-August 2019.
- To download the application form visit: www.jettanz.org or www.jet.or.tz

If you have questions about the application, please submit them to John Chikomo jstanchiko@gmail.com no later than March 14, 2019.