



## Call for Applications

# Negotiation and Mediation Course (NMC)

An initiative of IPLG/AU in collaboration with CSS/ETH Zurich, supported by the Embassy of Switzerland

The College of Business, Peace, Leadership and Governance at Africa University (IPLG/AU) and the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich, supported by the Embassy of Switzerland, are offering in-depth negotiation and mediation training for a number of selected participants.

**Course Goal:** The NMC trains Zimbabwean policy makers and practitioners in consensus-oriented nation-building, by providing them with the necessary dialogue, negotiation and mediation skills and strategies. It also offers excellent networking opportunities.

**Participants:** We target 25 mid to senior level state and non-state individuals with experience in negotiation and/or mediation and an active interest in enhancing their skills and strategies in consensus-based nation-building.

**Course Content and Structure:** The NMC consists of three integral parts. It starts with a six-day core course focusing on skills development and strategies of negotiation and mediation, followed by individual project assignments, and concludes with a three-day follow-up workshop to deepen and consolidate the acquired knowledge and skills.

### Dates:

- In-depth training course: Sunday, 4 November to Saturday, 10 November 2018
- Project assignment deadline: Monday, 9 January 2019
- Follow-up workshop: Wednesday, 16 January to Friday, 18 January 2019

A certificate of competence will be issued upon successful completion of the program.

**Course Venue:** The course takes place on the Campus of the Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

**What we offer:** The NMC is offered free of charge, and includes course material, housing and meals. Transportation costs to/from the course venue will be reimbursed. No per diem will be paid.

**How to apply:** To apply, please fill in the online application form. **The application deadline is Sunday, 03 October 2018.**

We will assess all applications and inform you in due course whether you have been selected. For more information, please contact Deliah Jeranyama at [djeranyama@africau.edu](mailto:djeranyama@africau.edu) or CBPLG Secretary at [cbplgsec@africau.edu](mailto:cbplgsec@africau.edu) or call on +2632066788.