



RWI Petrad Fellowship

The Revenue Watch Institute (RWI) and the *Oil for Development Program* (OfD) of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2010 *RWI Petrad Fellowship*. The deadline for application is **March 19th 2010**. The program seeks to accelerate civil society leaders' effectiveness in promoting the better management of oil, minerals, and gas for the public good and is open to civil society activists from the following OfD countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Ecuador, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Iraq, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, São Tomé e Príncipe, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Uganda, and Vietnam.

Description:

The Petrad Fellowship aims to enable fellows to return to their home organization or coalition equipped to immediately take their campaigns to a more technical and informed level and share this knowledge with their colleagues over time. By targeting leaders in the movement, this program aims to quickly raise civil society's ability to engage in technical debates surrounding extractive industries.

Fellows in this 8 week program will be sponsored to attend a course in Stavanger, Norway on *Petroleum Policy and Natural Resource Management* run by Petrad (www.petrad.no). This intensive course spanning the entire extractive industries value-chain is usually only open to senior government officials. To help bridge the knowledge and skills gained in this course to their work in their home country, the fellows will be provided with a mentor before, during and after the coursework. Fellows will be expected to conduct the background reading, meet regularly with their mentor, participate actively and constructively in the course in Stavanger, and provide RWI with a report about how they will apply their learning from Stavanger upon their return.

Petrad Fellows will be provided with travel, course tuition, and accommodation for their stay in Stavanger.

Criteria:

The Petrad Fellowship is targeted towards civil society leaders in extractive industry transparency and management campaigns that will be able to quickly apply this new and deepened knowledge of industry policy. The successful candidate must have sufficient background in issues related to petroleum extraction to engage in nuanced discussions about policy and its application. They also should be in a leadership role in their current organization or coalition that will enable them to promote direct change as a result of the experience. Preference will be given to newly producing countries or context where civil society is new to engage in extractive issues.

The successful candidate will have, at minimum: an undergraduate degree/equivalent; a background in civil society research, monitoring and activism around extractive revenue

transparency; a dedicated commitment to return to their country and their current campaigns; a strong ability to constructively debate issues with multiple actors; and excellent English skills. They also must have the explicit support of their current home organization to pursue all aspects of this fellowship.

Application:

To apply, please send the following to Page Dykstra at fellowship@revenuewatch.org or fax at +1.212.548.4618 with 'Petrad Fellow' in the subject line no later than **March 19, 2010**:

- A. Completed application form;
- B. CV or resume;
- C. Letter from your current manager/head of your organization recommending you for the fellowship and committing to support fellowship and post-fellowship activities. This letter should include a brief description of the organization's work related to extractive industries;
- D. An essay (no more than 3 pages) that includes:
 - An outline of extractive related issues in your country and the current work you, your organization, and civil society groups broadly are doing in response;
 - An outline of what you will seek to learn and achieve during the fellowship opportunity;
 - A description of how you will use the learning and products from the fellowship on their return to your country and organization; and
 - A description of how this fellowship fits into your current career goals.

All candidates will be judged in an open and competitive selection process that will rate them based on: the relevance of their work experience, training and education; their technical knowledge of the extractives sector; their space and commitment to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills; and their ability to meet the specific mental, relational, and academic challenges of the fellowship. Short-listed candidates from each region will be interviewed by RWI staff as well as outside advisors. Additional references may be requested.

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Personal Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Country Postal Code

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport Number : _____

Organization Information

Organization: _____

Mailing Address : _____
Street

City State Country Postal Code

Fax: _____ Main Phone: _____

Position: _____ No. Years with Org: _____

Executive Director: _____

Direct Supervisor: _____

Background Information

Highest Level of Education: _____

Major: _____

List trainings you've taken related to extractive industries (include topic, date, and location):

List trainings you've taken related to activism, NGO management, or research (include topic, date, and location): _____

How did you hear about this fellowship? _____

Experience

These questions are to give us an idea about your familiarity with various topics. It will help us understand areas where you bring expertise and where you will be able to take this opportunity to learn.

Language: Please rate your familiarity with the following languages.

	Not At All	Not Well	Well/Conversational	Very Well/Fluent
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Extractive Industries Issues: Please rate your familiarity with the following topics. Circle the three that you feel most familiar with.

	Not At All	Not Well (Have heard of it)	Well (Can explain the basic principles or issues)	Very Well (Can debate the nuances of issues)
Cost benefit analysis of extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensing rounds/bidding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Transparency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revenue Projections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EITI (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounting Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transparency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for EI challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Savings Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenditure monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Civil Society Skills: Please rank the following from 1-6 of where you see your strengths (1 being the skill you are strongest at). Feel free to include an explanation of this ranking in your cover letter.

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| ___ Direct Advocacy | ___ Organizing/Facilitating groups and individuals |
| ___ Research | ___ Engaging the Media |
| ___ Training/Capacity Building | ___ Administration |