MEDIA REVIEW NETWORK

APPLICATION FORM

"Turning Activism to Organisation" Workshop

This is the manual version of the MRN online application. Please complete every section. You can type your answers directly into this document or print it and write by hand.

Workshop Location

Please select the workshop you are applying for (select one):

- ☐ Pretoria — 26, 27 & 28 January 2027 (3 Day Programme)
- ☐ Durban — 23 & 24 January 2027
- ☐ Cape Town — 19 & 20 January 2027

1. Your Information

Please provide your basic contact information so that MRN can communicate with you regarding your application and the workshop.

Full name	
Email address	
WhatsApp / mobile number	
Age	
City / town	

Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Province

- ☐ Eastern Cape
- ☐ Free State
- ☐ Gauteng
- ☐ KwaZulu-Natal
- ☐ Limpopo
- ☐ Mpumalanga
- ☐ North West
- ☐ Northern Cape
- ☐ Western Cape

2. Your Digital Footprint

Please provide links or handles for your public social media profiles that help us understand your activist, community or outreach work.

All fields are optional — skip any platform you don't use. A link or a username (e.g. @username) is fine. Only share public profiles. We will never ask for your passwords.

Facebook *(optional)*	
Instagram *(optional)*	
X (Twitter) *(optional)*	
TikTok *(optional)*	
LinkedIn *(optional)*	
Other public profile *(optional) e.g. YouTube, website or blog link*	

3. Academic & Professional Background

Tell us a little about your educational and professional background.

Highest level of education completed

- ☐ High School
- ☐ Diploma / Degree
- ☐ Master's
- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Other — please specify: _____

University / institution name	
Field of study / major *Leave blank if not applicable.*	
Current occupation / workplace *Your occupation, workplace, or both.*	

Background summary (optional)

A short summary of your background in your own words.

4. Activism & Community Experience

Tell us about your involvement in activism, community work, civil society, campaigns or other forms of public advocacy.

Current Activism & Community Involvement

Describe civil society organizations, student movements, community groups, or campaigns you are currently involved with or have worked with in the past.

You don't need to belong to a formal organisation — independent campaigns and community initiatives count too.

Key Achievements in Advocacy

Briefly share one initiative, campaign, or project you led or contributed to that created a tangible impact.

Give one concrete example: what you did, and what changed as a result.

5. Principles & Values Alignment

What are your views on working with people who hold divergent Islamic viewpoints?

6. Workshop Motivation & Objectives

Tell us why this workshop is relevant to you, what you hope to gain from it, and how you intend to use what you learn.

Purpose of Attending

Why are you interested in the “Turning Activism to Organisation” workshop? What do you hope to gain or contribute towards anti-apartheid initiatives or human rights discourse in your respective countries?

Maximum 200 words.

Skill Gaps & Learning Objectives

What specific skills, capabilities, or outcomes do you hope to achieve through this workshop?

Implementation Plan

How do you plan to apply the knowledge, tools, and network gained from this workshop in your community, campus, or organization over the next 6 to 12 months?

7. Personal Reflections

This section gives us a better understanding of your long-term objectives, what issues matter deeply to you, and the people or ideas that have influenced your thinking.

Long-Term Objective / Life Mission

What is your long-term objective or life mission regarding social justice and activism?

What Makes You Angry?

Consider media bias, socio-economic injustices, local/global human rights violations, or geopolitical double standards that affect you deeply.

Historical Role Model

Who is your historical role model, and why?

Contemporary Role Model

Who is your contemporary role model, and why?

8. Final Details & Submission

CV / Bio

Please attach your CV or Bio along with this application submission.

Send your CV or Bio as a separate PDF or Word file (maximum 10 MB) together with this completed form.

16 Personalities Survey

Kindly complete the free 16 personalities survey at www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test and state your result below.

Personality Type Result *For example: INFJ-A (Advocate)*	

References

Please provide two references who can vouch for your activist work, character, and community involvement.

Reference 1 · Individual Reference

Name	
Role / Relationship	
Contact *Phone number or email address*	

Reference 2 · Institution Reference

Organisation	
Role	
Contact *Phone number or email address*	

Workshop Basic Fee & Financial Contribution

Due to the operational, logistical and material costs of hosting this workshop, MRN charges a once-off programme fee of R500 per participant. This fee is payable only once you have been vetted and accepted into the course.

Are you able to cover this workshop fee?

- ☐ Yes, I can cover the full fee of R500
- ☐ I require partial financial assistance / sponsorship
- ☐ No

If you require partial financial assistance / sponsorship: Please briefly explain the assistance you require.

Catering & Travel Logistics

• Tea/coffee and lunch will be provided during the workshop.

• Transport and accommodation, if required, are excluded and must be arranged at the applicant's own cost.

Security & Vetting Consent

Due to the sensitive nature of advocacy work, are you comfortable adhering to MRN's protocols, inclusivity principles, and confidentiality guidelines during and after the workshop?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This acknowledgement is required to submit your application.

Confidentiality Notice

All information provided in this application will be treated with strict confidentiality and used solely for candidate selection, vetting, and workshop planning purposes by the Media Review Network (MRN).

Declaration

Please check that the information you have provided is accurate and that you have attached your CV/Bio and completed the required fields.

☐ I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Digital Signature

Click or tap the signature field to type your name or insert a signature image. This area can also be printed and signed by hand.

Signature	**Date**
Click or tap here to type your signature or insert a signature image	*Click or tap here to enter the date*

How to Submit This Application

1. Complete every section of this form, either by typing into the Word version or by printing and writing clearly by hand.
2. Save the completed form (or scan it if you completed it by hand).
3. Email the completed application form to info@mediareviewnet.co.za together with your CV or Bio.

Please include your full name and the workshop location you are applying for in the subject line of your email.