



## APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please return to the office of Projekthope (Nigeriahivinfo.com) at 24 Omotayo Ojo Street, off Allen Avenue, Ikeja, by **April 21, 2006 (May program), and May 10, 2006 (final deadline for June - August applications)**. Applications can also be completed online at [www.nigeriahivinfo.com](http://www.nigeriahivinfo.com)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number & e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employing media house: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (editor, reporter, writer, photographer): \_\_\_\_\_

Field of journalism/beat: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor's name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your relevant professional training (training courses, workshops, university education) and experience (including which media outlets you have worked for and when): \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate which month you would like to participate in the training program (May-deadline for application is April 21, June, July or August): \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to completing this form, please attach a one-page letter answering the following questions:

1. What is the role of the media in spreading information about HIV/AIDS issues, and how well (or not) does the media in Nigeria perform this duty?
2. What do you hope to learn from this course?
3. How will you incorporate this training back into your daily work once you return to the newsroom?
4. Pitch one story idea relating to HIV/AIDS issues in Nigeria.

ALSO, please attach three (3) different examples of your work to this application form, preferably stories pertaining to HIV/AIDS or public health issues and two passport size photographs.

Applications that do not include both the letter and examples of the applicant's work will not be considered.

The signatures below, provided by the participant AND their assigning editor, serve as attestation that both parties are aware that the aforementioned journalist has applied to this program, and if accepted will be released from duty at their respective media outlet for exactly ONE (1) MONTH to complete the training, sponsored by Internews Network.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's name and date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Assigning editor's name and date)

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