

CREA's 6<sup>th</sup> Sexuality, Gender, and Rights Institute: Exploring Theory and Practice

Istanbul, Turkey  
7–15 July 2012



APPLICATION FORM

CREA's Sexuality, Gender, and Rights Institute is an annual, week-long, residential course—begun in 2007—that focuses on a conceptual study of sexuality and its application to program interventions. The Institute examines the links between sexuality, rights, gender, and health and their interface with socio-cultural and legal issues. Individuals working on issues of sexuality, LGBT rights, sexual rights, HIV/AIDS, violence against women, health, and/or gender are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to participants working in the global South at the national/local level to advance sexual rights.

*Deadline to apply: 2 May 2012* (on or before)

*Guidelines:* Use of the online application form is preferred ([click here](#) to apply online). If you have difficulty with the online form, you can complete this form and e-mail it to Sushma Luthra at [sluthra@creaworld.org](mailto:sluthra@creaworld.org) or to CREA at [crea@creaworld.org](mailto:crea@creaworld.org). **Attach a copy of your latest resume or CV.** All questions must be answered—your resume or CV cannot substitute for an answer.

**Full Name:** Name we should call you:  
Country of residence: Country of origin:

**Personal Information (Optional)**

Gender:  
Age:  
Other identity/s:

**Contact Information**

Telephone: Skype ID:  
Cell Number: Email:

**Professional Information**

Profession:  
Current Position:  
Organization/Institution:

Address:

Telephone: Fax:  
Email: Website:

**Educational Background**

Year Institution Degree

1. Explain why you want to take this course and how you expect it would contribute to your professional and personal development (200 words or less).

2. Describe your professional interests and your work. Have you worked on issues of sexuality, gender, and/or rights? (200 words or less).

3. Have you taken courses or workshops related to sexuality, gender, or rights? Give a sense of the amount and list a few examples.

4. How did you hear about the Sexuality, Gender, and Rights Institute?

5. Please give the names of two references who know you and your work well.

- a) Name:  
Organization:  
Telephone:                      Email:
- b) Name:  
Organization:  
Telephone:                      Email:

6. Venue and Dates

The Sexuality, Gender and Rights Institute will be held in Istanbul, Turkey during 7–15 July 2012. Participants must commit to participating in the entire 9-day course (7 July, 9 am to 15 July, 4 pm), including attending all sessions and completing all assignments. Sessions run from 9 am to 6 pm every day; films are shown at night; reading is completed during reading periods and during extra time. There are no planned breaks during the course for sightseeing or shopping.

**I confirm that I will participate in all aspects of the Institute. [ ]** (Please tick or write yes in the box)

7. Travel

Participants are responsible for incurring their travel costs to and from the Institute.

**I confirm that I will be able to cover my travel costs to and from the Institute. [ ]**

8. Visa

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Visas can sometimes take at least one month to process. We recommend that you research Turkey's visa process for your country immediately so that you are well positioned to apply if you are accepted to SGRI. CREA will assist with the visa process by providing a letter of invitation and required visa letters.

**I will be responsible for obtaining my visa. [ ]**

9. Costs

**Registration and Course fees are due on or before May 25, 2012.**

- Registration fee: USD 150 **All selected applicants will have to pay this fee.**

**I confirm that I will pay the \$150 registration fee. [ ]**

- Course Fee: USD 2750 **Covers tuition, resource package, accommodation on a twin-sharing basis during July 6 -15 (9 nights), and all breakfasts. Please note that this a subsidized cost for participation. The expenses per participant total approximately USD 4500.**

**If selected, I can pay the course fee of \$2750. [ ]**

- Not included in the course fees: Lunches/dinners. Low cost meal options will be available at the hotel and outside.

**I confirm that I will cover my lunches/dinners. [ ]**

10. Accommodation

Accommodation will be on twin-sharing basis. Participants can have a single room if willing to pay a supplement of USD 550.

**I confirm that I will share a room with another participant. [ ]**

**I want to share a room with a person of the same gender. [ ]**

**If yes, my gender is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Other information about me relevant to rooming selections:**

**I want a single room and will pay the single room supplement of \$550. [ ]**

11. Scholarships

A very small number of full and partial scholarships from CREA are available on a need basis. Please note that the scholarship process is competitive and priority will be given to local activists who are working on sexuality related issues.

ONLY the following individuals are eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- Working for national/local organizations in the global South;
- Working and residing in the global South; and
- Working on sexual rights, LGBT, sex worker rights issues directly

NOT ELIGIBLE: Students, individuals not affiliated with organizations, and those working with international organizations

If you are eligible and want to apply for a scholarship please complete the following:

Scholarship request (please tick):

Full scholarship [ ] USD 2750 (Does not include registration fee or travel costs.)

Partial scholarship [ ] Indicate amount you can contribute (USD)\_\_\_\_\_

12. If you are requesting a scholarship, please explain why it is needed (100 words or less).

13. Funding Opportunities

We encourage participants to approach donors to sponsor their participation. Possible sources for funding include: the organization you work for, your organization's donors (some funders will consider travel grants to current grantees), and the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF), the Ford Foundation, the Global Fund for Women, the International Women's Health Coalition, Mama Cash, and Open Society Foundations. We suggest that you begin researching options immediately upon submitting your application to us.

14. Please provide any other information that you consider relevant (not exceeding 50 words).

**Applications are due on or before 2 May 2012. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Applicants will be informed about the selection decisions by 15 May 2012. Contact Person: Sushma Luthra; E-mail: [sluthra@creaworld.org](mailto:sluthra@creaworld.org) or [crea@creaworld.org](mailto:crea@creaworld.org)**

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