



**African Library and Information Associations and Institutions(AfLIA)
Association Africaine des Bibliothèques et des Institutions d'Information
Associação Africana de Bibliotecas e Instituições de Informação**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2nd COHORT OF INELI- SUB-SAHARAN -AFRICA (INELI-SSAf)
PROGRAM**

The African Library and Information Association and Institutions (AfLIA) is running a 2-year programme for emerging public library leaders from Sub-Saharan Africa to sharpen their leadership and innovative skills to enable them offer innovative services in their libraries to satisfy community needs; to train others in their organisations, and to also play active roles in their national library associations.

It provides e-learning courses through an online Moodle platform, with face-to-face workshops at two intervals. The topics covered include, but are not limited to Innovation; Change Management; Partnerships; Time Management; Taking Smart Risks; The Place of the Library in the Community; Using Data to make Decisions, as well as Advocacy. It is offered in the English Language. The first cohort of participants will finish the programme in May 2018 and the second cohort is due to start in February 2018.

AfLIA is inviting applications from public librarians for the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators- Sub-Saharan Africa (INELI-SSAf) Programme from all countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Applicants should have been public librarians for not less than 5 years and actively involved in library professional practice. As most of the learning is done online, applicants should have reasonable access to the Internet in order to be involved in this learning. The program is offered in English so applicant must be able to read and write in English language.

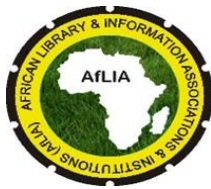
Applicants are required to fill in a Form (found below) which includes providing the following:

- 200 words write up on why you want to be a participant
- Outreach programmes introduced in the community
- Leadership program(s) attended with dates
- Daily work and location
- Work experience with dates
- Library qualification with date(s)
- Proof of ability to offer training to others
- Recommendation from Head of Library/ National Library Association
- Proof of Membership of the National Library Association
- AfLIA Membership number of applicant's Library

The institution or National Library Association that recommends an applicant will make a contribution of at least USD 2000.00 per participant to cover accommodation, breakfast, dinner and local transport during the face-to-face workshops, and so must commit to this in recommending the application.

The application form can also be downloaded from the AfLIA website www.aflia.net

The application should reach AfLIA at programofficer@aflia.net with a copy to secretariat@aflia.net **on or before 15th November 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.



**Application for the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – Sub Saharan
Africa (INELI-SSAf) - Cohort 2**

1. Personal information:	
Surname	
Given name	
Full name in Passport, surname first	
Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs)	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postal • Physical 	
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Job Title	
e-mail address	
Skype name	
Name and address of Employer	
Tel. number	
Web address	
Library AfLIA Membership Number	
Personal membership number of National Library Association	

2. Educational Background		
Highest Library Qualification received	Institution	Year
Other non- library qualification (Most recent)	Institution	Year

3. Employment history		
Period	Employer	Position and responsibilities (in brief)

4. Leadership training attended – Indicate any Leadership training programmes that you have attended		
Organisation	Programme	Dates

5. Partnerships – Indicate the non- library organisations/individuals that your library partners with to carry out programmes in the community.	
Organisation	Programme

6. Role in the community – (Describe in not more than 300 words a library service outreach that you have initiated and carried out)

7. Describe in not more than 200 words, how participation in this programme is going to help you in your work and your library.

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Signature	Date
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Endorsement by Line Manager	
Signature	Date
Name	
Job Title	

This application must be accompanied by a support letter from your library or organization under which the library is or your national Library Association.

The closing date is 15th November 2017