

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Advanced Human Rights Course

Data Protection In Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria will host a five-day intensive short course on data protection in Africa from 6 – 10 September 2027.

The Advanced Human Rights Course on Data Protection in Africa is hosted by the Expression, Information and Digital Rights (EIDR) Unit of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria. This course is aimed at enhancing participants' understanding of diverse facets of data protection and how to integrate them effectively within the African context. The course is also designed to equip data protection advocates with practical insights into emerging trends of data protection in Africa. The course will be taught by leading experts in the field from across Africa.

Course content:

The Course focuses on specific issues that intersect with data protection including:

- Concepts and clarification of terms in data protection
- International and regional frameworks
- Digital trade
- Data protection impact assessment
- Digital IDs
- Oversight mechanisms
- Cross-border data flows
- Access to remedy
- Data Protection Agencies (DPAs)
- Generative artificial intelligence
- Data Protection in Electoral Processes
- Data Protection in Labour Rights and Employment Practices
- Data Protection from a Gender Perspective
- Children and Data Protection

Participation is drawn from civil society organisations, policymakers, academia, grassroots advocates, private sector actors and others.

Visit **www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc** for more information.

Course length:
5 days

Estimated effort:
7+ hours/day

Price:
Online - 150 USD

Course type:
Short course

Certificate:
On successful completion

Language:
English

Course dates
6 – 10 September 2027

Apply until
13 August 2027

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Scholarships

All applicants wishing to apply for scholarships are required to write a short motivation. A limited number of scholarships are available. These scholarships are awarded on a very competitive basis.

Application procedure

Documents to be submitted:

- Curriculum Vitae (short CV in PDF or Word document, 1–2 pages, maximum 10 MB in file size)
- One Letter of Recommendation (PDF or Word document, maximum of 10 MB in file size)
- Academic Records (students only) (combined in one PDF or Word document, maximum 10 MB in file size).

Important Notice:
A high proficiency in English is required to attend this course. All lectures and materials are in English. Prior to applying for this course, please read through the information on the practical information

** Please note that in order to apply for any of the Advanced Human Rights Courses, you are required to use a Google account.*

If you do not hear from us within 5 days after applications have closed, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Payment

Account name: University of Pretoria
Bank: ABSA Bank
Account number: 214 000 0038
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As reference please supply the following information: ***(A1H394)*** and ***surname.***

Please email a proof of payment to Mr Dennis Antwi at **Dennis.Antwi@up.ac.za**.

NB: Please do not make payment until you have received confirmation that you have been accepted for the course.

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