

Right to Information

**FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS
AND STAFF AND MEMBERS OF
OVERSIGHT BODIES
(INFORMATION COMMISSIONS)**

This RTI online course is designed to empower public officials to contribute to the promotion of RTI in Africa. It provides useful and comprehensive comparative resources that can be adapted to the different national contexts.



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The course is targeted at African public officials who are tasked with implementing RTI laws, and particularly at those who are involved in receiving, processing and responding to RTI requests, as well as oversight of such requests.

Government officials who use these resources will be in a better position to facilitate the free flow of information, which in turn will create an atmosphere of accountability and trust. In addition, the course provides opportunities for collaboration and complementarity as different stakeholders have different capacities and opportunities, which together can be used to ensure the effective implementation of RTI laws in Africa.

The course consists of five modules together with the possibility of online webinars with various experts. Modules can be done at the participant's own pace over a two week period. The cost of the course will be covered by *fesmedia* Africa and participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion.

COURSE MODULES:

Module 1: Introduction to the Right to Information

Module 2: The Legal Framework for the Right to Information

Module 3: Overview of Implementation

Module 4: Proactive and Reactive Disclosure

Module 5: Interpreting Exceptions

For more detail and to be informed about the next course starting date, please send an email to lis@fesmedia.org