How to start the application process:

- The application process has been split into 2 parts, the first part is a Web-based survey and the second part is an application form in word which can be downloaded, completed and returned by email. Both parts and all sections of the application form should be filled in for the application to be processed.

The **first part**, i.e. the [Web-based survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HRC25_SPmandateholders_EMRIPexperts) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate/s applying for and nominating entity. **The web-based survey should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

This is the **second part, i.e.** of the application form in Word which can be downloaded, completed and saved in word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form, includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words, will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will be made available to concerned parties, including through the OHCHR Internet.

Once completed the application form in Word should be submitted by email to [hrcemrip@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcemrip@ohchr.org) and saved as YOURSURNAME\_Yourname\_doc (i.e SMITH\_John\_doc).

If the candidate is applying for more than one mandates, an application form needs to be completed and sent for each mandate.

* A maximum of 3 reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
* **Application Deadline: 31 October 2013 (midnight, GMT)**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Family Name: NIE | Sex:  Male  Female |
| First Name: Y BHIM | Date of birth ( d-MMM-yy): 19-Feb-58 |
| Maiden name (if any): | Place of birth: Dak Lak /Vietnam |
| Middle name: | Nationality(please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Vietnam |
|  | Any other nationality: US Naturalized Citizen |
| * Candidates to the **Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)**   Indigenous origin:Degar ( Ede) | |

**II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE/QUALIFICATION/KNOWLEDGE**

**NOTE: Please describe why the candidate’s competence/qualifications/knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:**

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| QUALIFICATIONS (200 words)  Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.) | From the divesity experiences of life time of being Indigenous in Central Highlands of Vietnam, as the medical professional .  My eyes tears to witness the soul of my village was infringed by the implementation of policies that not clear to protect our fresh water , fresh air but replace with waste, toxic chemicals and pesticides, loss of biodiversity, deforestation and ringing from decrepit of infrastructure to social issues that is not make any particular solution for our survival..  For the first time, since I left the country to seek for the justice of the rights to work, livelihoods, to freedom of expression, to political participation, to exercise religious choice, to education and to freedom from violence . I have been growing up in Vietnam war and have seen the tremendouse im pact on Degar people existence. The end of Vietnam war has not bring any morning light to us. we have have to struggle endlessly to preserve our indentity, dignity, cultural, languages, ways of life….  All these experiences bring me enough to be candidate to struggle for the rights of Indigenous people not only in Vietnam but a swell as around the world. |
| RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words)  Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired).  Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations’ work in the area of human rights. (Please state how this was acquired).  Proven work experience in the field of human rights. (Please state years of experience. | I was trained as medical professional in Vietnam, however the education I was offered as vertical knowledge is merely on the diagnostic and treatment of some diseases. But, I never allowed to learn something else in the outside world that the health is an issues of social, economic, political and is above all fundamental human rights..  Since I take the IPOL training course, I begin to have clear conception and understanding the important of primary health care, that political, social, economic determinants of health. That the Universal Health Coverage as Universal Health Systems that provide coverage of comprehensive and high quality services for all, without economic barriers .. The concept emphasizes the public, rights to health of people, health as human rights, and comprehensive nature of Universal Health Systems. |

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| ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)  Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired). | . Despite of The 10 leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations has signed a document adopting the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration, ASEAN's sentiment— it says it is trying to encourage more reform. As health activists, we were very critical of this Declaration since it did not really cover key issues Meanwhile Vietnam government remains largely the same and is still reluctant to fully implement of human rights activities that never to become a reality in Vietnam. Especially, the rights of Indigenous people, is totally being violated and no end insight. The threat of the extinction of our people is very real.  I am trying to engage and follow up with Asia Indigenous People Pact movement organization (AIPP) in Bangkok, Thailand , even though this organization still has a limited activities in South East Asia countries, it does focus on the rights of indigenous people, but it has not much go in every detail in health care sector. Even at the high level of UN panel, the indigenous issues on health is still overthought |
| flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time (200 words)  to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate) | US natruralization citizen, living permanent in the United States., and with the ability to learn , to share and working for the cause of Indeginous people. With the ability of communication that will allow me to follow up appropriately all the Human Rights council sessions, agenda, and engaging with procedures visits another countries.  I think that I am will be a good candidate for the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indeginous People. |

**III. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)**

**Please indicate all language skills**

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| **Languages** | **Read** | | **Write** | | **Speak** | |
|  | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** |
| **Arabic** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Chinese** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **English** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **French** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Russian** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Spanish** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mother tongue:**  Rhade |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**IV. Motivation Letter (600 word limit)**

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| The economic boom from coffee production in Central Highlands of Vietnam has created a winners and loser environment, economic un-equality and unsafe society. Large plantation schemes have caused environmental contamination, degradation and destroyed self-sustaining ecosystem. Where the competitive for economic and political advantage enhances the prospects of some but diminishes of others. Especially, Vietnam government has not provided an adequate infrastructure, public good, or active administration, and does not provide a minimally acceptable standard of living for Degar people or the public resources so that they can subsist and survive rather than imposes on them only with a long term assimilation and ethnic cleansing policies.  If Amantya Sen is true: the success of the economy and of the society cannot separated from the lives that the members of society are able to lead….We not only value living well and satisfactorily but also appreciated having control over our lives.  From all these eperience back in my home land , it has given me an aspiration in my life time that need to continue looking for the best possible solution to struggle to survive for my self , my people as well as together with Indeginous people around the world, how can we together to bring the best solution for our people to exist in this contemporary wolrd. |

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications: (university level and higher)**

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution** | **Years of Attendance** | **Place and Country** |
| Tay Nguyen university/Vietnam. Doctoral Diploma. | !978-1985 | Vietnam. |
| Advance English clacc GTCC | 1998-2001 | USA |
| • Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Other Voices Class. | 2003-2004 | USA |
| • In process to get USMLE testing, and MD re-certificate in USA. | Present. | USA |

**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held, beginning with the most recent one:**

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| Name of Employer  Functional Title  Main functions of position | Years of Attendance/Work | Place and Country |
| • Pacific Interpreter and Language Resources Interpreter (Vietnamese, Rhade, Jarai languages) | March 2012 -Present | Greensboro NC USA |
| • Employed at Furniture land South Life Style. . | February 2006-September 2011 | Jamestown NC USA |
| • Employed at Lutherant family Services as case manager Montagnard refugee resettlement. | May 2002-February 2006 | Greensboro NC USA |
| • Director of Cong Ty Cao Su Krong-Buk Hospital, M.D, | 1986-1993 | Dak Lak Vietnam |

**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS (of Council Resolution 5/1)**

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

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| N/A |

2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate’s ability to act independently in discharging his/her mandate? If yes, please explain:

N/A

3. Is there any reason, currently or in that past, that could call into question the candidate’s moral authority and credibility or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which she/he discharges his mandate? If yes, please explain:

N/A

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the Annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1?

*Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.*

*Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate-holders will act in their personal capacity*

N/A

5. Should the candidate be appointed as an expert, he/she will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the Annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.

N/A

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Thank you for your interest.