How to apply:

The entire application process consists of two parts: 1. **online survey** and 2. **application form in Word format**. Both parts and all sections of the application form need to be completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline.

**First part: online survey** ([https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/858683](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/858683)) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and, if appropriate, nominating entity.

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Once fully completed (including Section VII), the application form in Word should be submitted to [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) (by e-mail). A maximum of up to three reference letters (optional) can be attached in Word or pdf format to the e-mail prior to the expiration of the deadline. No additional documents, such as CVs, resumes, or supplementary reference letters beyond the first three received will be accepted.

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* No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.

* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

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In case of technical difficulties, or if encountering problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by e-mail at [hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org](mailto:hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org) or fax at + 41 22 917 9008.

You will receive an acknowledgment e-mail when both parts of the application process, i.e. the data submitted through the online survey and the Word application form, have been received by e-mail.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Human Rights Council.
II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE / QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE

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

1. 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 six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)

I am a law graduate from the University of Buea, Cameroon. I have been a human educator with Global Conscience Initiative, a human rights NGO in Cameroon. Have introduced human rights clubs in most secondary and primary schools, organized radio talks and seminars. Have worked with a TV channel, Biz TV doubling as a presenter (Fact File) a human rights program and communication manager. I speak English as my first language and communicate fluently with it. Additionally I also speak French basically.

2. 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 have broad knowledge on human rights instruments and principles. As an educator and promoter of human rights I believe in must know to a certain degree. I have been a human rights educator for 8 years now. I had an in house training by Global Conscience Initiative.

3. ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)
Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired.)

My competency was awarded by GCI on the national level.

4. PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS
Please list significant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that you have written or public statements, or pronouncements that you have made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate.

No publication as of the moment.

4.1 Enter three publications in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:

1. Title of publication: 
   Journal/Publisher: 
   Date of publication: 
   Web link, if available:

2. Title of publication: 
   Journal/Publisher: 
   Date of publication: 
   Web link, if available:

3. Title of publication: 
   Journal/Publisher: 
   Date of publication: 
   Web link, if available:

If more than three publications, kindly summarize (200 words):
SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association [HRC resolution 32/32]

Appointment to be made by the Human Rights Council at its 37th session
(26 February - 23 March 2018)

4.2 Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that you may have participated in relation to the mandate for which you are applying in the order of relevance:

1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:
   - Event organizer:
   - Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:
   - Web link, if available:

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If more than three, kindly summarize (200 words):

5. 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 (HRC) sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approximately three months per year to the work of a mandate.

Please note that the work of mandate holders is unpaid. Those appointed as mandate holders serve in their personal capacities. They are not United Nations staff members, they are not based in United Nations offices in Geneva or at another United Nations location, and they do not receive salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of “experts on mission”.

I am willing to move to any part as per my duties. I am equally ready and available when needed.
III. MOTIVATION LETTER (600 word limit, must be included below and not in a separate e-mail or as an attachment)

As a child it has always been my dream and vision to stand for others. As I grow up I became aware that we all as humans have inalienable rights that are attributed to us as human and in considerable number of cases, these rights are violated.

It was only after my graduation from the University that I had the opportunity to follow this calling. I joined a human rights platform, an NGO, Global Conscience Initiative, GCI. I was opportune to be given the mandate to be a human rights educator and defender, creating human rights clubs in schools. Doing what I like the most, I have always wished to serve on the global stage, working with the United Nations.

I believe I better fit this position, bearing in mind my level of education and devotion to this call.

I will be most honored when given the opportunity to serve on the global stage.
IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills below.

1. Mother tongue:   English

2. Knowledge of the official languages of the United Nations:

   Arabic: Yes or no:   If yes,
   Read: Easily or Not easily:
   Write: Easily or Not easily:
   Speak: Easily or Not easily:

   Chinese: Yes or no:   If yes,
   Read: Easily or not easily:
   Write: Easily or not easily:
   Speak: Easily or not easily:

   English: Yes or no: yes   If yes,
   Read: Easily or not easily:   easily
   Write: Easily or not easily:   easily
   Speak: Easily or not easily:   easily

   French: Yes or no:   If yes,
   Read: Easily or not easily:
   Write: Easily or not easily:
   Speak: Easily or not easily:

   Russian: Yes or no:   If yes,
   Read: Easily or not easily:
   Write: Easily or not easily:
   Speak: Easily or not easily:

   Spanish: Yes or no:   If yes,
   Read: Easily or not easily:
   Write: Easily or not easily:
   Speak: Easily or not easily:
V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating type of degree, subject, and whether full or part-time, ex. Masters in law, University of xxx, part-time).

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<th>Name of degree and name of academic institution, full or part-time:</th>
<th>Years of attendance (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003):</th>
<th>Place and country:</th>
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<td>LLB in Law</td>
<td>2004-2008</td>
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VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with your current occupation. Also indicate whether positions held were not full-time.

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<th>Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position, full or part-time:</th>
<th>Years of work (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005):</th>
<th>Place and country:</th>
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<td>Afrique Services, Operations/Project Manager, execution of company projects, full time</td>
<td>2016-2018</td>
<td>Douala, Cameroon</td>
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<td>Bush Marine Services, Project/operations Manager, administrative assistant, execution of company projects, office assistance, full time</td>
<td>2010-2016</td>
<td>Douala, Cameroon</td>
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<td>BisTV, presenter and communication manager, full time</td>
<td>2009-2010</td>
<td>Kumba, Cameroon</td>
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<td>Global Conscience Initiative, human rights educator / defender, full time</td>
<td>2009-2018</td>
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VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS
(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)
To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate’s behalf.

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause the candidate to limit the extent of inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain. No

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 the mandate? If yes, please explain: No

3. Is there any reason, currently or in the 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 the candidate discharges the mandate? If yes, please explain: No

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1? (Please answer YES if the candidate complies, NO if the candidate does not comply, together with an explanation.)

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

   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. Yes

5. Should the candidate be appointed as a mandate holder, the candidate 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.
VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate’s behalf.

I hereby certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and are made in good faith. I understand that falsifying or intentionally withholding information will be grounds for not being selected or appointed or the withdrawal of any proposed appointment or, if an appointment has been made and accepted, for its immediate cancellation or termination.

Kindly note that whilst no changes can be made after this application form has been submitted and the deadline for applications has expired, any relevant change of current occupation, employment, or position, or any other relevant fact or circumstance should be brought to the attention of the secretariat by e-mail (hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org).

Please review your application before you insert your name and date to indicate your agreement.

Name: Enokenwa Burnley Enokenwa
Date: 04/01/2018

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