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Call for RCE applications

The United Nations University is now calling for applications for new Regional Centres of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development.

The Ubuntu Alliance, in its meeting in April 2006 in Yokohama, established the Committee of Peers for RCEs. This Committee reviews applications for new RCEs and provides recommendations to UNU during the RCE acknowledgement process. The United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) acts as Secretariat of the Ubuntu Alliance. Seventy-four RCEs have been acknowledged globally as of January 2010.

Those organisations who are interested in initiating the RCE process and applying for RCE status are requested to send **expressions of interest** to UNU-IAS by **15 April 2010**.

RCEs are then requested to submit **an application and an application summary by 15 June 2010**. The Secretariat will communicate with the applicants in July and August, so that applications can be developed in time for the Ubuntu Committee Meeting in the last quarter of this year.

UNU does not require that a specific format be followed for the main application document, as long as **all the required** information is provided. The required form for the application summary can be downloaded from the Education for Sustainable Development Programme website at www.ias.unu.edu/efsd (Click “Call for RCE applications”). Please refer to the website's RCE application guidelines for full details.

Expressions of interest, applications and application summaries should be sent electronically to the Global RCE Service Centre at rceservicecentre@ias.unu.edu.

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