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## UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship

A joint project of Sonke Gender Justice Network and the UCLA School of Law

### APPLICATION FOR 2017-2018

You must complete the online application for UCLA School of Law’s Master of Law (LL.M.) programme and this supplemental form. UCLA School of Law will waive your US \$85 application fee for the LL.M. programme. The online application instructions are available at [www.law.ucla.edu/llm](http://www.law.ucla.edu/llm).

1. **Name** (Surname / First / Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

2. **What was the primary language of instruction at your law school?** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Languages & level of proficiency** (beginning/intermediate/advanced/fluent):  
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4. **If awarded the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship, as a condition of your award you will be asked to certify that you will return to Africa upon completion of your LL.M. degree, and commit to a public interest career that promotes health, human rights, and gender equality in the African region.** Please indicate whether you have reservations about making this certification.  
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5. **As a requirement of the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship, you will write a substantive analytic paper on a health, human rights, and/or gender-equality related legal issue facing South Africa.** Please indicate one or two potential paper topics for this requirement.  
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6. **Please write a personal statement** incorporating responses to the following, and submit through UCLA Law’s online LL.M. application system. **Please note that this personal statement is in lieu of the personal statement required through UCLA Law’s online LL.M. application system.** This should be typed in 12-point font and should not exceed three pages in length.

- a. Explain your personal and career objectives in pursuing the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship.
- b. Describe how the fellowship might help you to advance the goals of gender equality, human rights, and/or HIV prevention in Africa.

- c. Discuss any attributes, experiences, or interests that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to UCLA Law and the public interest legal profession in South Africa.

**Please send your completed form and attachments via email to [llmapplicant@law.ucla.edu](mailto:llmapplicant@law.ucla.edu)** (PDF preferred.) **The deadline for applications is 15 February 2017.** Please direct questions about the fellowship to [hhrfellowship@genderjustice.org.za](mailto:hhrfellowship@genderjustice.org.za) and questions about UCLA School of Law's online LL.M. application procedure to [llmapplicant@law.ucla.edu](mailto:llmapplicant@law.ucla.edu).