

Geneva, July 10 2010 (ACTRAV INFO): The Global Labour University invites trade unionists and labour activists to apply to a Masters in "Labour and Globalisation" at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

The programme has a special focus on "Labour and Development". It aims to build capacity and competence for trade unions to enable constructive engagement in policy proposals that can make a difference and improve the position of working people and society at large within the context of sustainable development.

The Global Labour University (GLU) is a network of universities, international and national trade unions, civil society organisations and the International Labour Organization (ILO) to provide postgraduate qualification programmes for trade unionists, labour activists, and experts. This unique global cooperation offers students a wide range of academic and practical expertise. The global composition of students creates a genuine "one world" research and learning environment.

Interested trade unionists should apply now. The deadline for submission is 31 July 2010. The courses are taught in English. More detailed information about the specific profiles of the programs and the application form are available on the Internet <http://www.global-labour-university.org>

The Bureau for Workers' Activities and its project partners will award a Limited number of scholarships to applicants from developing and transition Economies. Applicants need to have the endorsement of a trade union to apply for a scholarship.

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