Young African Arts Professionals @ Sauti za Busara festival 2015

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The International Music Council, in partnership with Busara promotion, and within the framework of the African Music development program, wishes to promote exchanges in the African music sector and networking between young professionals and music festivals across the continent.

From December 15th to February 20th, two young professionals will be sent to Zanzibar for a 2 month work placement at the Sauti za Busara Festival.

If you are interested, please send your CV and cover letter before Friday 21st November at the following address: amd@imc-cim.org

SKILLS SETS:

- **Press & Marketing**: The young professional should have a background in marketing with knowledge and experience in press and media relevant to music and cultural events.
- **Artist Liaison and Logistics**: The individual should have experience in dealing with events logistics, making accommodation and travel arrangements and experience of working closely with artists is required.
- **Festival Technical Expertise**: Experience and expertise in technical production of large events including stage and site management and logistics is required.
- **Computer and technical literacy/ICT**: a candidate must be computer literate and have knowledge in MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Photoshop thus enabling him/her to assist in ICT related activities.

- **Fluency in verbal and written English**: He/she should be able to communicate fluently in English. Knowing Swahili, French and/or other international languages is a bonus.

- Should be systematic in their thinking and have experience in planning, organizing and implementation of live events.

**OTHER QUALITIES:**

- Ability to take direction, work independently and as part of a team
- Positive attitude, open-mindedness and appreciation for other cultures.
- Hardworking and responsible.
- Ability to multi-task and meet deadlines.
- Priority is given to females.

The roles of these young professionals will be based on specialization relevant to skills, interests and potential that they possess and they will be assigned to specific task roles.