



Call for Participation in a Training opportunity Funded through the Burt Award for African Literature November 24 to 26, 2015

CODE- Ethiopia in partnership with CODE, and with the generous support of Canadian Philanthropist William Bill Burt, is pleased to invite Ethiopian authors to take part in a writing workshop to improve their writing skills in general and to prepare for a future round of the Burt Award.

CODE and CODE Ethiopia have been working together for 27 years to support literacy programs in Ethiopia. The Burt Award for African Literature is a literary prize that recognizes excellence in young adult fiction from Africa. The Burt Award is currently operating in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Ghana and Kenya.

A workshop on Creative writing will be conducted from November 24 to 26, 2015 for only the first registered 25 applicants. This will be facilitated by award winning Canadian author Helaine Becker (<http://www.helainebecker.com/>) and prominent Ethiopian professors in the area of English Literature. If you are interested in participating in the training, please send your name, full address and CV to CODE-Ethiopia before November 20, 2015. CODE Ethiopia will contact eligible participants for confirmation. The workshop is free of charge for participants.

Minimum Criteria for participation in the workshop

1. *Participants must be citizens of and resident in Ethiopia.*
2. *Participants must demonstrate a mastery of the English language.*
3. *Any writing examples must be prose fiction and written in chapter form.*
4. *Writing must contain content and language appropriate for young adults (12-18 years old).*
5. *Writing must be thought provoking and original.*

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