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This year, as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Organization of American States is pleased to share a

# Call For Papers

on the importance and impact of international and regional instruments on advancing and promoting human rights.

Submission Deadline  
**November 24  
by 5pm (ET)**



If you are between 18 and 40 and are engaged in community work advocating on behalf of people in situations of vulnerability in the Americas, and are interested in making your voice heard, we invite you to send us a paper on one of the following topics:

- Freedom of Expression and of assembly
- Rights of Persons with disabilities
- Rights of women and girls
- Rights of LGBTIQ+
- Indigenous Peoples
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Afro-Descendants
- Rights of migrants
- Rights of Older Persons



The evaluation Committee will select up to 4 papers. **The winners will have an opportunity to present virtually their paper at the Permanent Council of the OAS on December 5.**

## To be considered, your submission must meet the following criteria:

- Be in One of the four languages of the OAS (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish)
- Should not exceed 4 pages (approximately 1000 words)
- Sources for quotations and references must be clearly identified
- The topic must be selected among the ones listed above and answer the questions: How do the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, or the Inter-American Convention on Human Rights have helped you and your community to advance human rights? What have been the challenges? What have been the successes? And what would you recommend?

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**All papers must be sent to the following address:**  
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