



Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program

Applications are now being accepted through

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for the Fall 2017 competition of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP)

- Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda can submit a project request [online](#) to host a scholar.
- Scholars born in Africa, who live in the United States or Canada and work in an accredited college or university in either of those two countries, can apply [online](#) to be placed on a roster of available candidates for a fellowship. Scholars must hold a terminal degree in their field and may hold any academic rank.

Links to the African host institution project request application, scholar roster application and guidelines are posted on the [CADFP website](#). Selection decisions will be made in **March 2018**; project visits can begin as early as **May 1, 2018** and must be completed by **August 31, 2019**.

For more information, please register for one of the How to Apply Webinars on [Wednesday, October 4th from 8:30-9:30 AM EDT \(3:30 PM EAT\)](#) and [Wednesday, October 18th from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT \(9:00 PM EAT\)](#) to learn more. After the webinars, we will post a recoding on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Activities: African host institutions can request that the scholar participate in projects in curriculum co-development, collaborative research and/or graduate student teaching and mentoring. The following [types of fellowships](#) are available:

All-Discipline Fellowships

Open to Project Requests from all disciplines.

Thematic Fellowships

In each competition cycle, the CADFP will offer fellowships focused on priority areas. Themes for the Fall 2017 competition are:

- Health sciences and well-being
- Climate change, resilience and adaptation

Multi-Institutional Fellowships

With this type of fellowship, fellows can visit multiple institutions. Hosting institutions must collaborate on a single Project Request. Project Requests are specifically encouraged that demonstrate a collaboration between established and newer universities. Collaborations between universities and research organizations are also an option with the multi-institutional Fellowship. Please contact africandiaspora@iie.org if you plan to apply for the multi-institutional fellowship.

Cohort Fellowships

Two or more Fellows collaborate on a single project. Please contact africandiaspora@iie.org if you plan to apply for this type of Fellowship.

Process: Prospective African host institutions and fellows (scholars) can cooperate in designing a project that the institution submits. An institution may, but is not required to, name a proposed scholar in a project request. Both the proposed scholar and the project request are subject to evaluation by a review committee and approval by the program Advisory Council.

Scholars submit their information online for the roster. The Institute of International Education (IIE) maintains and searches the roster for a possible match, according to the discipline specializations, expertise, activities and objectives described in a project request.

Fellowship: Projects can be conducted in the African host country for 21-90 days. For the fellowship, the African Diaspora Fellow will receive:

- \$200/day stipend
- visa costs
- limited health insurance coverage
- round-trip international air travel and ground transportation costs to and from home and the U.S./Canadian airport.

IIE manages the fellowships and payments to fellows. Host institutions are encouraged to provide cost-share for the fellow's meals, lodging and in-country transportation.

For more information on the fellowship program and application process, as well as the projects of current fellows, please visit our [website](#) and our communities on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The program flyer (**attached below**) provides additional information regarding the program.

Please contact:

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THROUGH THE CADFP, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN GHANA, KENYA, NIGERIA, SOUTH AFRICA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA PROPOSE A PROJECT TO HOST AN AFRICAN-BORN ACADEMIC.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Eligible institutions can propose a project in one or all of the following areas:

- **Curriculum Co-Development:** Propose to co-develop curriculum in a priority field of study and/or expand curriculum in emerging disciplines. Curriculum development can integrate aspects across multiple specializations that will expand research activity and educational opportunities for students at your university.
- **Research:** Propose joint research in emerging areas of priority disciplines to increase the exchange of knowledge and scientific collaboration and build research capacity at your institution.
- **Graduate Student Teaching and Mentoring:** Propose opportunities for Fellows to serve as faculty mentors to graduate students at your university, supporting students' advancement in research, publication and grant-writing.



ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

- Must hold accreditation through a national higher education accreditation agency in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania or Uganda.
- Public and private institutions

PROGRAM BENEFITS AND COST SHARE

- Fellows receive a daily stipend for fellowship period of 21 to 90 days.
- Fellow's travel costs and health coverage are provided.
- Host institutions are encouraged to fund the fellow's housing, meals and local transportation.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.iie.org/africandiaspora and click on "How to Apply" where you can:

- Find additional program information including project request review criteria.
- Follow the link to the project request application portal.
*All project requests must be submitted online.
- Email questions to AfricanDiaspora@iie.org

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