

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (ADF)

WHO

- African-born academics in the United States or Canada apply to be matched as Fellows with projects at academic institutions in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania or Uganda.
- Higher education faculty in any of the six African partner countries listed propose a project to host a Fellow.
- Open to projects from public and private higher education institutions.
- Prospective Fellows are encouraged but not required to contact colleagues in participating countries to cooperate with a prospective host in developing a proposal.

PURPOSE

- African-born scholars in the U.S. and Canada Diaspora have funding and a structure to collaborate in Africa with colleagues at higher education institutions.
- Diaspora scholars receive support to pursue capacity-building education projects proposed by colleagues in participating African countries, for curriculum co-development, research collaboration and graduate student training and mentoring.
- Engagement on projects may lead to institutional linkages and innovations to address higher education transformation and internationalization issues.

FELLOWSHIPS

Between 2014 and September 2015, 100 fellowships will be available to Diaspora scholars. Fellowships will fund:

- daily stipend for project period of two weeks up to one semester in Africa
- · travel costs and health benefits coverage

Host institution proposal will include the cost share funding it will offer. Host is encouraged to fund:

housing, meals and local transportation for the project in the host country

APPLYING

- Guidelines and application materials for Diaspora scholars are expected to be available in January 2014.
- Register on the program website, http://www.iie.org/africandiaspora.
- Email africandiaspora@iie.org.



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VISION

- Expand long-standing commitment by the Carnegie Corporation of New York with African higher education.
- Fund and structure concept of engagement, between African institutions of higher education and African Diaspora academics in Canada and the United States, researched by Dr. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History at Quinnipiac University, U.S. Dr. Zeleza chairs an Advisory Council of prominent scholars from Africa and the Diaspora, to provide strategic direction and to approve projects for the ADF program.
- Build on the expertise of the Institute of International Education (IIE) in managing fellowships.



