AfCFTA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONS FELLOWSHIP (3RD COHORT) APPLICATION FORM

Organized by: African Center for Youth Development, Education, and Advocacy Initiative (ACYDEAI)

Deadline for Submission: 24th March 2025 **Fellowship Duration:** May – July 2025

Mode: Online (Virtual Learning, Mentorship & Networking)

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Full Name (First, Middle, Last):
- 2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
- 3. **Gender:** \square Male \square Female \square Prefer not to say
- 4. Nationality:
- 5. Country of Residence:
- 6. Email Address:
- 7. Phone Number (With Country Code):
- 8. WhatsApp Number (if different from above):
- 9. LinkedIn Profile (if available):
- 10. Twitter/Instagram Handle (optional):

SECTION 2: EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

12. High	est Level of Education Achieved:
\Box H	igh School □ OND/HND/Bachelor's Degree □ Master's Degree □ Ph.D. □
Othe	r:
13. Cur ı	rent Occupation:
\square S1	udent □ Entrepreneur □ Employee □ Freelancer □ Unemployed □ Others
14. Orga	nization/Institution/Company (if applicable):
15. Org a	nization/Institution/Company Location:
16. Posi t	ion
SECTION ADVOC	ON 3: INTEREST IN AfCFTA & TRADE CACY
17. How	did you hear about this fellowship?
Socia	al Media □ Website □ Newsletter □ Referral □ Other:
18. Why	
	are you interested in the AfCFTA National Youth Champions Fellowship?

 19. What do you know about AfCFTA and how do you think it will benefit Africa? (Max. 250 words) 20. How do you plan to apply the knowledge gained from this fellowship in your community? (Max. 300 words) 21. Have you participated in any trade-related programs, initiatives, or businesses? □ Yes □ No
• If yes, please describe your experience (Max. 200 words):
22. What challenges do young entrepreneurs and traders face in your country, and how can AfCFTA address them? (Max. 250 words)
SECTION 4: SKILLS & PROJECT EXPERIENCE
23. Do you have an existing project or initiative related to AfCFTA, trade, or entrepreneurship? \Box Yes \Box No
• If yes, please describe briefly (Max. 200 words):
25. Are you willing to develop and implement a community-based AfCFTA awareness project as part of this fellowship? \square Yes \square No
 26. This fellowship requires 3-5 hours of online engagement per week, including training sessions, mentorship, and group discussions. Can you commit to this? ☐ Yes ☐ No 27. Do you have stable internet access for online participation? ☐ Yes ☐ No 28. Are you open to joining an alumni network after the fellowship to continue advocacy for AfCFTA? ☐ Yes ☐ No 29. Would you like to receive updates about AfCFTA-related programs and opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No
DECLARATION & AGREEMENT
✓ I confirm that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. ✓ I understand that this is a highly competitive program , and if selected, I will fully commit to participating in all fellowship activities.
SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:
Complete this form and submit it online Selected candidates will be notified via email.
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