

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:** ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ 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. **Highest Level of Education Achieved:**
☐ High School ☐ OND/HND/Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D. ☐
Other: _____
13. **Current Occupation:**
☐ Student ☐ Entrepreneur ☐ Employee ☐ Freelancer ☐ Unemployed ☐ Others
14. **Organization/Institution/Company (if applicable):**
15. **Organization/Institution/Company Location:**
16. **Position**

SECTION 3: INTEREST IN AfCFTA & TRADE ADVOCACY

17. **How did you hear about this fellowship?**
Social Media ☐ Website ☐ Newsletter ☐ Referral ☐ Other: _____
18. **Why are you interested in the AfCFTA National Youth Champions Fellowship?**
(Max. 300 words)

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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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**.

 **For inquiries, contact us:**

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