Moonshot by TechCabal 2026:
Speaker Application Guide

Overview

The African tech ecosystem will convene at the National Theatre, Lagos, Nigeria, in October with a singular mission: to define what it means to build with Courage & Conviction.

As African tech evolves from an era of survival to structured growth, the conversations have evolved as well. To navigate this new reality, we are looking for the founders, investors, policymakers, and creators to contribute to critical conversations that are defining the next phase of African tech.

Event Details

- Date: Wednesday & Thursday, 28 & 29 October, 2026.
- Venue: National Theatre, Lagos, Nigeria.
- Theme: Courage & Conviction - Building for a new world.

Speaker application guidelines

These guidelines outline essential details for individuals submitting speaker pitches for the Moonshot Conference 2026. please review thoroughly before submitting your pitch using the link at the end of the document.

Submission timeline

- The application window for speaker proposals will officially close on the 7th of August, 2026.

Selection criteria

- The Moonshot by TechCabal programming team will review all pitches based on alignment with the conference theme & tracks, and availability of openings.
- Applications that include proposed session details and prospective co-speaker(s) are more likely to be accepted. This is especially if the applicant has an existing relationship with said co-speaker.
- Due to the volume of speaker pitches received annually, only successful applicants will be contacted regarding their selection.

Attendance requirement

- Moonshot by TechCabal is a fully in-person event that will be held at the National Theatre, Lagos, Nigeria. All confirmed speakers must be physically present at the venue to deliver their sessions.

Travel & accommodation support

- Our travel and accommodation budget is limited, and we can only offer this support to a select number of speakers on a case-by-case basis. We would, however, be delighted to share available hotel discounts and travel partner recommendations to help make your visit as seamless and comfortable as possible.

Speaker perks

- While Moonshot by TechCabal does not provide financial compensation to speakers, confirmed speakers will enjoy a range of exclusive benefits, including a Speaker Pass with full access to all conference content tracks and stages, invitation-only sessions, dedicated Speaker and Prime (VIP) lounges, and the official evening mixers.

  In recognition of their contribution, speakers will also receive a specially curated gift package and other exclusive in-kind benefits as part of the Moonshot speaker experience.

Apply to speak at Moonshot 2026.