African Union Digital and Innovation Fellowship Program

Offline Application Worksheet

OVERVIEW
In the African Union Digital and Innovation Fellowship application, you will be asked a series of questions across different sections. This document contains overviews of each question that will be asked in the application.
While this is a helpful tool to get started, this document does not constitute the final application and you will be expected to fill in the application form on the application portal once ready.

Question	Response Guide
Name Prefix*	Input your prefix e.g. Dr, Mrs, Mr etc.
Full Name*	Input your full names.
Gender*	Select your gender; whether male or female.
Birth Date*	Input your date of birth. You are eligible if you are under the age of 34 prior to the time of application
Area Code and Phone Number *	Input a telephone number and the respective country done e.g. For Cameroon +237 7xxxxxx89
Email*	Input an email address and confirm the address at the corresponding text box
Nationality *	Input your nationality. You are eligible if you are based in Africa and must be a National of an African Union member state
Country of residence *	Input the country in which you are currently a resident of. i.e If you reside in Arusha then the country of residence is Tanzania
Languages (Number of African Union languages fluent in)*	Select the languages you speak. The official African Union languages are: Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Swahili.
LinkedIn Profile Link	This is an optional entry where you can insert a link to your professional LinkedIn profile.
Highest Education Level*	Select the level of education e.g. Bachelor level degree, Graduate level etc.

Professional Trainings and Certifications *	Upload all the professional certificates from your training and certifications. E.g. CCNA for networking and PMP for Project Management. Note that you should use adobe acrobat or any pdf editor to combine your files and upload as a single pdf document.
Write a Mini Biography of Yourself*	Write a biography that should not exceed 2 paragraphs in length (no more than 300 words). A successful answer should include general details of your current job/role, designation and organisation and state any association/affiliation, volunteer or fellowship experience, awards, honors, scholarships, etc.
Total Years of Experience*	Select the number of years in which you have professional experience.
Why are you applying to be a Fellow for the African Union Digital and Innovation Fellowship Program?*	Write a brief personal statement of no more than 400 words. A successful answer will help us understand why you are the right person to join the fellowship, what motivates you to do this work, and why you feel obligated to be a fellow now.
Have you previously participated in any fellowship? If yes, please provide brief information about it*	Write briefly about your previous experience in any other fellowship before.
Provide details of your experience in research, data collection/analysis and solution design to identify key challenges and potential solutions*	Provide in-depth detail of no more than 400 words. A successful answer should provide details where you have shown experience in research, data collection/analysis and solution design to identify key challenges and potential solutions.

What are your areas of interest?* Agriculture	Select the areas in which you are interested and are most experienced to work in during the fellowship. The areas are: 1. Health 2. Governance 3. Civic Engagement 4. Communications 5. Education 6. Cybersecurity In case there is an area that is not listed, please select others and specify it.
Provide details of your experience in designing innovative processes or developing prototypes for any innovative tech products or systems*	Provide in depth of no more than 400 words your details of experience designing innovative processes or developing prototypes for any innovative tech products or systems. A successful answer will explain your experience in the development of innovative processes and prototypes for tech products or systems.
Are you willing and able to work and live outside your country of nationality throughout the Fellowship period?*	Select yes or no
Are you a person living with a disability?*	Select yes or no
Are you an African Diaspora currently residing outside of the continent?*	Select yes or no
Are you a refugee, stateless or internally displaced?*	Select yes or no
Are you an Entrepreneur – with an established own business?*	Select yes or no
Have you been convicted?*	Select yes or no
Are you/ have you been a member of an organization designated as 'terrorist organization' by your government, the AU or UN?*	Select yes or no

Have you actively campaigned, participated or organized events against the African Union?*	Select yes or no
Referees *	Upload signed reference letters from 2 referees.
Is there anything else that you would like to inform us about that was not captured above? (Specify below).	This is an optional entry where you can inform us of any other information that was not captured in the application form above.
Please upload your CV *	Upload your CV preferably in pdf form. Your CV should demonstrate your qualifications. Please include relevant experiences that demonstrate your qualification. These experiences can include but are not limited to educational, professional, volunteer, community organizing, and activism opportunities.
I confirm that all information is truthful.*	Select the button confirming that all the information provided is truthful
I am aware providing wrongful information could lead to my immediate dismissal at any point of engagement*	Select the button confirming that you are aware providing wrongful information could lead to immediate dismissal at any point of engagement

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Find the application form here: https://auinnovationfellowship.com/