

# Apply now and become an Africademics University Ambassador!

Are you a **student or recent graduate from an African university** or research institution? Or are you a **PhD student, postdoc, researcher or lecturer** at an African university? Are you passionate about creating and sharing **educational opportunities** and scholarships?

Then join the movement and become an Africademics University Ambassador!

#### How will it work?

- Submit your application via the **application link** provided in this document.
- Applications will be open until 30 April 2020.
- We will have a virtual **kick-off meeting** in May.
- We will have **monthly updates** to exchange ideas, set goals and offer support.
- The first round of our University Ambassador programme will run until the **end of 2020**.
- Ambassadors will identify scholarships and other opportunities at their university, spread the word about Africademics and encourage fellow students to join the movement.
- Ambassadors are also encouraged to develop their **own ideas and projects**!

We hope you are as excited about this new initiative as we are and we can't wait to receive your applications, inputs and ideas!



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

My university does not offer any scholarships and does not have a career office, can I still become an Africademics University Ambassador?

Yes, definitely! Ambassadors do not only identify scholarships, but also other opportunities for students, such as internship programmes, writing workshops, individual support offered by a particular professor, or even scholarships or other opportunities offered by your local or federal government, companies in your area etc. In addition, Ambassadors encourage other students to join the Africademics movement, sign up for our newsletter, follow our Facebook page for daily scholarships, create content for our blog or follow us on LinkedIn.

## Will I receive a certificate or any kind of formal recognition for my role as Africademics University Ambassador?

Yes, every Ambassador who has been active throughout the year will receive a certificate at the end of the first programme cycle. This will be conditional on submitting regular feedback, actively participating in virtual meetings and discussions, and fulfilling your role to the best of your ability.

#### Will I receive financial compensation for being an Africademics University Ambassador?

Africademics is a volunteer movement and does not receive any external funding at this point. Our organization is run by volunteers who are passionate about our cause and want to make a difference in the lives of other students, researchers and young professionals. We are therefore not in a position to offer any kind of financial compensation to our volunteers.

Any questions? Feel free to reach out to us at info@africademics.com!

Click here to submit your application!