



Apply now and become an **Africademics Scholarship Ambassador!**

Are you a **student, recent graduate, researcher or lecturer** from an African country?

Are you a **beneficiary or alumni** of a scholarship or fellowship programme?

Are you fluent in **English** and keen to learn about scholarships and mentoring in a **4-month** course?

Are you passionate about creating and sharing **educational opportunities** and scholarships?

Do you want to join our **global community** of volunteers and Scholarship Ambassadors?

Then join the movement and become an Africademics Scholarship Ambassador!

How will the programme work?

- Submit your application via the **application link** provided in this document (see next page).
- Applications will be open until **15 March 2022**.
- Successful applicants will be informed by **25 March 2022**.
- The virtual **kick-off meeting** will take place in the first week of April.
- Over the next **4 months**, you will receive **comprehensive scholarship training**.
- The Ambassador training will take place via **bi-weekly online workshops** and assignments.
- After completing the training, you will work on a **final case study** which will consist in preparing and conducting a personal scholarship consultation for a scholarship seeker or applicant.
- Once you have graduated, you will join our **team of Scholarship Ambassadors**.
- As such, you will offer **personal support** to students and prospective scholarship applicants.
- You will also be invited to join our global **Alumni Network**, to become a **mentor** for future Ambassadors, or to **join our team** as a coordinator or local representative.





What are the requirements to participate in the Scholarship Ambassador Programme?

You should be a student, recent graduate, early-career researcher or academic staff member from an African country. You must either currently be in receipt of a scholarship or fellowship or have received a scholarship or fellowship in the past. The programme will be conducted in English, so applicants must have a good command of the English language. As the lectures, workshops and discussions will take place online, it is vital that you have regular and stable internet access and that you are able to watch the tutorial videos, send and receive emails, and participate in occasional Zoom meetings. The programme will take place over a period of 4 months (plus additional time for your final case study) and participants are expected to participate in the full duration of the programme.

What are the benefits of becoming an Africademics Scholarship Ambassador?

Our 4-month Ambassador training will provide you with the necessary tools and knowledge to find and apply for scholarships and to support others in doing so. The course will cover different types of scholarships, eligibility criteria, the application process, studying abroad, and important tips and guidelines for the application and preparation process. You will learn how to guide and advise others in their scholarship journey and how to mentor them in the process of searching and applying for scholarships and other opportunities. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop your personal and professional skills in areas such as communication, mentoring, writing and leadership. Last but not least, you will join a vibrant community of like-minded young leaders from Africa and beyond, and will gain access to the global Africademics network.

Will I receive financial compensation for being an Africademics Scholarship Ambassador?

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.

Will I receive a certificate or any kind of formal recognition?

Yes, every Ambassador who has successfully completed the 4-month Ambassador Training Programme, as well as the final case study, will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the programme cycle. This will be conditional on active participation in the bi-weekly virtual lectures, submitting assignments, participating in discussions, and submitting feedback in a timely and reliable manner.

[Click here to submit your application!](#)



About Africademics

Africademics, founded in 2019, is a non-profit scholarship platform for students, graduates, early career researchers and youth in and from Africa. Our goal is to increase access to scholarships and funding opportunities for young Africans who wish to pursue higher education. We share scholarships on a daily basis on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Telegram](#) and [WhatsApp](#), as well as in our weekly [email](#) newsletter. Our scholarship updates reach over 30,000 followers in Africa and beyond. In addition we offer personal support and advice for scholarship seekers and applicants through our [Scholarship Ambassador Programme](#) which trains volunteers to become scholarship advisors and mentors. Africademics was awarded the 2021 ['weitergeben'](#) social engagement prize by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation and was selected as a finalist for the 2021 ['startsocial'](#) programme.

The Africademics Scholarship Ambassador Programme

The Scholarship Ambassador Programme trains volunteers to become scholarship advisors and mentors. Ambassadors participate in a 4-month online course with virtual lectures, case studies and additional activities. They then offer personal support, advice and mentorship for scholarship seekers and applicants in and from Africa. The first cohort with 30 participants from ten different countries graduated in October 2021. To meet our Ambassadors and learn more about them, [visit our website!](#)



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