



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 **25 April 2023**.
- Successful applicants will be informed by **30 April 2023**.
- The virtual **kick-off meeting** will take place in early May.
- Over the next **4 months**, you will receive **comprehensive scholarship training**.
- The Ambassador training will take place via **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.





How to submit your application?

Unlike in previous years, the 2023 Africademics Scholarship Ambassador Programme will be hosted on our **new online learning and community platform!** The platform was developed with support from the '100xDigital' programme and now serves as our training and membership hub.

To apply for this year's Scholarship Ambassador Programme, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://community.africademics.com/>
2. Click on 'Don't have an account?' to create your user account
3. Enter your details and click on 'Register'
4. Check your email inbox (including your spam folder) for the confirmation email
5. Confirm your registration by clicking on the confirmation link in the email sent to you
6. Success! Now you can log in, access our platform and create your user profile
7. In order to apply to become a Scholarship Ambassador, you will need to complete all four sections of your user profile and upload a copy of your CV and, if applicable, scholarship award letter
8. Once you have completed your user profile, you can apply to become an Ambassador by navigating to the 'Apply' section on your user profile.
9. When submitting your application, please select the '2023 Scholarship Ambassadors' campaign from the drop-down menu.
10. Your application will be assessed by our team after the application deadline and you will be informed whether you have been accepted for the programme.

NB: Only applications from registered users who have completed their user profile will be accepted! If you submit your application to become a Scholarship Ambassador without having completed the various profile sections, and without having uploaded your CV and (if applicable) scholarship award letter, we will be unable to accept your application.

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



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 an additional 4 weeks 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.

Are there any costs associated with the Africademics Scholarship Ambassador Programme?

Our Scholarship Ambassador training is offered completely free of charge and Africademics will never ask you for any kind of payment in connection with the Ambassador Programme! If anyone approaches you with a request for financial contributions, please report this to our team immediately.

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 weekly virtual lectures, submitting assignments, participating in discussions, and submitting feedback in a timely and reliable manner.





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 40,000 followers in Africa and beyond on a daily basis. 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 2022 [German Engagement Award](#), the 2021 ['weitergeben'](#) social engagement prize by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation and was selected as a finalist for the 2021 and 2022 round of the ['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 second cohort with 100 participants from 20 different countries graduated in October 2022. To meet our Ambassadors and learn more about them, [visit our website!](#)



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