

# Stanford

## Africa MBA Fellowship

Africa is at the forefront of significant global economic growth and opportunity. Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) is excited to contribute to Africa's human and economic development by educating leaders committed to making an impact on the continent. Our ultimate aim is to produce positive change in the region while educating Stanford GSB students about Africa's potential.

Stanford GSB's global reputation as a leader in management education is built on the quality and diversity of our community. Stanford Africa MBA Fellows play an important role in the student body by providing direct insight into an emerging economy that is increasingly powerful in business.

To reduce the financial barrier to a Stanford GSB education, we offer the Stanford Africa MBA Fellowship Program for up to eight African citizens admitted to the MBA Program annually. Stanford Africa MBA Fellows must demonstrate financial need and will receive financial support for tuition and associated fees for the two-year Stanford MBA Program (approximately U.S. \$140,000). Africa Fellows are required to return to Africa within two years of Stanford GSB graduation to work in a business, government, or nonprofit organization with headquarters or significant operations in Africa.

### ABOUT THE STANFORD MBA PROGRAM

Stanford Graduate School of Business empowers individuals to envision what is possible and make it happen through principled leadership and creative problem solving. The Stanford MBA Program is a two-year, full-time general management program that transforms people and prepares them to change lives, change organizations, and change the world. Stanford MBA students are challenged by the rigor of the academic program and develop personal resources that will sustain them throughout their careers and lives.

More information: <http://bit.ly/africa-fellowship2015>



**"Thanks to the Stanford Africa MBA Fellowship, I am part of a great community at Stanford GSB**

**where I learn every day about the tools that will allow me to create meaningful change in Africa."**

Anita Niangoran, from Cote D'Ivoire, MBA 2015



**Stanford MBA students meet with Rwandan President Paul Kagame (left) on a global study trip in March 2013.**

## STANFORD AFRICA MBA FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

### Merit

Stanford Africa MBA Fellows must display intellectual vitality, demonstrated leadership potential, and personal qualities and contributions that will add to the class.

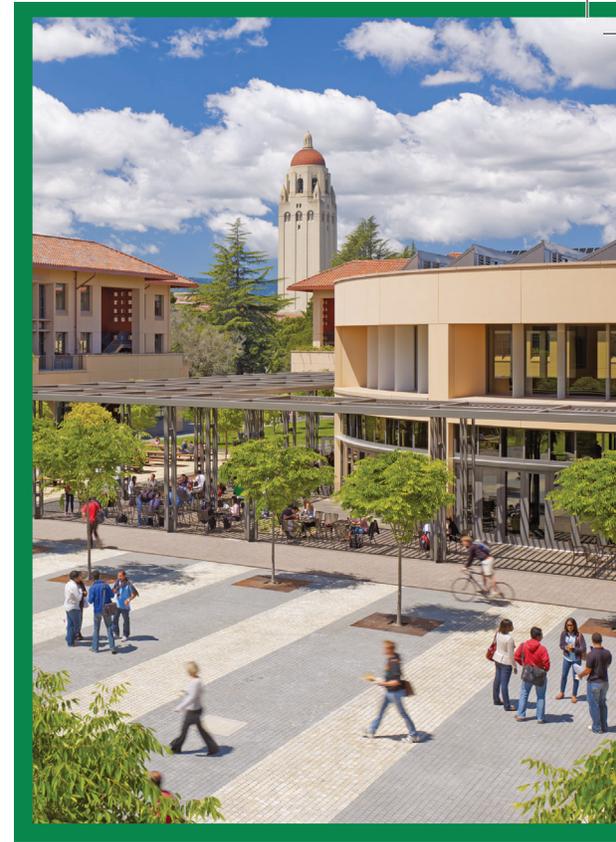
### Commitment to Developing Africa

You must be a citizen of an African country. Dual citizens are eligible for the fellowship as long as you hold citizenship of an African nation. Residents of an African country who do not hold citizenship of an African country are ineligible at this time.

Stanford Africa MBA Fellows must return to Africa within two years of Stanford MBA graduation to work for a period of at least two years.

### Financial Need

Stanford will determine your financial need based on personal financial information you submit in the Stanford Africa MBA Fellowship application. Stanford Africa MBA Fellows receive financial support for the cost of Stanford MBA tuition and associated fees for the two-year course of study. You may be eligible for additional financial assistance if your level of need exceeds the amount of the fellowship (approximately U.S. \$140,000).



## STANFORD AFRICA MBA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

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### Apply for Stanford Africa Fellowship (8 June 2015)

Up to 50 Stanford Africa MBA Fellowship finalists will be selected based on merit, commitment to developing Africa, and financial need. There is no application fee and the GMAT/GRE is not required at this stage. The application opens 20 April 2015.

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### Finalists notified (2 July 2015)

If you are not selected as a finalist, you are welcome to apply to the MBA Program in any application round. Candidates admitted to the MBA Program who are not selected as finalists remain eligible for other forms of financial aid.

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### Finalists apply to Stanford MBA Program in Round 1 (October 2015)

Submit MBA Program application, including GMAT or GRE scores, and, if applicable, one of the English language tests (IELTS, PTE, or TOEFL).

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### Receive an offer of admission (December 2015)

Stanford will select up to eight Stanford Africa MBA Fellows each year from among the finalists.

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### Enroll in two-year Stanford MBA Program (September 2016)

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### Successfully complete Stanford MBA Program (June 2018)

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### Within two years of graduation from the Stanford MBA Program, return to Africa (June 2020)

Work in Africa — in a business, government, or a nonprofit organization — for at least two consecutive years.

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