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## MLEx Fellowship Programme - Application Form

The MLEx Fellowship Programme is a one-year non-residential fellowship for young African women enrolled in PhD programmes at accredited universities in East Africa. Fellows will receive a discretionary stipend, data bundles and participate in a virtual training programme, paired with mentorship and networking.

Mawazo Institute is recruiting 10 African women pursuing doctoral research at the nexus of agriculture/food security and gender at universities in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda for its 2021 MLEx Fellowship Programme. Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate how they are analysing gender perspectives and dimensions in agriculture and food security, and integrating them into their research.

Interested candidates are invited to apply using this application form.

Deadline for submissions is 11.59pm EAT 27 November 2020.

If you have any questions with regards to this form or the MLEx Fellowship Programme, please contact us on [fellows.mlex@mawazoinstitute.org](mailto:fellows.mlex@mawazoinstitute.org).

Email address \*

Valid email address

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## Personal and Contact Details

Please fill out your personal details and contact information.

First Name \*

Short answer text

Last Name \*

Short answer text

Gender \*

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Date of Birth \*

Month, day, year



Nationality \*

Short answer text

Country and City of Permanent Residency \*

Short answer text

Primary Email Address \*

Short answer text



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### Professional Information

Description (optional)

Please attach your CV (No longer than 2 pages) \*

Add file

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### PhD Education Information

Please fill out information on the PhD degree you are pursuing.

Name of University \*

Short answer text

Country \*

Short answer text

City \*

Short answer text

University Department \*

Short answer text

Title of Degree (for example, Doctor of Philosophy in Virology) \*

Short answer text

Please attach a letter confirming PhD enrollment \*

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Have you completed your coursework requirements for your PhD? \*

Yes

No

N/A

Have you successfully defended your research proposal at your department? \*

Yes

No

Questions Responses

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 Other...

PhD Start Date (Month, Year) \*  
Short answer text

Expected Dissertation Defense Date (Month, Year) \*  
Short answer text

Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year) \*  
Short answer text

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### Proposed Research Project

Please fill out information about your proposed research project.

Title: Please provide a clear and concise title for your research project \*  
Long answer text

Project Summary: Summarize your problem statement, research questions and objectives, research approach and methodology, while providing context as to why your research is important. (250 words or less) \*  
Long answer text

Problem Statement and Significance: Describe the specific research gaps your proposed research is addressing, your unique contributions to the topic, and its overall value or importance in your field and beyond. (250 words or less) \*  
Long answer text

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### Personal Statement

Please outline your motivation to join the MLEx Fellowship Programme.

Please describe in [500] words or less, why you wish to participate in this programme, the expected impact it will have on your career and professional development, and how you hope to have an impact on Africa's development through your work. \*

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## Language Proficiency

Description (optional)

Are you fluent in written and spoken English? \*

Yes

No

If No, please rate your proficiency of the English language

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Very Good
5. Excellent

What is the language you primarily speak at home? \*

Short answer text

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## General Information

Description (optional)

How did you hear about the MLEx Fellowship Programme? \*

Through my supervisor

Through my university

Through a classmate

Through another academic in my field

Through a research institution I am affiliated to

Other...

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## Thank you for submitting your application.

Description (optional)