



AFRICA

2023 Peacock Fellowship Application

CFK Africa (CFK) is improving public health and economic prosperity in informal settlements through participatory research, health systems strengthening, and education and economic development initiatives. Headquartered in Kibera, located in Nairobi, Kenya, CFK combines public service with responsible research to transform health, education, and economic outcomes in informal and peri-urban settlements.

Each year, CFK offers UNC students the opportunity to serve as Peacock Fellows. The fellowship seeks to strengthen our programs through research or program development and provide mutual benefit to the organization and fellow. This year we are proud to partner with the UNC African Studies Center to administer this fellowship.

The year-long fellowship begins in the spring semester with project formulation, collaborating with CFK staff in the US and Kenya. Fellows participate in a pre-departure orientation before leaving for Kenya. In the summer, fellows will travel to Nairobi, Kenya and **spend at least eight weeks** implementing their project or carrying out their work. During the fall semester, fellows will complete final reports and engage in campus outreach activities to help raise awareness of CFK's global impact. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$6,000 to graduate-level students and \$4,000 to undergraduate-level students to help support the costs of international airfare, in-country transport, and housing.

This application is open until 11:59 PM ET on October 30, 2022. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for this fellowship. Please submit any questions to fellowship@cfkafrica.org.

Supplemental materials (i.e. cover letter, resume/CV, and letters of recommendation) will need to be uploaded in PDF format with your application submission. Should you have any technical issues, please email materials to fellowship@cfkafrica.org.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM WILL NOT SAVE YOUR WORK. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST SAVING YOUR WORK ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

Contact Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Permanent Home Address:	<input type="text"/>
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Major/Field of Study

Second Major/Field of Study

Minor

UNC Affiliation

Expected Year of Graduation

Do you anticipate or have plans to study abroad in the spring or fall 2023 semesters?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

What fellowship focus area are you applying for?

Education
Livelihoods
Research/Create your own project

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Swahili proficiency is not required for this fellowship. If you do have experience, what is your level of proficiency?

- No experience
- Beginner
- Intermediate

- Advanced
- Professionally Proficient
- Fluent

Please describe relevant coursework or research experience that connects with the skills needed to complete this fellowship.

Please list and describe any **relevant work experience**.

Please describe past volunteer experience(s) and/or extracurricular activities that might be relevant to this fellowship.

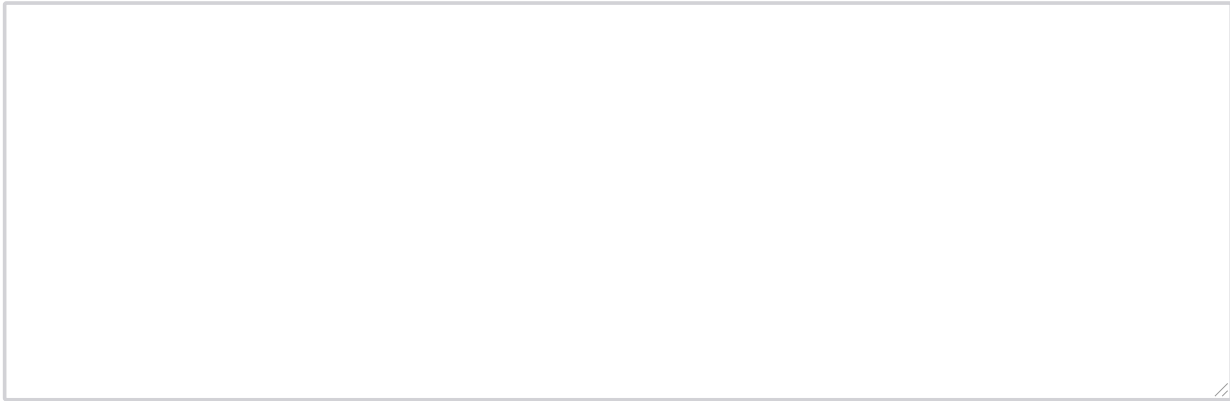
Please list previous international travel experience. Include location, duration and reason for travel.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

What do you hope to contribute to CFK's work through this fellowship? What has equipped you to make this contribution?

What excites you most about this opportunity?

Please describe and reflect on a cross-cultural experience you've had. What challenges did you encounter? How did you overcome these? If this question does not feel relevant to your past experiences, how do you see yourself overcoming cross-cultural challenges and what experiences have helped equip you?



Tell us a story in 200 words or less.



SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Please upload your resume/CV in PDF format.

Please upload your cover letter stating why you are applying for the fellowship with CFK, how it connects to your future goals, and your area(s) of interest in PDF format.

Please upload a professional or academic reference letter in PDF format here. If you need more time to collect these letters, please email fellowship@cfkafrica.org **prior to the October 30 application deadline.**

Thank you for your application for CFK's 2023 Peacock Fellowship. We will be following up with applicants in mid-November.

Please note all supplemental materials (i.e. letters of recommendation, cover letter, and resume/CV) will need to be submitted to complete your application. Should you have difficulties and need to email your supplemental materials, please send to fellowship@cfkafrica.org.

Questions? Need additional assistance?

Please contact fellowship@cfkafrica.org or call +1 (919) 962-6860.