



## Overview

### 2025 Peacock Fellowship Application

CFK Africa is a leading NGO in Kenya collaborating with residents of informal settlements to address inequalities around access to quality health care, promote youth development, decrease gender disparities, and increase access to education. Headquartered in Kibera, Kenya, CFK Africa combines public service with responsible research to transform health, education, and economic outcomes in informal and peri-urban settlements.

The Peacock Fellowship, available to UNC students, seeks to strengthen CFK Africa programs through research or program development and provide mutual benefit to the organization and fellow. The year-long Fellowship begins in the spring semester with project formulation, collaborating with CFK Africa staff in the US and Kenya. Fellows participate in a pre-departure orientation before leaving for Kenya. In the summer, fellows travel to Kenya and spend at least eight weeks implementing their project or carrying out their work. During the following fall semester, fellows complete final reports and engage in campus outreach activities to help raise awareness of CFK Africa'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.

Successful fellows in the past have had strong interest/skills in cross-cultural communication, the participatory development research model, collaboration, working in informal settlements, non-profit/NGO work, Kenya/East Africa, and a drive to be a continuous and curious learner.

This application is open until **11:59 PM ET on November 22, 2024**. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for this fellowship. Please upload the following supplemental materials with your application submission: resume/CV, letter of recommendation, and a cover letter (optional). Should you have any questions or technical issues, please contact [admin@cfkafrika.org](mailto:admin@cfkafrika.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**

First Name

Last Name

Permanent Home Address (including city, state, zip code)

Phone Number

UNC Email

Permanent Email

UNC PID

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Major/Field of Study

Second Major/Field of Study (if applicable)

Minor (if applicable)

Expected Year of Graduation

Do you anticipate or have plans to study abroad in the spring or fall 2025 semesters?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

What Fellowship focus area are you applying for? Please visit [cfkafrika.org](https://cfkafrika.org) to learn more about these pillars of our work.

- Youth Leadership & Education
- Primary Health Care
- Research/Create your own project

## Relevant Experience

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

- No Proficiency
- Elementary Proficiency
- Limited Working Proficiency
- Professional Working Proficiency
- Full Professional Proficiency
- Native / Bilingual Proficiency

Please describe any relevant work, coursework, or research experience you have that may be relevant to this Fellowship.

Please describe past volunteer experience(s) and/or extracurricular activities you have that may be relevant to this Fellowship.



Please list previous international travel experience you've had. Include location, duration and reason for travel.



### Short Answer Questions

What do you hope to contribute to CFK Africa's work through this Fellowship? What has equipped you to make this contribution? (Max. 250 words)

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What excites you most about this opportunity? (Max. 250 words)

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Please describe and reflect on a cross-cultural experience you've had. What was a challenge you encountered? How did you overcome this challenge? 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? (Max. 250 words)



### Supplemental Documents

Please upload your resume/CV 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 [admin@cfkafrica.org](mailto:admin@cfkafrica.org) prior to the January 5th application deadline.

**Optional:** 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.



**By clicking the "next" button you are submitting your application. Please ensure your application is completed to the best of your ability before submitting. Please confirm that you have read this message:**

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