



Overview

2026 Peacock Fellowship & Gillings Global Health Practicum Application

CFK Africa (CFK) is a leading NGO in Kenya collaborating with local communities to empower youth in informal settlements (i.e., slums). Headquartered in Kibera, Kenya's largest informal settlement, CFK combines public service with responsible research to transform health, education, and economic outcomes in 26 informal and peri-urban settlements.

Each year, CFK offers two opportunities available to UNC students: the Peacock Fellowship and the Gillings Global Health Practicum. You can read more about each of the opportunities [here](#).

These positions offer UNC students the opportunity to apply their skills to engage in participatory research and global development at CFK's HQ in Kibera, Kenya over 8-10 weeks. Students will work directly with Kenyan staff in program and research development, providing mutual benefit to the organization and the student.

We will collect applications for both the Peacock Fellowship and Gillings Global Health Practicum opportunity through this application form, which will be open until **11:59 PM ET on January 16, 2026**. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Please upload the following supplemental materials with your application submission: resume/CV and a cover letter addressing your specific interests in the opportunity and how it aligns with future career goals. Should you have any questions or technical issues, please contact admin@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.

You can preview all application questions in PDF format [here](#).

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

Swahili language proficiency is not required for the Peacock Fellowship or UNC Gillings Practicum opportunity. 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

Which CFK opportunity are you applying for?

- ☐ Peacock Fellowship
- ☐ Gillings Global Health Practicum

Relevant Experience

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

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

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

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Short Answer Questions

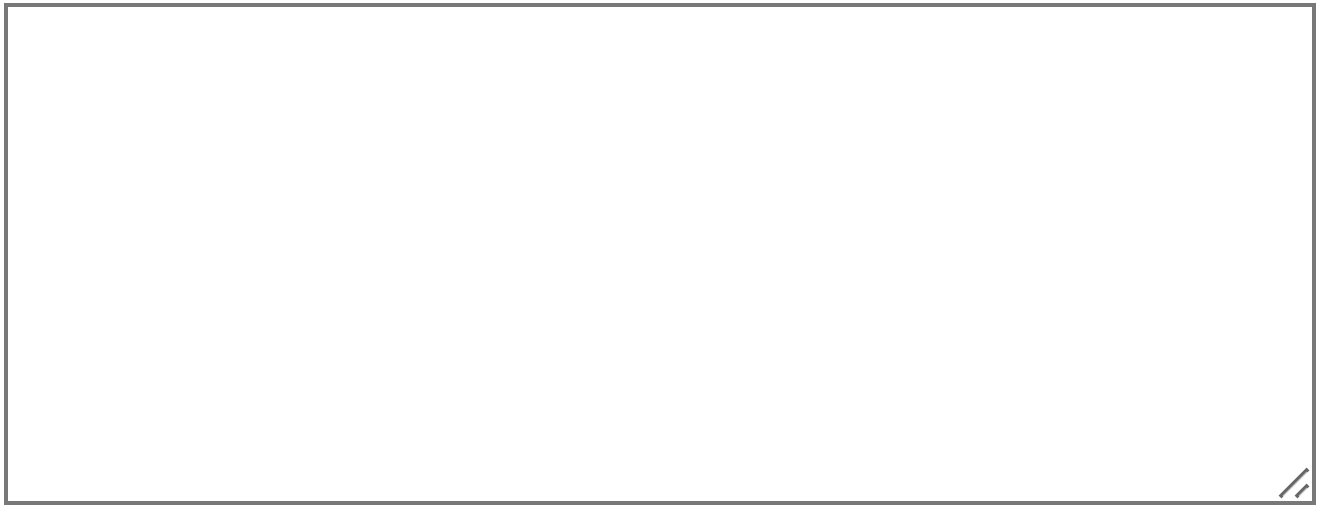
What do you hope to contribute to CFK Africa's work through this opportunity? What has equipped you to make this contribution? (Max. 250 words)

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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 provide contact information for a reference that can speak to your interests, work and skills.

Full Name

Reference Email Address

Reference Phone Number

Please upload your cover letter stating why you are applying for the fellowship or practicum opportunity 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:

☐ Yes

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