



Mo Ibrahim FOUNDATION

The Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships

The Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships Programme is a selective programme designed to identify and prepare the next generation of outstanding African leaders by providing them with mentoring opportunities in key multilateral institutions.

The Leadership Fellowships were created in recognition of a lack of opportunities for aspiring leaders across Africa to gain critical experience at the highest levels of multilateral organisations. Created in partnership with three of the world's most influential organisations, the Fellowships will provide selected candidates with the opportunity to work directly in the executive offices of:

- The African Development Bank (AfDB) www.afdb.org
- The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) www.uneca.org
- The World Trade Organization (WTO) www.wto.org

The expectation is that Ibrahim Fellows will go on to play a major role in the governance and development of the African continent.

Ibrahim Fellows will be selected by the institutions in conjunction with the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and will take part in a 12 month fellowship with one of the participating organisations. Their work and living costs will be fully funded by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

Eligibility criteria

- Young professional, mid-career and new executive
- Under the age of forty, or forty-five for women with children.
- National of an African country
- 7-10 years of relevant work experience
- Master's Degree

2011 FELLOWS

Yvonne Apea Mensah | Ghana

A lawyer, with over seven years of experience in international policy development in Africa in the areas of trade, environment, and politics. She is the 2011 African Development Bank Fellow.

Omolade Dade | Nigeria

A development finance professional, with strong experience in the areas of regional integration and infrastructure development. She is the 2011 UN Economic Commission for Africa Fellow.

Jacqueline Musiitwa | Zambia/Uganda

A lawyer with leadership experience in business, government, academia and civil society that has been recognised by many. She is the 2011 World Trade Organization Fellow.