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FUTURE WORLD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (FWFP)

Programme Brochure

About Future World Magazine

Future World Magazine is a leading African thought leadership publication established in 2001, committed to shaping conversations on governance, development, leadership, and the future of Africa. Future World Magazine is a member of FLED Group Africa.

Programme Overview

The Future World Fellowship Program (FWFP) is a 6-month hybrid, publication-driven fellowship designed to cultivate Africa's next generation of public intellectuals, policy communicators, and media leaders.

The programme integrates editorial training, policy analysis, and real-world publishing experience within a distributed digital newsroom model.

Programme Objectives

Fellows will:

- Produce high-impact, publishable articles
- Conduct and publish elite-level interviews
- Translate complex policy into accessible narratives
- Engage public institutions and leaders with credibility
- Build a recognizable thought leadership voice

Programme Structure (6 Months)

Phase 1: Editorial Foundation (Weeks 1–4)

- Thought leadership writing
- Editorial standards
- Ethics and narrative framing

Phase 2: Policy & Public Affairs Writing (Weeks 5–8)

- Policy analysis frameworks
- Data-informed storytelling
- Governance and development writing

Phase 3: Interviews & High-Level Engagement (Weeks 9–12)

- Interview techniques
- Profiling leaders
- Public narrative construction

Phase 4: Multimedia & Digital Publishing (Weeks 13–16)

- Writing for digital platforms
- Social media thought leadership
- Multimedia storytelling

Phase 5: Editorial Immersion & Publication Lab (Weeks 17–20)

- Editorial meetings (virtual)
- Story pitching and approvals
- Publication cycles

Phase 6: Capstone Thought Leadership Project (Weeks 21–24)

- Investigative feature OR
- Policy series OR
- Institutional profile

Fellowship Outputs

- 6–8 publishable articles
- 1 high-level interview
- 1 multimedia output
- 1 capstone project

Certification

Certificate in Editorial Leadership & Thought Leadership Practice

Classification:

- Distinction
- Merit
- Pass

Fellowship Benefits

- Publication in Future World Magazine

- Access to leading personalities and institutions
- Editorial mentorship
- Monthly expert sessions
- Stipend support

Mode of Delivery

Hybrid/Remote (Digital Newsroom Model)

Target Participants

- Journalists (experienced or veteran)
- Retired public servants
- Graduates in media, policy, and related fields

Application

Applications are open to qualified candidates across Africa.

Future World Fellowship Program

Building Africa's next generation of thought leaders.

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