



KOFI ANNAN GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY APPLICANTS
AFRICA CDC

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **Application process**

1. How do I apply for the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme?

- Go to the Africa CDC website: www.africacdc.org
- At the Africa CDC website, go to the opportunities tab and click on Kofi Annan photo (Arabic, English, French or Portuguese version depending on your preferred language) to access the online application form
- Complete the online application form
- Download the prospectus (in your preferred language) to see the required documents and email them to KofiAnnanFellowship@africa-union.org
- Please indicate “Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme” in the subject of your email.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **Eligibility criteria**

1. Can I still apply if I am in the process of attaining a masters degree?

- Only applicants who already possess a postgraduate degree will be considered

2. Can I still apply if I am currently not employed? (e.g., doing community service, searching for a job etc.)?

- Only applicants who are currently in full-time employment in any area of public health, in a private or public institution in Africa will be considered. This is to ensure that applicants are able to transfer skills learnt from the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme to their current organisations and to help in developing the Leadership Challenge project as part of the Fellowship.

3. Do I need a degree in public health to apply for the Programme?

- We will accept applications from individuals with a relevant postgraduate degree in a field that is related to public health e.g., medicine, animal health, health economics, epidemiology, nutrition, demography.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **Residential programme**

1. What does the 8-week residential programme entail?

- As part of the Programme, there will be an 8-week residency where Fellows will be resident at identified leading African public health organisations for a period of about 1-2 weeks each to provide them with the opportunity to engage directly and learn from the senior leadership of the organization. All costs related to the 8 week period of residency will be covered by the Africa CDC.

2. Which country will host the residential program for the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme?

- Host institutions and countries will be communicated to successful applicants and may include WHO AFRO, African Development Bank, the African Union Commission and the Africa CDC.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **Residential programme**

3. Are all fellows required to complete the 8 weeks program?

- Yes, all fellows are required to participate in the eight weeks residency as this will form a huge part of the leadership training for fellows. In addition, there will be multiple lecturers, discussion groups and a Leadership Challenge Project to be completed in between the residency period over the 12 month Fellowship.

4. Is the 8-week institutional residential placement continuous or over a period of time?

- The period of residency will be spread across the fellowship year and more details will be shared with successful applicants. The first residency will be at Africa CDC in Ethiopia at the end of February / beginning of March 2021.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: Fellowship

1. Will I attain a qualification on successful completion of the Programme?

- Fellows will attain a Certificate of completion from the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme.