

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be between **18 and 35 years old by December 2025**.
- Demonstrate a clear commitment to social and environmental change.
- Have proficiency in English.
- Show leadership potential in sustainable development.
- Reside in any African country.

Program Commitment

Fellows must:

- Fully participate in virtual sessions, assignments, and impact projects.
- Dedicate **8-10 hours weekly for three months**.
- Maintain regular communication with program organizers and peers.
- Participate in surveys and provide feedback during and post-program.

Technical Requirements

The fellowship will be conducted **virtually**. Fellows need access to a computer or mobile device with internet connectivity.

2025 Fellowship Timeline

- **April 23rd – May 10th: Cohort 3 Call for applications**
- **May 3rd: Info session**
- **May 14th: Cohort 3 Application Feedback**
- **May 17th: Cohort 3 fellowship begins**

What Will You Gain?

Over the course of the fellowship, participants will:

- Enhance critical thinking and leadership skills.
- Develop expertise in climate advocacy, community activism, and project management.
- Gain practical experience in executing impactful community projects.
- Build a robust network of like-minded changemakers across Africa.

- Receive mentorship and career support from industry leaders.
- Earn a certificate of completion and **access internship opportunities**.

What Are We Looking For in a Fellow?

- A passion for driving positive change in your community.
- A basic understanding of environmental and social justice issues.
- Willingness to work collaboratively and commit time to the program.
- Interest in creative storytelling and advocacy strategies.
- A young person looking to gain skills to continue or start their own social enterprise or NGO

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit their applications by **May 10th, 2025**. To apply for the SELA Fellowship, the following documents are required:

1. **Valid Identification Document (Government-issued):** This can be a **passport/ID/birth certificate/Driver's Licence** as long as it shows your **date of birth** (PDF format)
2. **Highest Academic Certificate** (PDF format)
3. **Updated CV with references** (PDF format)
4. **90-second Video Submission** sharing your passion and motivation (Uploaded to Google Drive with a shareable link)
5. **A Recent Headshot** (PNG or JPG format)

Cohort 3 Application link:

<https://sela.primacyyouthdevelopmentinitiative.org/sela-application/>

Closing Date

Applications close on **May 10th, 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified by **May 14th, 2025**.

Join us in shaping Africa's future through sustainability and leadership!

For inquiries, contact: sela@primacyyouthdevelopmentinitiative.org

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the SELA Fellowship?

The Sustainable Education and Leadership for Africa (SELA) Fellowship is a virtual program under the African Youth Mentorship Project. It helps young Africans become sustainability leaders by equipping them with the skills to start, grow, or improve their grassroots initiatives, NGOs, or social enterprises.

2. Who can apply for the fellowship?

People who want their sustainability career or initiative or impact career or are confused and want to start their career. Applicants must be between **18 and 35 years old**, demonstrate a commitment to **improve their communities through continuing to run or starting their initiatives**, have **proficiency in English**, and reside in **any African country**.

3. How long does the program last?

The fellowship runs for **three months**, requiring **8-10 hours of commitment per week**.

4. Is the fellowship conducted online?

Yes, the fellowship is fully **virtual**, and participants will need access to a computer or mobile device with internet connectivity.

5. What are the benefits of joining the SELA Fellowship?

Fellows gain skills in starting their sustainability projects, NGOs and social enterprises.

6. Will I receive a certificate upon completion?

Yes, fellows who successfully complete **all requirements including a successful outreach project** will receive a **certificate of completion**.

7. Is there a participation fee?

No, the SELA Fellowship is **fully funded** and does not require any participation fee.

8. How do I apply?

Apply through the application link <https://sela.primacyyouthdevelopmentinitiative.org/>

9. Are stipends available?

No, selected fellows will not receive any **stipend**. The fellow has to cover their own internet and community outreach effort.

10. Who do I contact for more information?

For any inquiries, reach out to us at **sela@primacyyouthdevelopmentinitiative.org**.