

2017 Mandela Washington Fellowship

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The African Studies Program seeks five small group networking leaders for the 2017 Mandela Washington Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Background: This summer and for the second time, the UW-Madison will host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), a program of the U.S. State Department. Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellows: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan African and are leaders in a wide variety of fields related to public management, including finance, policy, public health, conservation, medicine, social work, media, human rights and law. The 14 women and 11 men represent 20 different countries.

Expectations: Group leaders should be located in or near the Madison area and available for weekly lunches (provided) on Wednesdays between June 21-July 26, 2017 to assist Fellows in facilitating meetings with individuals and organizations in the Madison area. Ideal candidates should be interested in cultural exchange and well-connected to some portion of a local Madison professional or academic community. Connections in health, policy, law, social services, education or media preferred. Role will require 1-2 hours of email outside of Wednesday luncheons, and a one-time, \$500 payment will be provided.

Interested? Please email yali@africa.wisc.edu with a brief, 250-word bio and contact information for three references by May 1, 2017.