

Mandela Washington Fellowship 2017

PEER COLLABORATORS



Interested in collaborating with a Mandela Washington Fellow?

Background: This summer and for the second time, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), the flagship program of President Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellows' Profiles: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan Africa and are leaders in a wide variety of fields related to public management. In the past, sectors have included public health, medicine, urban planning, social work, law and policy. In 2016, Fellows at UW-Madison represented 19 different countries.



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Peer Collaborators: We seek Peer Collaborators who are available and willing to meet regularly during the six-week Institute to share ideas and foster understanding. These interactions are flexible and will be self-organized in order to develop an impactful relationship, both professionally and personally. Peer Collaborators will also have the opportunity to join various events and visits throughout the Institute.

Peer Collaborators should be:

- Located in or near Madison, Wis.
- Have an interest in international engagement and cross-cultural exchange
- Available to engage with Fellows between June 17-July 31
- Provide advice to, and learn from, the Fellows



Questions? Want to learn more?

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