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 African 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.

**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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