

# PRESENTER'S GUIDE



**Background:** This summer, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will again 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.

**Fellow 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.

**Quick Stats about the 2017 cohort:**

- *Coming soon!*

**Session content:**

- Content related to American public management; comparative approach preferred
- Themes could include citizen engagement, resource management, finance management, public-private partnerships, public policy

**Session logistics:**

- 1-2 hours long
- Preference for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays mornings
- On campus preferred; room logistics handled by the African Studies Program



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**Session expectations:**

- **Interactive:** Fellows love to engage! Consider simulations, group activities or other active learning approaches
- **Reciprocal:** The more discussion, the better. Fellows have a wealth of knowledge and experience that they are eager to share with you and with each other.
- **Integrated:** The most dynamic and well received sessions are usually multidisciplinary, engaging multiple professional fields, and as a result, more Fellows.
- **Applicable:** In addition to theory and definitions, include case studies and practical examples.
- **Fun:** The Fellows have no shortage of energy and are ready for a lively and engaged session. Meet them there!

**Questions? Want to learn more?**

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