Interested in working with the Mandela Fellows? Consider serving as a local resource guide!

**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.

**Local Resource Guide:** The African Studies Program seeks a Local Resource Guide to provide cultural adaptation guidance to Fellows for the duration of the six-week Institute. This work may include guidance mediating cross-cultural challenges, navigating the American medical system and accessing various other local resources. Approx. 15 hours/week.

**Compensation:**
- $2,000 payment
- Room at Statesider apartments between June 16-July 30, 2017
- Opportunity to attend various social/cultural programming with Fellows

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Available to live at the Statesider Apartments between June 16-July 20, 2017
- Experience with residence life or social welfare programs
- An interest in global affairs or international exchange
- Familiarity with local health systems
- Familiarity with Madison’s African diaspora community

**To Apply:** Please submit the following items to yali@africa.wisc.edu by **Friday, March 31.**
- A resume
- Letter of interest
- Three references

**Questions? Want to learn more?**
Contact yali@africa.wisc.edu

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