

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS FOR SOCIAL INNOVATORS

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Acumen Fund Global fellows Program

Fellows receive world-class training and serve in the field with a social enterprise.

acumen.org/leaders/global-fellows

- **Acumen Fund East Africa Fellows Program**

Ashoka Fellows Program

Ashoka Fellows are practical visionaries who introduce, and fully commit themselves to realizing, an important, new idea. They get systems unstuck and open new opportunities for citizens to be change makers. Ashoka elects different kinds of fellows at different stages. Ashoka Fellows are elected at the launch stage, are leading social entrepreneurs who have innovative structural solutions to social problems and the potential to change patterns across society.

www.ashoka.org/en/engage/recommend/fellow

Aspen Institute First Movers Fellowship Program

In 2009 the Aspen Institute's Business and Society Program launched a fellowship program for First Movers –exceptional innovators in business, a.k.a. **intrapreneurs**, who are creating new products, services and management practices that achieve greater profitability and positive social and environmental impacts.

www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/business-society/corporate-programs/first-movers-fellowship-program

Echoing Green Fellowship

During their first two years, Fellows receive up to \$90,000, participate in leadership development gatherings, and will access the powerful network of Echoing Green Fellows, partners, and friends. The program will offer more than \$4.6 million in seed-stage funding and support to emerging leaders working to bring about positive social change.

www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship

- **Global Fellowship**
- **Black Male Achievement Fellowship**
- **Climate Fellowship**

IDEO Fellowship Program

For the past four years, IDEO.org has fostered social sector leaders through our Global Fellowship Program. In the past 4-10 fellows have been selected to design solutions to the world's most difficult problems and bring a human-centered take to their subsequent work.

www.ideo.org/fellows

Kiva Fellowship

Fellows serve as Kiva's eyes and ears on the ground, working directly with microfinance institutions (MFIs) and other field partners in over 70 countries around the globe, and with new initiatives such as Kiva Zip in Kenya and the U.S. **This is an unpaid, volunteer position** designed to increase Kiva's impact and to offer participants a unique insider experience.

www.kiva.org/fellows

MicroEmpowering Social Innovation Fellowship

Fellows will travel to the region (in the United States and abroad) to implement projects in sustainable development. Fellows will work with a practitioner at the micro-level and gain field experience in project management.

www.microempowering.org/fellowships.php

Open Society Fellowship

Founded in 2008 to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges, this fellowship funds a project that might identify a problem that has not previously been recognized, develop new policy ideas to address familiar problems, or offer a new advocacy strategy. Project themes should cut across at least two areas of interest: human rights, government transparency, access to information and to justice, and the promotion of civil society and social inclusion.

www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/open-society-fellowship

Synergos Senior Fellows Program

Through the three-year fellowship, fellows have the opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge, and experience through peer-to-peer learning, annual and regional meetings, learning journeys, workshops, and contact with eminent persons. Applications are open to individuals in civil society organizations from anywhere in the world who possess exceptional leadership qualities and are committed to working across sectors to address issues of poverty alleviation, equity or social justice.

www.synergos.org/fellows

TED Senior Fellows Program

Twice a year, the TED Fellows program opens applications to find a new class of extraordinary thinkers and doers. The ideal applicant is multidisciplinary in their pursuits, and is at a moment in their career to maximize the support of the TED Community.

www.ted.com/participate/ted-fellows-program/apply-to-be-a-ted-fellow

- **TED Fellows Program**
- **TEDGlobal Fellows Program**

Unreasonable Institute

Selects proven entrepreneurs, executives, and practitioners who have achieved what Unreasonable entrepreneurs are aspiring to build at the scale they are building it. The network currently includes over 116 ventures, 250+ mentors, 550+ funders, and 300 partners in more than 60 counties.

unreasonableinstitute.org/accelerators