



YALI REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER

EAST AFRICA • NAIROBI

APPLICATIONS FOR COHORT 8 & 9 ARE NOW OPEN

To apply [click on this link](#). Applications are open beginning Monday, March 7, 2016 and will close on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM East Africa Time.

ABOUT YALI REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTER EAST AFRICA

The Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) was launched by President of the United States Barack Obama, as a signature effort to invest in the next generation of African leaders. YALI Regional Leadership Center East Africa, is an opportunity for young African leaders to engage in innovative leadership training across three tracks of study: Business and Entrepreneurship, Civic Leadership, and Public Management by immersing themselves in a 12-week format (three weeks residential learning on-site at the Center in Nairobi, eight weeks of virtual distance learning via technology from their home country, and a final week on-site at the Center in Nairobi for wrap-up and presentations. During the program participants in their chosen track will be required to contribute individually and in teams as an interactive and experiential education course through project-based development and achievement.

Three Tracks of Study



Civic Leadership

Oriented to those who are or aspire to be civically engaged and serve the public through non-governmental organizations, community based organizations, or volunteerism.



Public Management

Tailored to those who work or aspire to work in any level of government (including elected positions), regional organizations such as the African Union or the East Africa Community, international organizations such as the United Nations, or other publicly-minded organizations or think tanks.



Business & Entrepreneurship

Focused on the range of emerging or aspiring entrepreneurs who hope to take on leadership roles within the private sector or build their own business ventures on the continent.





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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participant Criteria

- Between ages of 18 and 35
- Citizen of one of 14 East & Central African countries
- Fluent in English
- Able to commit full-time to 12-week

BENEFITS OF THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Access to seminars from experts and established leaders
- Access to dynamic network of mentors and advisors
- Access to a network of funding partners
- Access to grant opportunities
- Access to internship and career opportunities.

Completed applications can be submitted via our website at www.yalieastafrica.org on or before March 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM East Africa Time.

