

Call for Applications: African STARS YPP Fellowship

Young Professional Programme (YPP)

Are you an aspiring born in or based in Africa innovator looking to bridge the gap between research and industry?

The Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation (CERI) at Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and the Institut Pasteur de Dakar (IPD) (Senegal) invite applications for the Young Professional Programme (YPP) Fellowship under the African STARS Fellowship Programme

This fully funded 12-month fellowship provides hands-on training in:

- Research management
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Infectious diseases R&D for diagnostic
- Leadership and business skills

Eligibility:

- Born in and/or residing in Africa
- 35 years or younger
- Background in a relevant field (BSc required, MSc/PhD preferred)
- Strong leadership potential & commitment to Africa's scientific growth
- Fluency in English or French
- Women are strongly encouraged to apply

Fellowship Benefits:

- Fully funded training (travel, visa, & accommodation)
- Monthly stipend
- Mentorship & leadership development
- Access to an exclusive alumni network

Application Deadline

31 March 2025

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