

2027 R1 RE Application

Collaborator Application

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Eligibility Questions

Are you an Alumnus/a of the Mandela Washington Fellowship? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you an employee or immediate family member of an employee of the U.S. Government? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you reside in the country in which this Reciprocal Exchange will take place?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you previously completed a Reciprocal Exchange? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Primary Collaborator Contact Information

1. Name as it appears on your passport and/or official government identification:

First Name(s) (Given Name(s)): *

Middle Name (Other
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12. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?*

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Please list the month and year(s) you applied as well as the name(s) of the participant(s) you applied with each time. *

Additional Collaborator Applicants

15. How many additional collaborator are part of this application (not including yourself)? *



Eligibility Questions

Are all additional collaborator applicants Alumni of the Mandela Washington Fellowship? *

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- ☐ Certificate (non-degree)

How is this applicant currently studying?*

- ☐ In-person in their country
- ☐ In-person abroad
- ☐ Online

How did this applicant learn about the Reciprocal Exchange? *

- ☐ Directly from a U.S. professional
- ☐ From another Fellowship Alumnus/a
- ☐ Word of mouth
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- ☐ Mandela Washington Fellowship website
- ☐ From a Fellowship institute
- ☐ From a PDE organization
- ☐ Fellowship activities in the community (site visits, community service)
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Has this applicant previously applied for a Reciprocal Exchange? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list the month and year(s) this applicant applied as well as the name(s) of the U.S. professional(s) they applied with each time. *

Additional Collaborator Applicant Contact Information

Name as it appears on passport and/or official government identification:

First Name(s) (Given Name(s)): *

Middle Name (Other
Name):

Last Name(s) (Family Name(s) or Surname(s)):
*

Preferred Name *

Preferred First Name *

Preferred Last Name *

Email Address *

Alternate Email Address *

Primary Phone Number *

Please add a "+" at the beginning of your phone number and put your country code in parentheses.

For example: +(234) 123 456 789. If you are unsure of your country code, you can find it here:

<https://countrycode.org/>.

SAMPLE

Country of Citizenship *

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cabo Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (DRC)
Congo, Republic
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
The Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

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Current Country of Residence *

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Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Current Place of Residence *

City: *

Region/Province: *

Biological Sex: *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ I prefer not to say

23. Fellowship Year *

2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025

Fellowship Track *

Leadership in Public Management
Leadership in Business
Leadership in Civic Engagement
Energy



24. Fellowship Institute *

Alabama A&M University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Boise State University
Bowling Green State University
Bridgewater State University
Cambridge College
Case Western Reserve University
Clark Atlanta University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drake University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Georgia State University
Howard University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Jackson State University
Kansas State University
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Michigan State University
Morgan State University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Portland State University
The Presidential Precinct
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Skyline College
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
Tulane University
University of Arkansas
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of Colorado Denver



University of Colorado Denver
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maine
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of San Diego
University of Tennessee, Knoxville & Tennessee State University
University of Texas at Austin
University of Tulsa
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Stout
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech - Alexandria
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wayne State University
Yale University

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- ☐ Student (full-time)
- ☐ Homemaker
- ☐ Paid or unpaid volunteer (full-time)
- ☐ Not currently employed
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- ☐ Other - Please specify:

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- ☐ Medical facility
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- ☐ Farm
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Business unspecified
- ☐ Non-profit

How would this applicant describe their current position? Choose the best single answer.*

- ☐ Entry-level
- ☐ Mid-level, non-supervisory
- ☐ Mid-level, supervisory
- ☐ Executive/Director

What is this applicant's job title? *

What is the name of this applicant's university?*

What level of education is this applicant currently pursuing?*

- ☐ Secondary school
- ☐ Technical/vocational school
- ☐ Professional certificate
- ☐ First degree-level tertiary academics (Diploma, BA, BSc, Honors degree)
- ☐ Graduate-level tertiary academics (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)
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How is this applicant currently studying?*

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Has this applicant previously applied for a Reciprocal Exchange? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list the month and year(s) this applicant applied as well as the name(s) of the U.S. professional(s) they applied with each time. *

Application Essays

25. Describe your specific role in this collaboration and summarize the experience, skills, and networks that make you qualified to carry out the proposed project. *

Note: If more than one collaborator will participate in this project, please describe each person's role and qualifications



26. Describe how collaborating with the participant will benefit your organization and local community. Please also explain any anticipated benefits for the participant or their home organization in the United States. *



27. Explain how your project will celebrate and showcase U.S. leadership. *



Please check each box to confirm the following statements:*

I have discussed and agreed to submit the proposed project with the participant(s).

*

☐ I confirm

The content of this application is my own original work.

*

☐ I confirm

I have discussed and understand the award disbursement terms with the participant(s).*

☐ I confirm

Participant Eligibility Questions

28. Are you a U.S. citizen?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. Are you an employee or immediate family member of employees of the U.S. Government? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. Are you currently living in the United States? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Primary Participant Contact Information

31. Name as it appears on your passport

First Name(s) (Given Name(s)): *

Middle Name (Other
Name):

Last Name(s) (Family Name(s) or Surname(s)):
*

32. Preferred Name *

Preferred First
Name

Preferred Last
Name

33. Date of Birth *



34. Birth City *

35. Birth Country *

36. Email Address *

37. Alternate Email Address *

38. Primary Phone Number *

Please use the format (XXX) XXX-XXXX

39. Current Place of Residence *

City: *

State: *

40. Home address (if different than current place of residence)

41. Biological Sex (as listed on passport):*

(Note: IREX uses this information to purchase travel health benefits for participants.)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

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☐ I confirm

43. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? *

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- ☐ Employed full-time by an organization or company (40 or more hours per week)
- ☐ Employed part-time by an organization or company (less than 40 hours per week)
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- ☐ Self-employed (sole employee)
- ☐ Student (full-time)
- ☐ Homemaker
- ☐ Paid or unpaid volunteer (full-time)
- ☐ Not currently employed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

What is the name of your employer? *

Which of the following best describes your current employer? *

- ☐ Educational institution
- ☐ International business
- ☐ International governmental organization
- ☐ International non-governmental organization
- ☐ Local non-governmental organization
- ☐ Local or national business
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- ☐ Medical facility
- ☐ National government
- ☐ Farm
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Business unspecified
- ☐ Non-profit

What is your job title? *

How would you describe your current position? Choose the best single answer. *

- ☐ Entry-level
- ☐ Mid-level, non-supervisory
- ☐ Mid-level, supervisory
- ☐ Executive/Director

What is the name of your university? *

44. Have you previously supported Mandela Washington Fellowship activities in your community? *

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, I am/was a core institute staff member for a Fellowship institute (Academic Director, Administrative Director, or Leadership Manager)
- ☐ Yes, I am/was in a supporting role for a Fellowship institute (lecturer for academic sessions, site visit host, Focus Project coach, etc.)
- ☐ Yes, I am/was a Professional Development Experience (PDE) Host
- ☐ Yes, I attended the Mandela Washington Fellowship Summit
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

45. Have you previously participated in a Reciprocal Exchange? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter the year and country of your previous Reciprocal Exchange(s) and the name(s) of the Fellowship Alumni you collaborated with. *

What were the outcomes of your previous Reciprocal Exchange(s)? Please provide details about what has occurred since your exchange(s), highlighting any impact on your home community in the United States. *

46. Have you ever participated in another U.S. Government-funded exchange program? Please see the list of possible programs. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide the name of the program, country, and dates of travel. *

47. How did you learn about the Reciprocal Exchange opportunity? *

- ☐ Directly from a Fellowship alumnus/a/i
- ☐ Word of mouth from a colleague in my organization
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- ☐ Mandela Washington Fellowship website
- ☐ Word of mouth from someone else in my community
- ☐ An email from IREX to Fellowship institutes
- ☐ Other (please specify):

48. How would you describe your level of familiarity with the Mandela Washington Fellowship? *

- ☐ I am very familiar with the Fellowship (e.g., I have previously supported Fellowship activities, researched the Fellowship, or have a deep understanding of the Fellowship through other means).
- ☐ I am somewhat familiar with the Fellowship (I know what the Fellowship is and key Fellowship activities).
- ☐ I am not familiar with the Fellowship.

Additional Participant Applicants

49. How many additional participants are part of this application (not including yourself)? *

Eligibility Questions

Are all additional participant applicants U.S. citizens? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are any additional participant applicants employees or immediate family members of employees of the U.S. Government? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are all additional participant applicants currently living in the United States? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional Participant Contact Information

Name as it appears on this U.S. participant's passport and/or official government identification

First Name(s) (Given Name(s)): *

Middle Name (Other Name):

Last Name(s) (Family Name(s) or Surname(s)):

Preferred Name *

Preferred First Name

Preferred Last Name

Date of Birth *



Birth City, Birth Country *

Email Address *

Alternate Email Address *

Primary Phone Number *

Please use the format (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Current Place of Residence *

City: *

State: *

Home address (if different than current place of residence)

(Note: IREX uses this information to purchase travel health benefits for Participants.)

Biological Sex (as listed on passport): *

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- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

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- ☐ Homemaker
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- ☐ Not currently employed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

What is the name of this applicant's employer? *

Which of the following best describes this applicant's current employer? *

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- ☐ Farm
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- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Business unspecified
- ☐ Non-profit

What is this applicant's job title? *

How would you describe this applicant's current position? Choose the best single answer. *

- ☐ Entry-level
- ☐ Mid-level, non-supervisory
- ☐ Mid-level, supervisory
- ☐ Executive/Director

What is the name of this applicant's university? *

50. Has this applicant previously supported Mandela Washington Fellowship activities in their community? *

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, I am/was a core institute staff member for a Fellowship institute (Academic Director, Administrative Director, or Leadership Manager)
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- ☐ No
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

Has this applicant previously participated in a Reciprocal Exchange? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter the year and country of this applicant's previous Reciprocal Exchange(s) and the name(s) of the Fellowship Alumni they collaborated with.

*

What were the outcomes of this applicant's previous Reciprocal Exchange(s)? Please provide details about what has occurred since the exchange(s), highlighting any impact on the applicant's home community in the United States. *

Has this applicant ever participated in another U.S. Government-funded exchange program? Please see the list of possible programs. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide the name of the program, country, and dates of travel. *

How did this applicant learn about the Reciprocal Exchange opportunity? *

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Additional Participant Contact Information

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Preferred Name *

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Date of Birth *



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- ☐ Student (full-time)
- ☐ Homemaker
- ☐ Paid or unpaid volunteer (full-time)
- ☐ Not currently employed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

What is the name of this applicant's employer? *

Which of the following best describes this applicant's current employer? *

- ☐ Educational institution
- ☐ International business
- ☐ International governmental organization
- ☐ International non-governmental organization
- ☐ Local non-governmental organization
- ☐ Local or national business
- ☐ Local or regional government
- ☐ Medical facility
- ☐ National government
- ☐ Farm
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Business unspecified
- ☐ Non-profit

What is this applicant's job title? *

How would you describe this applicant's current position? Choose the best single answer. *

- ☐ Entry-level
- ☐ Mid-level, non-supervisory
- ☐ Mid-level, supervisory
- ☐ Executive/Director

What is the name of this applicant's university? *

53. Has this applicant previously supported Mandela Washington Fellowship activities in their community? *

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, I am/was a core institute staff member for a Fellowship institute (Academic Director, Administrative Director, or Leadership Manager)
- ☐ Yes, I am/was in a supporting role for a Fellowship institute (lecturer for academic sessions, site visit host, Focus Project coach, etc.)
- ☐ Yes, I am/was a Professional Development Experience (PDE) Host
- ☐ Yes, I attended the Mandela Washington Fellowship Summit
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

Has this applicant previously participated in a Reciprocal Exchange? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please enter the year and country of this applicant's previous Reciprocal Exchange(s) and the name(s) of the Fellowship Alumni they collaborated with.

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What were the outcomes of this applicant's previous Reciprocal Exchange(s)? Please provide details about what has occurred since the exchange(s), highlighting any impact on the applicant's home community in the United States. *

Has this applicant ever participated in another U.S. Government-funded exchange program? Please see the list of possible programs. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide the name of the program, country, and dates of travel. *

How did this applicant learn about the Reciprocal Exchange opportunity? *

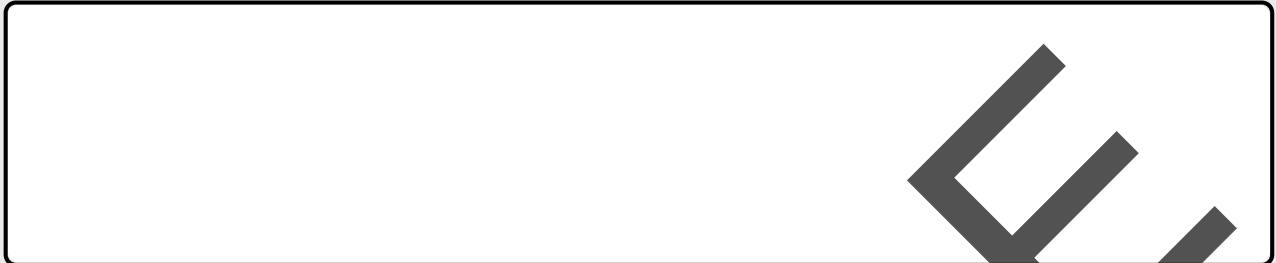
- ☐ Directly from a Fellowship Alumnus/a/i
- ☐ Word of mouth from a colleague in my organization
- ☐ An email from an Fellowship institute that hosts Fellows in my community
- ☐ Mandela Washington Fellowship website
- ☐ Word of mouth from someone else in my community
- ☐ An email from IREX to Fellowship institute
- ☐ Other (please specify):

How would this applicant describe their level of familiarity with the Mandela Washington Fellowship? *

- ☐ I am very familiar with the Fellowship (e.g., I have previously supported Fellowship activities, researched the Fellowship, or have a deep understanding of the Fellowship through other means).
- ☐ I am somewhat familiar with the Fellowship (I know what the Fellowship is and key Fellowship activities).
- ☐ I am not familiar with the Fellowship.

54. Describe your specific role in this collaboration and summarize the experience, skills, and networks that make you qualified to carry out the proposed project. *

If more than one participant will participate in this project, please describe each person's role and qualifications.



55. Projects must demonstrate impact on the participant's home organization or community in the United States. Please describe the specific activities you will undertake, both during and after project implementation that will benefit you, your organization, and/or your community (e.g., identifying new business opportunities, developing institutional partnerships, sharing project learnings with U.S. professional audiences, or integrating outcomes into your organization's programs). *

If more than one participant will participate in this project, please describe the benefit for each person's associated U.S. organization, company, or local community.



56. Explain how your project will celebrate and showcase U.S. leadership. *

Please check each box to confirm the following statements: *

I have discussed and agreed to submit the proposed project with the collaborator applicant(s). *

☐ I confirm

The content of this application is my own original work.

*

☐ I confirm

I have discussed and understand the award disbursement terms with the collaborator applicant(s). *

☐ I confirm

Proposed Project Information

57. We are applying for the following project format: *

☐ In-person

☐ Hybrid

Please elaborate on your reason for conducting a hybrid project (e.g., level 4 travel advisory country, difficult/expensive logistics, etc). *

58. Project Title: *

59. Project Description: *

Provide a narrative overview of your project, including its main activities, intended outcomes, expected beneficiaries (and how many you will reach), and how the project supports U.S. leadership, networks, and/or market expansion.

60. Project Goal: *

State the specific, measurable goal(s) of your project.

61. Project Topic: *

Select one of the following topics (*If you wish to apply for a project addressing a topic not listed below, please email REmwf@irex.org*):

Agriculture
Business & Entrepreneurship
Safety and Security
Creative Economies
Energy
Health
Technology
Transportation

62. Total Funding Requested in USD (per budget): *

*The maximum budget for hybrid projects is \$3,000 **per project**. The maximum budget for in-person projects is \$5,000 **per U.S. Participant**.*

63. Total Funding Requested in USD (per budget): *

*The maximum budget for hybrid projects is \$3,000 **per project**. The maximum budget for in-person projects is \$6,000 **per participant**.*

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64. Proposed Project Country: *

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cabo Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (DRC)
Congo, Republic
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
The Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

65. Proposed Dates: *

Note: Implementation dates must be between March 15 – July 30, 2027. Project implementation may not exceed 30 days. Please use the format MM/DD/YYYY.

Start Date: *

End Date: *

66. List the specific locations (regions/cities) where in-person project activities will take place. *

Region/City: *

Is this region/city in an urban or rural location?*

☐ Urban

☐ Rural

67. How did the primary participant and the primary collaborator meet?*

- ☐ Fellowship institute (participant was a staff member)
- ☐ Networking during the institute
- ☐ Site Visit/Community Service during the institute
- ☐ Focus Project Coaching
- ☐ Professional Development Experience (participant was supervisor or colleague)
- ☐ Networking during the Professional Development Experience
- ☐ Met through previous Reciprocal Exchange
- ☐ Networking at Summit
- ☐ Met before the Fellowship
- ☐ Other

68. Describe the professional partnership between the participant(s) and collaborator(s), including any prior or ongoing collaboration. Please also outline your plans to sustain this collaboration after the project has ended, including any ongoing activities.*

69. How many total collaborator are part of this application? *



70. How many total participants are part of this application? *



71. If the Fellowship cannot permit an in-person Reciprocal Exchange, indicate whether your project team would be willing and able to convert your project to a hybrid format? *

- ☐ Yes, we would be willing and able to convert our collaboration to a hybrid format if the Fellowship cannot permit an in-person project.
- ☐ No, we would not be willing and/or able to convert our proposed collaboration to a hybrid format if the Fellowship cannot permit in-person implementation.

Describe how you would convert your collaboration to a hybrid format. Include any changes to the activities, participants, and project locations described above. Please note that the maximum budget for a hybrid project is \$3,000. *



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