

Call for Applications

The political Leadership Advancement Lab (POLA-LAB).

The POLA - LAB Fellowship

The [University Forum on Governance](#) (UNIFOG) together with the [Konrad Adenauer Stiftung](#) (KAS) are inviting youthful elected leaders to apply for a Political Leadership Advancement Lab (Pola-Lab) fellowship. The Pola – Lab fellowship is a yearlong leadership training for youthful leaders at different leadership levels across the country. It is aimed at enhancing the leadership capabilities of emerging leaders through a series of carefully guided learning, sharing, and development of leadership potentials. The fellowship will cover among other topics, the fundamentals of leadership, democratic values and good governance, strategic planning, and communication, organising and monitoring service delivery in the public sectors, and public input.

Delivery of the fellowship

The fellowship will host up to 30 fellows carefully selected to undergo vigorous leadership training.

The fellowship will be uniquely delivered through a series of physical sessions, off and on-site learning missions, guest appearances, group action activities and personal leadership projects. A blended team of national and international experts with lived experiences in leadership, democracy and good governance, public input, and development will be drawn to facilitate the fellowship.

Who is eligible for the fellowship?

- An elected youthful leader.
- Aged between 18 – 35 years at the time of applying.
- Have a minimum of A level education qualification or its equivalent.
- Committed to the values of good governance and the rule of law.
- Able to commit to the fellowship and attend all the sessions.

How to apply

Interested elected youthful leaders should send their applications to info.unifog@gmail.com not later than 17th March 2021 at 5:00 pm. The application should include the following

- i. Academic documents
- ii. Curriculum vitae with two references and their contacts – these should be political leaders.
- iii. A Personal statement clearly indicating, who you are, your motivation to join the fellowship, your previous achievements, and how the fellowship will benefit your political career.

Note: Any application submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Only applications that meet all the requirements will be processed, only shortlisted applicants will be invited for physical assessment. For more details about the fellowship please send us an email at unifog.lukungu@gmail.com or call +256 775 168 644.