Africa Platform of Ghent University Association

Africa Platform Fellowships

Application Form

# Personal information

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| **First name** |  |
| **Last name** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Place of residence** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **PhD title and date PhD degree** |  |
| **Current job/employment** |  |
| **Affiliation** |  |
| **Work address** |  |
| **Have you visited UGent in the past 12 months?** | **YES / NO** |
| **Have you applied for a UGent Global Minds Short Research Stay in 2024 – in case this Global Minds application is successful, your application for the Africa Platform Fellowship will no longer be eligible** | **YES / NO** |
| **Duration of planned stay in Belgium** |  |

# Cover letter

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| **Please indicate the research group(s) you would like to be affiliated with and elaborate on how and why your current and future research will benefit from a research stay at Ghent University. What will be the (long-term) added value for your home university and Ghent University (max. 500 words)?** |
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| **Does this visit concern a new type of collaboration? If so, describe what is new to this initiative (max. 300 words).**  **For example: entirely new collaboration between UGent and home institute, new initiative based on previous initiatives in collaboration between UGent and home institute, …** |
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# Research plan

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| **Describe the objectives of the research you will undertake while staying at Ghent University, methods and tools, work plan, possible long-term cooperation plans, etc. (max. 2000 words).** |
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| **Is this an interdisciplinary research initiative? If so, please list the different disciplines and how these interact in your research plan (max. 300 words)?** |
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# 4. Budget

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| **Give an overview of the expenses of this research stay and the funding channels available to you within the framework of this fellowship.** |
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**5. Publications**

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| **List your three most important publications and link in case of open access** | |
| **Publication 1** |  |
| **Publication 2** |  |
| **Publication 3** |  |

**6. Annexes**

**Please attach to this application form:**

* **Short CV (max. 2 pages)**
* **Proof of PhD degree**

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| **Motivation from the Ghent University** **promotor: please briefly describe the added value of this visit for your research unit (max. 300 words)** |
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| **Signature of the applicant researcher:**  **Date and place:** | **Name, signature and approval of the Ghent University** **promotor, hereby indicating that you understand the financial limitations of this fellowship – only €1000 + flight ticket:**  **Date and place:** |

**Statement of honour:**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application form is accurate and complete. I understand that inaccurate, incomplete or illegible information may affect my application. Misrepresentation of the information given in this application is ground for exclusion for future applications and cancelation of the fellowship (with reimbursement of allowances given). YES / NO

I, the undersigned, hereby give my consent to Ghent Africa Platform and Ghent University to request information about my academic qualifications and professional experience, as stated in this application, for the purpose of collecting and verifying this information in relation to my application. YES / NO

I herewith give my consent that the information in this application may be used for research and reporting purposes, provided that the information is anonymized. YES / NO

I am aware that I may withdraw my application and ask to delete all information at any moment by sending an e-mail to Annelies Verdoolaege@UGent.be and that the information given in this application form will not be kept for longer than 10 years. YES / NO

Name and signature of applicant: