



AIFP

AFRICA
INFRASTRUCTURE
FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM



Africa Infrastructure Fellowship Program

Empowering the next generation of
African public procurement experts

About the initiative

Infrastructure development and financing are indispensable components of growth. As the first true infrastructure public-private partnership program dedicated to the training of civil servants in Africa, the AIFP has been designed to accelerate the reduction of the infrastructure investment gap in Africa through capacity building.

Designed for PPP proficiency

A program in English shaping the specific needs of public infrastructure procurement, delivery, and management:

- Dispensing a mix of practical and theoretical training delivered by PPP professionals and experts.
- Enabling a direct experience of private sector approaches and processes through professional immersions.
- Leading to the establishment of a strong alumni network of infrastructure practitioners.



Core elements of the program

- The program runs for two months straight in Paris, France
- An academic training of 3 weeks to understand the role of private sector investment in infrastructure
- Case studies and workshops delivered by public and private partners
- On-site visits and side events with key people
- Attending infra events like the Paris InfraWeek
- Preparation of 2 weeks and exam-taking for the APMG Public-Private Partnerships Certification Program, led by the World Bank:
 - Foundation level
 - Preparation level
- At least 2 weeks of professional immersion in one of our partner organizations. The "internship" can be in an investment or development bank, a civil engineering or law firm specialized in infrastructure

A pan-africanist vision

Fellows come from the entire African continent. Their diverse nationalities and different backgrounds create synergies between countries and regions.

Join a continental alumni network

- More than 50 fellows.
- 24 different countries.

Our commitment to a sustainable investment community

We are dedicated to empowering public sector practitioners to make their countries leaders in sustainable infrastructures. All of our partners are committed to the ecological transition and measure social impacts following the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) framework.



A program aiming at building Africa's next generation of expert practitioners

The AIFP is tailored for infrastructure public sector practitioners, with at least 3 years of experience in their countries' PPP infrastructure development.

This 4th edition of the Africa Infrastructure Fellowship Program allows us to reiterate our interest in building the capacity of leaders and future leaders in public procurement for PPPs and infrastructure projects in Africa.

Thierry Déau, Chairman of the AIFP



Selection criteria and nomination / application processes for fellows

- Minimum 3 years of practical infrastructure or PPP work experience.
- Candidates must obtain the endorsement of their organizations.
- Reasonable command of English (next 2023 session to be delivered in English).
- Diversity of participants (gender, institutions...).
- This program is for civil servants only. A moral commitment to serve the public sector for a minimum of two years after the training is required.
- The participation in the fellowship is free of charge for selected candidates. Transport, food, and accommodation expenses are borne by the AIFP.



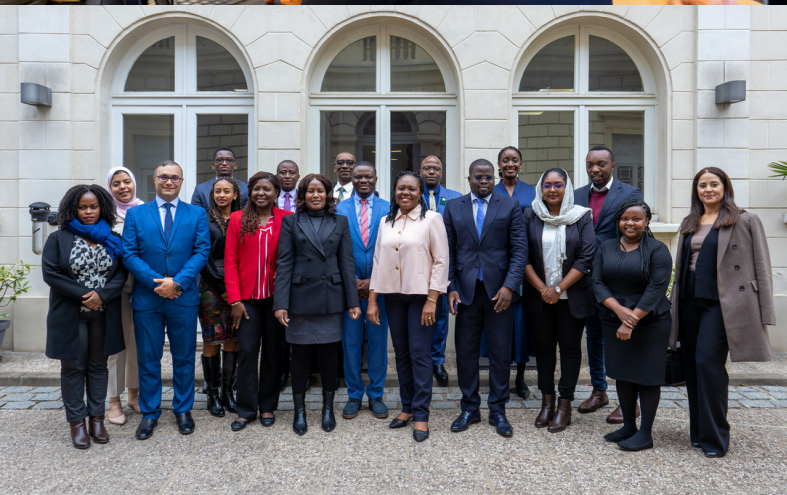
Application details 2023

- Next session of two months is to be held in October-November 2023.
- Recruitment period is open from January 9th until March 15th.
- Submit your application in the «Fellowship» section on the website: [HERE](#)

A successful 2022's cohort

This third cohort of fellows graduated in November 2022 after seven weeks of intensive program:

- 18 fellows
- 15 different countries
- 10 women, 8 men
- Interactive lectures and case studies, workshop, events, etc.



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