

Apply now to the first German-African Incubator

Application deadline: 4 June 2021, 11:59 PM Central African Time

- You want to gain experience in the field of entrepreneurship and startup project management?
- You are a student or recent graduate from the University of Rwanda?
- You have a business idea but don't know how to transform it into reality?
- You want to become part of an inspiring network of scientists, entrepreneurs, mentors and founders from both Rwanda and Germany?

... then apply for our incubator!

In our StAfrica Incubator, we offer a hybrid 12-week program for students from 2nd year and above and recent graduates from the University of Rwanda (UR).

We support our participants by providing them with assistance, education and mentorship in all relevant departments, helping them understand how to best structure a business idea and turn them into reality.

We will match them with mentors, founders, scientists and entrepreneurs and help them prepare for a potential life as an entrepreneur for the future. In our workshops, events and on-site visits at companies and startups in and around Kigali, we bring our participants together with peers and experts for exchange and collaboration from both Rwanda and Germany.

Our workshops will focus on entrepreneurial skills, such as project and task management, design thinking, accounting basics, effective communications, pitching and much more. And around our core program, we have designed interesting and inspiring goodies, such as debating events, panel discussions and on-site visits at startups and companies in Kigali.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Bachelor students who are in their 2nd year or above at the University of Rwanda (UR)
- Master students at the UR
- PhD students at the UR
- Recent graduates from the UR (graduation no longer ago than 2 years)
- Must be physically present in Rwanda for the duration of the incubator
- Applicants must prove excellent command of English

We are open to students & recent graduates from all academic fields!

Important information

1. For our application form, please make sure that you provide complete and correct information with attention to detail (no typos, no spelling errors!)
2. You can also apply as a whole team of 3 people – but you need to declare that in the application. Don't worry though, you can also apply as a single person and you will find your team later in the incubator!
3. Throughout the whole program, **you will need a computer and a stable internet connection.** Access to the StAfrica incubator room at the University of Rwanda which has stable internet may be possible.
4. In order to be admitted to the incubator, **all assignments of the Pre-Incubator which runs 14-20 June 2021 will have to be submitted successfully and correctly.**
5. A high level of commitment must be planned for participation in the StAfrica Incubator. It will consist of around 40 workshops, events and sessions in total, around 4 per week.

Please assume that you will need to assign approximately 15 hours of intense work per week to your participation in our StAfrica Incubator.

Next steps

- **Application Deadline: 4 June 2021**
- Informing all accepted applicants by 13 June 2021
- **Start of the Pre-incubator: 14 June 2021**
- Deadline for assignments of the Pre-Incubator: 20 June 2021
- Informing all accepted applicants by 25 June 2021
- **Start of the Incubator: 28 June 2021**

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A blue banner with a white and orange illustration of a person working on a laptop. The person is wearing a headset and has a clock and speech bubbles nearby. The text on the banner reads: "APPLY NOW for the StAfrica Incubator a free 3-month program in the field of idea creation, entrepreneurship and job-readiness For students (year 2 and above) and recent graduates from the University of Rwanda".

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