



## ADIS23 MEDIA FELLOWSHIP

### Call for Applications: African Diaspora Investment Symposium 2023 Media Fellowship

The [African Diaspora Investment Symposium \(ADIS\)](#) Media Fellowship is implemented by the [African Diaspora Network \(ADN\)](#). ADIS23 is the eighth annual global convening that celebrates and champions the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, African Diasporans, and friends of Africa. From March 22 - 24, 2023 the African Diaspora Network will host ADIS23, a convening of the African investment ecosystem in Silicon Valley, in a celebration of eight years of fostering the ingenuity of the African community at home and abroad alongside champions from around the world.

This year, high-level participants from the investment ecosystem in Silicon Valley will gather in Mountain View, California, for three days to discuss trending innovations, blueprints for the future, and the interconnectedness of sectors including climate change, healthcare, finance, education, and agriculture in Africa. This year marks the event's return as an in-person conference since switching to a virtual platform for the last two years.

This year, ADN invites international journalists with a focus on Africa and African diaspora matters to report on ADIS23. The ADIS23 Media Fellowship allows journalists from around the world to gather in Silicon Valley to gain access to this exclusive conference, engage with high-level stakeholders, and connect with other ADIS23 Media Fellows. ADN invites potential media fellows to attend ADIS23 and report on the discussions and proposed innovative solutions for a future ready Africa.

The selection process will be based on knowledge of the English language, examples of work provided, and CVs. Equal representation of regions and genders is a basic condition for all our selection procedures. Up to 3 applicants will be selected to participate and the selection results will be communicated around 28 February 2023.

Location: California, USA

The following is included in the fellowship program:

- \$1,500 to cover travel, accommodations and related costs. See the [ADIS23 Health policy](#) for additional details
- Active participation in the ADIS23
- Press opportunities with high-level speakers, attendees, and other VIPs

### **Eligibility**

- The ADIS23 Media Fellowship is directed at journalists and media professionals from all over the world, who are reporting on Africa and African diaspora matters.
- Applicants should speak fluent English and provide examples of their work that demonstrate their journalistic abilities and interest in African discourse. Additionally, applicants should check their COVID-19 travel restrictions on their own and confirm that they meet all conditions to travel to the United States.

### **Application process**

Send the following documents via email to [megan@africandiasporanetwork.org](mailto:megan@africandiasporanetwork.org) and [damilola@baobab-consulting.net](mailto:damilola@baobab-consulting.net)

- A motivation letter explaining why you would like to participate in the ADIS23 media fellowship program (at least 400 words) and plans for publishing ADIS related content
- A comprehensive CV containing your personal information and your experience and knowledge on energy related topics.
- Two English samples of your journalistic work

Application deadline: February 15, 2023