



African Diaspora Network (ADN) seeks mentors to provide guidance and support for the Builders of Africa's Future 2022 Cohort. The BAF Mentor Community welcomes seasoned entrepreneurs, founders, and experts in sectors pertinent to building successful enterprises.

## WHO WOULD BE A GOOD FIT TO MENTOR FOR THE BAF PROGRAM?

- Entrepreneurs and founders who can share their journey and lessons learned
- Expert/connected in an area that is essential to entrepreneurial success, including, but not limited to: finance, accounting, investing, marketing, communications, development.

## WHAT SKILL SETS WOULD SUPPORT THE BAF PARTICIPANTS?

- Ability to offer insights to entrepreneurs in terms successful venture development
- Ability to connect entrepreneurs to individuals, organizations, and networks that could be beneficial to venture development
- Direct investment experience either on the venture or funding side
- Experience building and selling companies, if possible
- Specialization in functional areas of business (management, operations, marketing/sales, finance, research and development)
- Ability to help participants shape pitch presentations on their ventures for a Silicon Valley audience

## COMMITMENT TYPE

### OPTION 1: MENTORSHIP PAIRS

(6-8 hour commitment)

Sign up to mentor an entrepreneur once or twice a month from April to June 2022.

- April 12 BAF Mentor Info. Session (1 hour)
- April 19 Program Kick-Off (1 hour)
- Virtual meetings once or twice a month with the mentee from April to June 2022 (3-6 hours)
- June 23: ADIS22 Builders of Africa's Future Virtual Showcase and Pitch Day (1.5 hours)

### OPTION 2: TARGETED MENTORSHIP

(Varies based on mentor availability)

Join a pool of seasoned experts that enables mentees access as needed or requested during the three-month period.

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