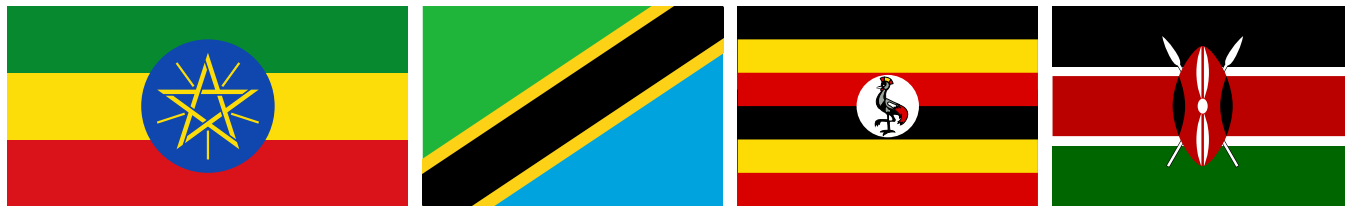


Calling All US Organizations Working on Inclusive Civic Engagement



Are you interested in making a significant impact on the global movement for disability-inclusive civic engagement? Are you enthusiastic about engaging in cross-cultural dialogue? Learn from East African colleagues in our Professional Fellows Program (PFP)!

What is the Professional Fellows Program?

The [Professional Fellow Program](#), or “PFP,” is a prestigious initiative funded by the US Department of State. As part of the PFP, you will exchange knowledge and best practices with professionals (Fellows) from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Ethiopia.

The PFP will support around 12 mid-career disability rights Fellows to participate in a five-week Fellowship Program in the United States in Spring 2024.

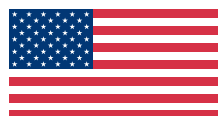
Who we are looking for?

PFP is seeking exceptional US-based organizations, including universities, disability organizations, civic organizations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies, that are eager to host an emerging leader from East Africa for a transformative exchange experience.

What are the Host Responsibilities?

As a Host, you play a crucial role in shaping the Fellow’s exchange experience. Your responsibilities include:

- **Mentorship:** Identify and designate a staff member as a mentor for the Fellow, guiding them on their Fellowship journey.
- **Supportive Environment:** Provide in-person supervision, training, and valuable work experiences that foster the Fellow’s knowledge of inclusive civic engagement.
- **Community Engagement:** Arrange a one-hour volunteer or community service activity to strengthen the Fellow’s connection with the local community.
- **Workspace & Assistance:** Provide a dedicated workspace for the four-week experience and assist in organizing suitable housing for the Fellow.
- **Cultural Immersion:** Provide opportunities for the Fellow to experience US society and culture.



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What are the Host Benefits?

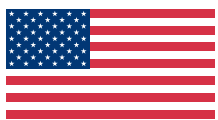
- As a Host, you gain access to valuable expertise, cross-cultural dialogue, and new collaborative opportunities. Benefits include:
- **International Expertise:** Benefit from the Fellow's valuable skills and expertise.
- **Team Development:** Enhance the professional capacity of your employees who serve as mentors and supervisors.
- **Showcasing Your Impact:** Promote your institutional expertise on the international stage, extending your influence.
- **Partnerships:** Explore new opportunities for future collaborations with professionals from different countries.
- **Diversity:** Engage in cross-cultural dialogue and exchange, fostering mutual understanding.
- **Driving Global Change:** Influence disability-inclusive civic engagement on a global scale, making a lasting impact.
- **Outbound Exchange Opportunity:** Apply for a funded trip to your Fellow's home country as an Outbound Exchange Fellow.

Apply Now!

Take action now and be part of this transformative program.

[Learn more and apply!](#)

Host Applications are due on November 24, 2023.



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