



## Application Guidelines: Accelerating African Women's leadership in Climate Action

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### The Initiative

The Accelerating African Women's Leadership in Climate Action Fellowship seeks to build a vibrant, highly connected and intergenerational network of African women equipped to lead climate solutions tailored to the needs of diverse categories of women and men smallholders. Fellows will be equipped to integrate gender and inclusion in their work; and implement gender transformative solutions that challenge discriminatory gender norms which are the root causes of gender inequality in African agri-food systems.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this Fellowship, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- Be a female citizen of the following countries: **Benin, Cameroon, Senegal, Kenya, Ghana and Malawi** at different stages of their professional careers and actively engaged in finding solutions to the effects of climate change.
- Have at least a master's degree in a relevant discipline in gender, climate change and agrifood systems.
- Have at least two years practical fieldwork or research experience.
- Working in national and international organizations including government agencies and non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.
- Resident in an African country throughout the Fellowship period
- Is not a selected Fellow for any other Fellowships offered by AWARD.

### Pre-conditions for Participation

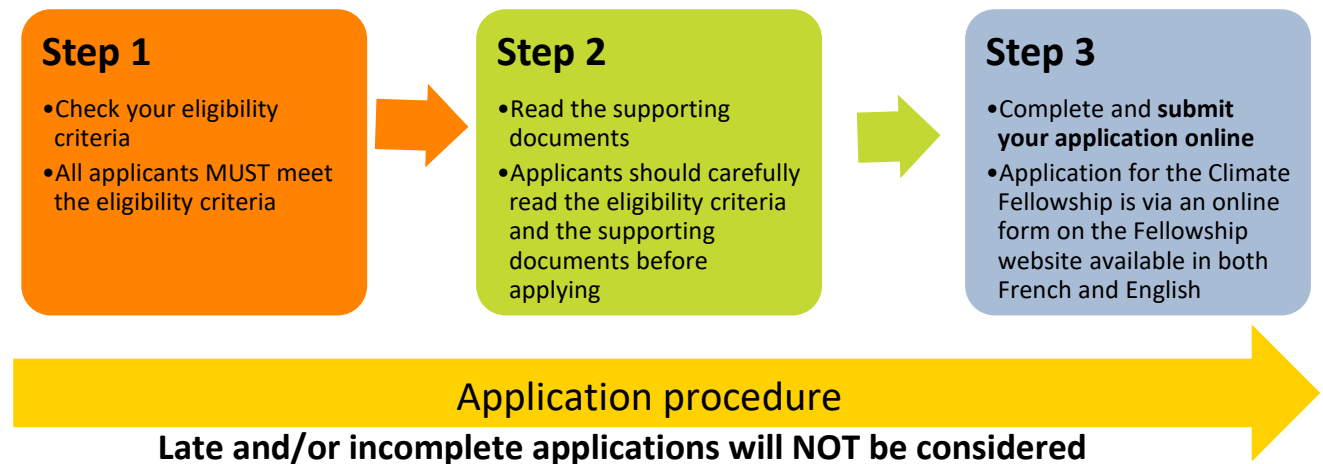
Notification on the Fellowship offer to the successful applicant does not guarantee participation in the Fellowship. Participation will be guaranteed upon the applicant's:

- provision of details of the institution's head or responsible supervisor that shall endorse their participation in the Fellowship activities
- submission of the required documentation (copies of passport and academic certificates) to support information provided in the application form
- acceptance of the AWARD's code of conduct
- timely, official communication to AWARD on their participation in any other capacity building programs



## Application Procedure

The call for the Fellowship **opens on July 10, 2024, and closes on September 10, 2024**. Late and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. The application process will include the following steps:



### Important Dates to note

- Call for Applications open- July 10, 2024
- Call for Applications close- September 10, 2024
- Selected Participants notified- November 2024
- Inaugural Cohort begins- November 2024

For more information visit [www.awardfellowships.org](http://www.awardfellowships.org) | <https://clareprogramme.org/project/accelerating-womens-leadership-in-climate-action/>

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