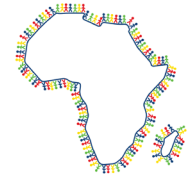


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Young African Scholars Program



**Associate Fellow
Positions 2016-2017**

YYAS Associate Fellows



What are the Responsibilities?

Reading Applications

In 2017, YYAS received 1,000 applications for 100 available places. Faculty fellows will play a crucial role in reading and assessing the applications from African high school students. This is a **mandatory** responsibility of all YYAS associate fellows.

Curriculum Development

Much like the instructors in YYGS, associate fellows in YYAS are responsible for developing unique seminars on their choice of topics, which will be taught during all three sessions of the program. Beginning in the early spring, associate fellows will submit a proposal of their intended seminars. Upon approval of their plans, associate fellows are responsible for developing assigned readings, discussion questions, and all other aspects of their seminars throughout the spring.

Summer Teaching

Associate fellows will teach four seminars and lead discussion sections during each of the three sessions of Yale Young African Scholars. In addition to these teaching responsibilities, associate fellows will run skills-building and college prep works, and will occasionally be asked to participate in special events. Associate Fellows are expected to teach in all three sessions. In preparation for such a robust position, **all new YYAS associate fellows are required to teach in at least one session of YYGS** prior to traveling to Africa.

Spring Outreach, Residential Life and Other Duties

YYAS associate fellows will help market the program during the spring to networks reaching African high school students. During the summer, all YYAS associate fellows will participate in residential life activities, as well as provide operational support to the leadership. Given the nature of the program, it is possible that they may be asked for additional help should the need for it arise.

Mentorship

Following the successful completion of the program, YYAS participants are assigned a mentor to guide them through the college application process. Mentoring is mandatory for YYAS associate fellows for one year following the summer, although many find it rewarding to continue their service to these students by participating in the YYAS Mentorship Program after the one-year period.

All Yale graduate and undergraduate students, including those graduating in May 2017, are eligible to apply.

Important Dates

- November 20, 2016 – Deadline to apply to be a YYAS Associate Fellow. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
- July 27 - August 2, 2017* - YYAS Session 1
- August 7-13, 2016 - YYAS Session 2
- August 18-24, 2016 - YYAS Session 3 i
- See globalscholars.yale.edu for dates of YYGS Sessions to fulfill the teaching requirement.

*The current dates for each session are tentative and exact dates will be finalized in the Spring.

Compensation

- Stipend during the application-reading and curriculum development period in the spring semester.
- Summer stipend while teaching in YYAS.
- Fully-funded 4-week trip to Africa, including visa fees, vaccinations, airfare, and accommodations.
- Additional compensation for teaching in YYGS in New Haven prior to YYAS (required for new associate fellows).

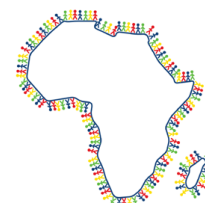
The Application Process

Our '[Join Us](#)' page provides additional information regarding working with YYGS. The online application for YYAS and other positions is available under “Employment Application” Please fill out the form and upload a CV/resume. Applicants will be contacted if they are selected for an interview.



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