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AAS Mentorship Programme

Call for Mentors

The AAS invites experienced professionals to join its Mentorship Programme to support talented early-career researchers across Africa to thrive in their careers and, ultimately, become the next generation of research leaders.

Apply to join our Mentorship Programme
<https://aasciences.africa/Funding#6>

Deadline:
30 September 2023

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Become a Mentor with the African Academy of Sciences' Mentorship Programme

Mentorship Programme Concept

The African Academy of Sciences (AAS) has set up a **Mentorship Programme** to match early and mid-career African researchers with experienced scholars and professionals globally. The mentorship programme provides a platform where the young researchers are guided and supported to thrive in their careers and, ultimately, to become the next generation of research leaders. Additionally, the programme provides an opportunity to the mentors to contribute to Africa's research and innovation capacity strengthening in contribution to the transformation of Africa into being a knowledge-based and innovation-led continent.

Our Mentors are drawn from a wide range of fields of scholarship with a vast experience spanning the academia, industry, and policy spaces.

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The AAS invites experienced professionals to join its Mentorship Programme as Mentors and support talented early-career researchers across Africa. The AAS's Mentorship Programme seeks to meet a growing need for mentors in a continent where most Africa-based early and mid-career postdoctoral researchers are not likely to receive adequate support and guidance in critical areas such as grant writing, making career decisions, attaining a job, joining research networks, publishing, public engagement initiatives among other essential career development needs.

Experienced researchers and professionals from across the globe are welcome to sign up as potential mentors through the AAS Mentorship Programme [portal](#).

Ideal Mentor Qualities

We are seeking mentors who: -

- Have a passion for empowering rising research leaders in Africa.
- Value mutually integrated learning environments.
- Are willing to share key skills and competencies that can enable another professional transition to higher positions in their career.
- Are committed to listening to another professional and guiding them to address critical gaps in their career growth.
- Are available and flexible to communicate and engage with another professional via online channels or physical meetings as and when need arises.

Join the AAS Mentorship Programme to inspire others, share knowledge, and drive change!

Contacts

For further information and/or clarification, please contact us via mentorship@aasciences.africa.

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We would like to receive expressions of interest from eligible mentors by Friday 30 September 2023 at 17:00 East African Time (GMT +3).





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