



**African
Development
University**

ILIMI Global Fellowship (IGL)

Africa Fellowship for MBA/MPA/MEd/MPH/PhD graduates*

1-year of social entrepreneurship in Niamey, Niger, helping to scale a brand new university: A.D.U.
Reporting directly to CEO, President, or Dean.

WHO

Don't think of this opportunity as working for a Larry-Summers type in a beautiful, stuffy office with a mahogany desk. We're not that type of higher education institution. You'd be working for someone like Kader Kaneye - think of a Niger-born Steve Jobs before he was famous and rich, a doer. Or his co-Founder, Meredith Segal, from the US.

WHO (continued)

Students like Maimouna. When Maimouna dreams of the future in Niger, she aspires to help create a NGO that will support women and girls who are victims of family and social violence. She also dreams of building a new framework for education through school renovations and teacher trainings. Maimouna has already gotten started. Among other things, she has created a magazine, KASSAY, to support women's empowerment by bringing attention to stories of successful women from Niger.

And Feyçal, who is a social leader in the group. We first met him volunteering at an event at the local orphanage that is home to several of our students. Whether it's learning English, tackling a puzzle, or learning chess, Feyçal embraces every challenge that he encounters along his path to becoming a leader and community builder.

WHAT

The work is all-in, super intense. It's one year of 70+ hours a week, nights and weekends. It's a start-up, and so it has that culture, minus perhaps ping pong table, although that could be negotiated.

WHAT

You might develop a new marketing program to connect with 10,000 secondary school seniors in cities and villages across the country of Niger. Or, you might design a student lab to help students identify problems in their communities, develop innovations to address those problems, and open their own companies. Or, you might collaborate with our students and faculty to write five cases that are based in Niger and can be used to teach business ethics over the coming decades. Or, you might partner with one of the most innovative architecture firms in Africa to engage in the planning for the Phase 1 of our campus, due to be constructed within the next 3 years.

Your projects will be high-impact, urgent, and audacious. You will have a key role in determining your areas of focus, and you will receive more feedback than ever before.

LIFE STUFF

Safety is our top priority, comfort is our second priority, because we want you in great shape to work hard. So you'll live in a secure, air-conditioned housing near campus with other Fellows; you'll share a car and driver (for safety); you'll have a chef who prepares dinner (partly for safety, so you eat healthy and well-cooked meals, and partly for comfort...so you can work hard). You'll have good medical care, and in very unlikely event of major illness/injury, you'll have access to airlift to a European hospital. Also, you'll get a tax-free stipend.

MORE ABOUT SAFETY

We realize that many fellowship candidates are ALREADY comfortable with living in the developing world...either that's where you grew up, or you did a program like Peace Corps, etc. So, if you're one of those people, then you're probably thinking "Wow, all this isn't needed for safety, it's above and beyond!" Yes. That's because we ALSO want to attract candidates that are not like you — who may want to contribute in Africa, but who also care that their loved ones back home have peace of mind. So, yes, if you join and don't want a driver...great! If you join and want your own housing...great! All that is possible, we just want to maximize our appeal to a wide range of smart and hard-working candidates.

INTERESTED?

Please send your resume and cover letter to join@aduniversity.org.

* Exceptional candidates who have a Bachelor's degree and two or more years of work experience may be considered in the absence of a Master's degree.