



**YOUNG FARMERS'
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS EXCHANGE PROGRAM - AUGUST COHORT 2022.

Background

The Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA) in partnership with the Schorlermer Foundation of the German Farmers' Association (DBV) invite young farmers to apply for International Young Farmers Exchange Program-IYFEP August Cohort 2022. This apprenticeship is for all young farmers in Uganda who would want to have hands-on practical experience, exposure and understanding of Global Farms and Food Systems especially in Germany. Practical Ugandan young farmers /agriculture scholars will be selected to participate in this program and German young Farmers will also come and be hosted on the Ugandan farms for exposure inline of Ugandan culture and tropical agriculture. The qualifying Ugandan participants will have an all-expenses paid 3 months stay in German by Schorlemer Foundation with special support from the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Apprenticeship period: August - October 2022

Applications open: 1st March 2022

Applications close: 31st March 2022

Eligibility

- A Ugandan Citizen
- Aged 20-35
- Must be a practicing farmer or a scholar of agriculture or running an agribusiness venture
- Must possess a valid New Ugandan passport (East African Passport)
- Pay an application fee of 250,000/- payable to the Organization bank account show below: -

Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda Multipurpose Account- 07187690015, Bank of Africa, Kampala Road Branch. *Please note that the application fee is part of the application process and is non-refundable.*

- You must have been fully vaccinated at least with 2 doses and possess a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate.

Application guidelines

- Independently fill the form.
- Use personal details (e- mail address, phone number because these will be used in notifying you).
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- To complete the application; all the 8 attachments should be submitted in PDF.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Selection Criteria

The internship program selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit thorough applications that illustrate their qualifications, characters and practical commitment to agriculture.

Selection is based on the following criteria;

- Practical commitment to agriculture
- Demonstrated leadership in the community
- Must be willing to return to Uganda after 3 months internship period in Germany

Note: All questions marked * must be answered



Bio-data

Name*.....

Phone Number *.....

Email address *.....

Date of Birth *.....

Sex *

- Female
- Male

Place of birth *.....

Nationality *.....

Marital status *

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widow/widower

Which region are you from? *

- Central
- Eastern
- Far East
- Northern
- Western
- West Nile

Address (Country, District, Sub-county, village) *

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Are you a member of the Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA)? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, which District Young Farmers' Association, Youth Initiative or Youth Cooperative are you part of?

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For how long have you been a member of the District Young Farmers' Association, Youth Initiative or Youth Cooperative?.....



Next of kin

Please provide 2 contact persons resident in Uganda

Next of Kin 1 *

Name*

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Relationship *

- Father
- Mother
- Sibling (Sister or brother)
- Spouse
- Gaurdian
- Other:.....

Phone number *.....

Address (Country, District, Sub-county, village) *

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Next of Kin 2 *

Name*.....

Relationship *

- Father
- Mother
- Sibling (Sister or brother)
- Spouse
- Guardian
- Other:.....

Phone number *.....

Address (Country, District, Sub-county, village) *

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Your farm details

Name of farm.....

Location of farm (Country, District, Sub-county, village) *

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Registration status *

- Registered
- Not registered

Major enterprises on your farm *

- Crops
- Beef
- Dairy
- Mixed operation
- Pigs
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Goats
- Beekeeping
- Tree nursery
- Garden/ landscaping"
- Horticulture
- Viniculture
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Insect rearing

If other, state the enterprise.....



Education and professional qualifications

Highest education Level * (Select one)

- PhD
- Masters/Graduate
- Under graduate
- Diploma
- Post Graduate Diploma
- Certificate
- Tertiary/Vocational
- A'level
- O'level
- Primary

Institution *

State institution/school where you attained your highest level of education

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Program/course *

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Additional Professional Qualification

List any other qualification

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Work Experience

List work experiences stating; Job position, Duration, Roles and Responsibility *

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Internship Placement Choices

Select your choices from 1st choice to 3rd choice (Select utmost one for each)

1st Choice *

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture
- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing

2nd Choice *

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture
- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing



3rd Choice *

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture
- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing

Skills

Driving skills *

- Tractor
- Truck
- Car
- Motorcycle
- Bicycle

Language skills;

English *

- Very good
- Good
- Sufficient
- Poor

Which other foreign languages do you speak?

- German
- Swahili
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Dutch
- Chinese
- Other:.....



How did you hear about the International Young Farmers' Exchange Program*

- Facebook
- Twitter
- UNYFA website
- Print media (Newspaper)
- The Seed Newsletter
- The Seed Magazine
- Trade Fair/Expo
- Former intern
- UNYFA Coordination office
- Other:.....

Consent form

I agree that the young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA) collects, processes and uses data related to my person in the course of its efforts to offer me this opportunity.

I hereby confirm that all information given here by me is complete, correct and binding.

Yes *

- I Agree

Attachments

To complete this application, attach the following attachments in PDF.

1. Motivation letter (describe your family and academic background, your current agricultural value chain, why you should be part of this program and the preferred German farm you would like to be placed on *
2. CV with 3 referees *
3. Copy of National ID *
4. Recommendation letter (Former school/ place of work/ person with high status in society/community) *
5. Permits if any (Tractor driving license or Driving permit)
6. Passport (Bio data page) *
7. Academic credentials / Trainee-ship certificates *
8. Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate (showing proof full vaccination against COVID-19) *
9. Bank slip (showing proof of payment for the application) *