



WESTERWELLE

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FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Call for Applications - Young Founders Programme Autumn 2024

Thank you for your interest!

The Westerwelle Young Founders Programme (YFP) is a six-month fellowship for 25 leaders uplifting emerging and developing markets towards a sustainable future. We offer targeted support to scale our founders' ventures and develop their leadership abilities, with the following programme plan:

- *Kick-Off Event:* A two-day digital kick-off event will take place in mid September 2024.
- *Remote Programme:* From September 2024 – February 2025, the Young Founders will receive six months of support including a personal mentor, monthly peer learning sessions, monthly expert workshops and networking opportunities with corporates and investors.
- *Berlin Conference:* The ten best performing Young Founders will be invited to a five-day conference in Berlin in June 2025. During this conference, the founders will have the opportunity to pitch in front of investors, participate in workshops, join networking events and get insights into the German start-up scene.

Selection Criteria

We are looking for entrepreneurs with high potential for impact and growth to become leaders of a sustainable future, with the following criteria:

- You are a citizen or resident of a developing or emerging country.
- You have recently (in the last five years) started a for-profit company focused on developing or emerging markets.
- Your company possesses a scalable business model that has generated revenue or secured a first round of external funding.
- You or your business possesses disruptive qualities that can increase the quality, impact or inclusiveness of the industry.
- You possess a good working knowledge of English.
- You are available to attend the digital kick-off conference and can make time to participate in programme activities for the six months.

Application Process

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The following form is the first phase of the application process and will provide our Programme Team with a general overview of your startup and profile.

We may then request additional information and documentation.

The application will take approximately 8 minutes. **Only complete applications will be reviewed.**

Application deadline: Sunday, 11 August at 23:59 CET

Interviews with shortlisted candidates: 12 - 30 August

Notification of all applicants: Early September

For technical issues ONLY (i.e. cannot submit form): please email evelyn.kwarteng@westerwelle-foundation.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

Your Name *

First

Last

Email *

Birthdate

dd-MMM-yyyy

Gender

Nationality

Country

Continent

How did you hear about the Young Founders Programme?

Referral Code (optional)

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☒ I would like to receive email notifications for future programmes and activities of the Westerwelle Foundation.

Company Name

Quantum Intelligence

Company Industry

Other

Artificial Intelligence and Data science

Company Headquarters

Tanzania

Country

The country in which you are based.

Description of Company

Quantum Intelligence is a software company that makes AI and data solutions for local businesses and individuals. We help small businesses, developers, startups, and non-government and government agencies to create Artificial Intelligence and data-focused solutions.

Our Early customers have been researchers, developers, NGOs, and local businesses through AI solutions as services and products offered.

We have products that our customers love, like a payment API that works with a Revenue Intelligence platform. This helps businesses grow by predicting sales using data. Understanding Customer's behavior, what they buy, why, when, where, and how.

We also create custom AI solutions for education and IT operations, making things easier and more efficient for our clients. At Quantum Intelligence, we turn complex data into simple, we believe data-centric solutions and building AI is hard we are pioneering to work on that.

We developed software solutions for over 50 customers and our team is very solid focusing on engineering and business to solve customers problems.

Our mission is to solve African AI challenges and we started doing this in Tanzania.

Website: www.quantumintelligence.co.tz

LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/quantum-intelligence-africa>

When did your company start operations?

07-Jan-2019

dd-MMM-yyyy

Lifetime Revenue (in US dollars)

7820.00

USD

The gross revenue earned through sales since the beginning of your company's operations.

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Funding Raised (in US dollars)

0.00

USD

Amount of investment or grant funding received.

