# **WELCOME TO**

# DIGITAL INN VATORS FELLOWSHIP

The journey to significance begins here...







# INTRODUCTION

### Who Is In The Room?

- What is your name?
- Where are you joining from?
- What you currently do
- Japa or No Japa?

# **AGENDA**

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O1 PROGRAM INFORMATION

An overview of the program, its objectives, key partners, and the value it offers to participants.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The courses every participants are offering during this program and its structure

03 CODE OF CONDUCT

Guidelines and expectations for participant behavior. Tools and platform used

**PROGRAM TEAM** 

Introducing the program team and faculty. Also other available information to fellows





# O1 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Welcome to Digital Innovators Fellowship

# **About The Digital Innovators Fellowship**

The Digital Innovators Fellowship (DIF) is a collaborative initiative by the **UK-Nigeria Tech Hub, NerdzFactory Company,** and **The People Practice.** It is designed to bridge the gap between emerging tech talent and employment opportunities by upskilling entry-level professionals with the practical skills and experience needed to thrive in Nigeria's dynamic digital economy.

The fellowship targets young professionals who already have foundational knowledge in high-demand digital fields, including:

- Software Development
- Product Management
- Product Design
- Graphics Design
- Cybersecurity





# The Fellowship Objective



### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

To accelerate the digital job readiness of entry-level talents towards transitioning into mid-level talent and emerging technology specialisations





Beyond learning, at DIF Program, all learnings are channeled towards economically empowering fellows.







# **Program Components**

### A. Technical Masterclass

The Fellowship focuses on building industry-relevant expertise through deep-dive sessions led by industry experts, combined with practical projects that strengthen participants' portfolios and real-world problem-solving skills across five high-demand areas:

- Software Development,
- Graphic Design
- Cybersecurity
- Product Design
- Product Management







# **Program Components**

### **B.** Job Readiness (Soft skills)

The Fellowship also provides job readiness and soft skills development in:

- Visualisation & Career Mapping
- Crafting a Winning CV and LinkedIn Profile
- o Communication, Presentation, & Work Hacks for Professional Success
- Job Readiness (Interview Prep and Mock Interviews)
- Emotional Intelligence, Productivity & Problem-Solving
- Being Work Healthy: Mental Health & Resilience
- Understanding Culture and Becoming a Work Ambassador: Teamwork & Workplace Dynamics







# **Program Components**

### C. Job Placement Support

A key goal of the DIF program is to transition you from learning into meaningful employment or internship opportunities in the tech industry. We will be partnering with companies, startups, and hiring platforms to match skilled fellows with relevant job openings.

- Job Readiness Assessment
- Portfolio & Resume Development
- Interview Coaching & Mock Interviews
- Access to Job Opportunities
- Employer Matching & Referrals







# **Program Partners**

**SPONSOR** 



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

the people practice



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# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

## **Program Structure/Class Schedule**

Days	Activity
Tuesdays & Saturdays	<ul> <li>Technical Masterclass and Assignment Distribution (Graphics Design Track)</li> </ul>
Wednesdays & Saturdays	<ul> <li>Technical Masterclass for all other tracks</li> <li>Technical Assignment Distribution</li> </ul>
Thursdays	Job Readiness Masterclass and Assignment     Distribution
Mondays	All Assignment Submission







### **Attendance**

Attendance all through this program is an important part of the program for the following reasons:

- It determines your eligibility to graduate from the program
- It determines your potential to get an internship

### **Mode of Attendance:**

Timed Google forms

**VERY IMPORTANT:** The minimum pass attendance is 80%





### **Icebreaker**

- Work from Home or Office
  - Early Bird or Night Owl
- Learn Alone or Group Study
  - 🚀 Startups or Big Tech🏦

# O4 PROGRAM TEAM

# **Meet the Program Directors**



**Toun Tunde-Anjous**Founder
The People Practice



Ade Olowojoba CEO NerdzFactory

# **Meet the Program Managers**



**Debola Ogunmolu**Recruitment Lead,
The People Practice



Omozele
Umoren
Programs Supervisor
Nerdz Factory



Motolani Falabi
Business and Operations
Lead
Nerdz Factory

# Meet Your Technical Masterclass Facilitators



Tracy Ogilo
Product
Management



**Boma Agina-Obu**Product Design



Raymond Nwachukwu Graphics Design



Yusuf Oluwaseyifunmi Cybersecurity



Onyedikachi Obi Software Development

### **Meet Your Job Readiness Facilitators**



Toun
Tunde-Anjous
Founder,
The People Practice



Joshua Adeniyi People Manager, The People Practice



Aniema Udofe
Senior People
Partner,
The People Practice



**Debola Ogunmolu**Recruitment Lead,
The People
Practice

## **Meet Your Community Managers**



Abiodun Adelupe Product Management



**Kolapo Agboola**Product Design



Michael Morakinyo Cybersecurity



Folu Richards
Graphics
Design



Joseph Waribugo Software Development

### **Code of Conduct**

- Respect everyone: Show respect to facilitators, fellow participants, and organizers.
- Language: Use appropriate, respectful language, avoiding derogatory or discriminatory comments.
- Timeliness: Arrive 10 minutes before classes.
- Openness: Maintain an open mind for effective learning.
- Optimism: Approach learning with positivity and enthusiasm.
- Patience: Recognize learning requires time and effort.
- Commitment: Dedicate yourself to the learning process.
- Maintain a positive attitude and supportive environment.
- Respect deadlines







# Fellows Checklist

### **Document your progress**

As a Digital Innovator, you're encouraged to keep a Digital Diary, sharing regular posts on Instagram, LinkedIn, or X (Twitter) about your learnings from masterclasses and soft skills sessions. This is a great way to track your growth, build your personal brand, and highlight the impact of the fellowship while inspiring others along the way.

# Successfully complete all your projects and presentations

It is required that all your projects are successfully completed and submitted on the appropriate channels

### **Complete Attendance & Capstone Project**

Make sure to completely fill the attendance all through the program

# Tools & Platforms

- Zoom
- GitHub
- Google Drive
- Whatsapp





### What's next?

- First session
- Welcome form
- Social Media Post





# Do you have any questions?





# SEE YOU IN CLASS TOMORROW

**THANK YOU!** 



