

# 2012 Fellowship Application

## Before you begin

**Apply early!** Our first application deadline is January 30th, 2012, by this date we hope to select all our candidates for interviews. Only if we don't find suitable candidates, we will extend the application deadline to March 15, 2012.

**We want to know you, and what you think of us.** When answering your questions, be honest, tell us what you know, what you don't know, what makes you great and things you are working on. What matters most to us is who you are and what embarking on a Fellowship with Education Generation means to you. We want to understand what you like about our work, things you don't - be honest, be critical, be passionate.

**Procedure.** Please ensure your application form, short-answer responses and CV are properly labelled i.e. (firstname\_lastname\_CV). Please print, fill out pages 2 & 3 of this application, scan it, and e-mail it to us at [info@educationgeneration.org](mailto:info@educationgeneration.org) We will get in touch to confirm we've received your application. Selected candidates will be called in for an interview on the week of March 17th.

**Questions.** If after reviewing this document you still have questions, you may also visit the Education Generation website, or read the FAQ. If you are unable to find your answer, please contact us [info@educationgeneration.org](mailto:info@educationgeneration.org)

## Logistical Questions

**Interviews.** If you're selected for an interview you will be invited to Education Generation's offices in Vancouver. If you live outside Vancouver we will arrange a Skype call.

**Fundraising.** Before departure all Fellows are required to Fundraise a minimum of \$1,200. This is a great way to involve your network in your experience. We will provide you with fundraising pages on our website to support your fundraising.

**Costs & Financial Assistance.** Past Fellows have spent approximately \$3,500 (all inclusive) for a 6 week period. Unfortunately we are unable to provide financial assistance but are happy to support any fundraising efforts and act as your reference if applying for travel grants.

**Field Placement.** If you are selected to join the our Fellowship Program, you will take part in a 4-6 week placement with one of Education Generation's partners. Depending on your placement, you may live with a host family or in hostel-type accommodation. You will be hosted by our partner and work alongside scholarship recipients.

## Personal information

Full Name:
E-mail Address:
Phone Number:
Address:
Employer/ School:
Date of Birth:

## Fellowship Preferences

**Location.** In 2012, Fellows will work with Education Generation Partners in the following countries: Ecuador (Quito), Ghana (Tamale), Kenya (Ukwala), Peru (Cusco & Ollantaytambo), Rwanda (Kigali) and Sri Lanka (Kalmanai). Please rank your country placement preference, 1 (most desirable) to 5 (least desirable). We cannot guarantee that you will be placed on your top choice so please only list countries in which you would be interested in working in. Please note that to work in Peru you need at least an intermediate level Spanish.

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**Dates.** Fellowship dates will be arranged between the selected Fellow and the host partner, and will take place for 4-6 weeks between the months of May-August. Please highlight below 4-6 week periods in which you would be able to travel.

May							June							July							August						
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**Languages.** Please tell us if you speak a 2nd or 3rd language and if so, your level of proficiency. Beginner (hellos, goodbyes, ordering food, asking where the bathroom is, etc), Intermediate (can hold a basic conversation), Advanced (if you decided to stay in the country you are placed, you would easily find a job there).

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**Previous overseas experience.** Have you travelled, lived, or volunteered overseas? If so, please let us know where, what kind of travel (all-inclusive vacation, family trip, solo/group backpacking, volunteering, work) and how long you were there.

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## Short-Answer Questions

1. What do you consider to be your greatest success? Why? (up to 250 words)
2. What do you consider to be your failure? Why? (up to 250 words)
3. Why do you want to become an Education Generation Fellow? Why did you choose us? The country you'd like to go to? (up to 500 words)
4. Tell us about a person that you admire. (up to 250 words)
5. Give us some critical feedback, what could we be doing better? If you were a part of Education Generation, how would you go about doing it? (up to 250 words)

6. What does quality education mean to you? (up to 250 words)

7. Do you have a blog? Twitter account? We'd love to learn about your interests and read your past reflections.

**Reflections.**

Watch the TED Talk "Danger of a Single Story" and answer the following questions.  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\\_adichie\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_a\\_single\\_story.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story.html)

8. Please tell us what you think about this talk. (up to 350 words)