

## Introduction

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) contributes to building the capacity of state and non-state actors to play their part in Rwanda's sustainable development processes and initiatives. Rwanda needs young citizens who are well-informed, engaged, and able to develop necessary skills and values.

Thus, the FES Rwanda continues to implement the second cycle of the

### Young Citizen Training Program (YCTP) 2022

to encourage young Rwandan professionals to take active role in the development of the country by utilizing their full potentials.

## Application form

For further details and application form please visit [www.fes-rwanda.org](http://www.fes-rwanda.org) or directly here <https://forms.gle/Lca5Ua22yuo3poV89>

## Beneficiaries

- ✓ 24 young women and men (between 20 and 30 years) from civil society organizations, government institutions, trade unions, the media, the private sector, universities, the public sector, and various districts in Rwanda.

## Specific Objectives

Young citizens representing various organizations and institutions to

- ✓ build their capacity to contribute to the processes of achieving the national vision,
- ✓ enhance and apply relevant concepts related to personal development, citizenship and youth civic engagement,
- ✓ connect with experts in different fields for their future career development

## Expected results and indicators

At the end of the program, young citizens are able to:

- ✓ discover the concepts of good governance and their implications in the citizenship role in relation to the national priorities,
- ✓ understand and situate themselves in relation to regional and international trends,
- ✓ develop democratic values and culture in their citizenship,
- ✓ use acquired techniques and tools to engage more actively in society,
- ✓ carry out a personal project to improve organizational structures and behaviours,
- ✓ utilize their skills and potentials in their respective communities
- ✓ raise their level of confidence in citizen participation and voicing their capabilities

## Concretely....

The young citizens take an active and visible position in addressing current challenges

- ✓ learners connect with resource persons and the world of the FES network,
- ✓ at least one pre-identified challenge is completed for each source organization after the training,
- ✓ a joint project is carried out by the group of learners to promote and experience good governance practices,
- ✓ young citizens commit to initiate social impact initiative in their respective communities,
- ✓ a strong alumnus of the program who are able to run initiatives together is empowered.

## Content

The YCTP is a group citizenship learning program that includes

- ✓ Thematic training and personal development tools, activities and conferences; visits and meetings with Rwandan and foreign personalities;
- ✓ Study tours and simulation exercises and role-playing games;
- ✓ Personal, group or peer support work, online documentation; film screenings and case studies;
- ✓ Soft skills that respond to non-academic gaps

## Stakeholders

- ✓ Academics, diplomats, political figures, national and international experts from fields as diverse as sociology, economics and politics, journalists, entrepreneurs, or artists ...

## Duration and Frequency

- ✓ 09 sessions of 2-4 days per month / in residential system in Kigali.
- ✓ the launch of the program will be organized in February 2022 and the graduation of the trained citizens will take place in October 2022.

## Training schedule dates & Topics

### 1. Session February - 3 days

Wednesday, 16th (afternoon) - Friday, 18th of February - Ethics and Leadership

### 2. Session March - 3 days

Thursday, 17th of March - Saturday, 19th of March - Good Governance

### 3. Session April - 2 days

Friday, 1st - Saturday, 2nd of April - Memory and Genocide Prevention

### 4. Session May - 3 days

Thursday, 5th - Saturday, 7th of May - Decent Work

### 5. Session June - 3 days

Thursday, 16th - Saturday, 18th of June - Climate Change and Global Trends

### 6. Session July - 3 days

Thursday, 14th - Saturday, 16th of July - Green Economy & Sustainability

### 7. Session August - 4 days

Wednesday, 17th - Saturday, 20th of August - Study Tour

### 8. Session September - 2 days

Friday, 16th - Saturday, 17th of September - Open Space

### 9. Session October - 2 days (incl. Ceremony)

Thursday, 20th - Friday, 21st of October - Foreign Policy + Intern. Cooperation

Unexpected changes are potentially possible.

### Selection criteria

- ✓ Young Rwandan women and men, who are involved in social and/or community activities,
- ✓ Aged between 20 and 30 years,
- ✓ Students with community initiatives
- ✓ Holders of a university degree and/or 2 years of professional experience,
- ✓ Fluent in Kinyarwanda and English, French knowledge is an advantage.

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On **Thursday, 2nd of December 2021 at 3pm** a virtual presentation of the YCTP 2022 (incl. Q&A session) will be held - kindly follow us on Twitter (@FESRwanda) to get all related information and the access code.

Please fill out all questions and add all additional information.

Only completed application forms can be taken into consideration.

### Deadline for receipt of applications:

Sunday, 12th of December 2022 at 4:00 pm

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