

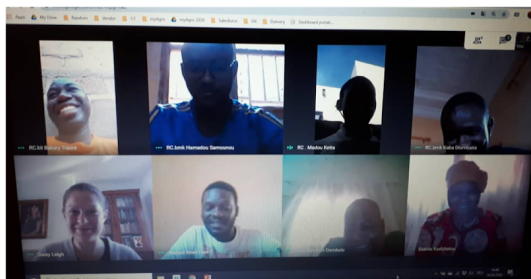
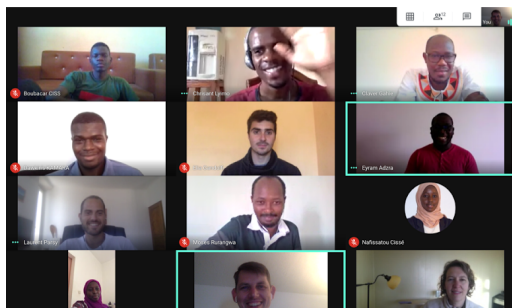
# myAgro Fellows Program

**Do something great this school year.** Bring your skills and passion to a fast-growing social enterprise making a difference for small-scale farmers across Africa. Interested? **Keep reading.**



Only 7% of non-commercial farmers (the majority of small-scale farmers) have access to financing. myAgro is an [award winning social enterprise](#) working to design a financial system that works for small-scale farmers to close this gap. Learn more: [Bill Gates on myAgro](#), [TED Talk](#), [myAgro and Climate Change](#)

**Contribute virtually.** We've reimaged our fellowship program so that you can contribute virtually from home or from campus. Through Zoom, Google Hangouts, and WhatsApp we've been able to keep our team members across multiple countries connected.



**Make an Impact.** Each fellowship will last 12-14 weeks through the 2020 Fall semester with an optional opportunity to continue through Spring 2021. We will require 10-20 hours per week of your time depending on your schedule, and embed you within one of myAgro's teams. Check out the roles or feedback from previous fellows!

You'll be a great myAgro fellow if:

- You are passionate and committed to reducing poverty for small-scale farmers.
- You can dedicate a chunk of time each week to helping your team on specific projects
- You are flexible, adaptable and can meet deadlines
- You are fluent in English (French or local languages are a plus!)

**Learn & Grow.** What will this fellowship look like?

- Virtual Orientation with your fellowship cohort, led by myAgro's senior leadership team
  - Learn about myAgro, social enterprise, agriculture, and sales
  - Get to know your fellowship cohort and join a community of smart, hardworking and driven changemakers
- ~10-20 hours of work each week on a specific team project you contribute to
- Regular virtual meetings with your manager and team
- myAgro wide team meetings, happy hours and learning opportunities

### Hear from a previous fellow

**Bianca Oetiker, myAgro Fellow 2019** "Working for MyAgro as a fellow was a great learning opportunity. I interacted with teams across the organization and employees at different levels of management. My manager pushed me to lead diverse projects that helped me gain professional experience and skills. Despite the majority of my time I was not on the ground and I was working remotely, I was still able to gain a deep understanding of myAgro's model and operations and I was in close contact with teams in all three countries. I highly recommend this opportunity to other students interested in the social impact space and in international development."



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*What are the minimum requirements for becoming a myAgro fellow?*

myAgro fellows must be 21 years of age by the start of the fellowship. You must also be fluent in English and any specific languages listed in the job description. You must have reliable wifi access and your own laptop.

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*What is the time commitment of a myAgro fellowship?*

myAgro fellows will be available by September 14th for the start of the fellowship program through the 2020 Fall semester, with an option to extend into Spring 2021. Each fellowship is ~10-20 hours per week, depending on individual schedules. If you can volunteer more time, please speak with the hiring manager to share your availability.

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*Is the fellowship a paid position?*

All myAgro fellowships are a volunteer-based, non-paid position.

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*What will my costs be as a fellow?*

We don't foresee any costs besides what you already pay for wifi and cell service.

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*Can I apply for a fellowship if I'm not a U.S. citizen?*

Yes.

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*Can I still be a myAgro fellow if I don't speak French?*

Yes, our working language is English.

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*Who are my contacts at myAgro while being a fellow?*

myAgro fellows will be assigned a project manager who will meet with them at least once a week. Fellows will also be part of a wider team and collaborate through team meetings on projects.

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*What training is provided for myAgro Fellows?*

There is a mandatory virtual onboarding and training for fellows at the start of the program. It covers myAgro's model, tools, and resources you will need, and specifics of the deliverables you will be completing during your fellowship. It will also give you a chance to meet your myAgro fellow cohort and myAgro's team. We expect fellows to complete select training modules on their own time prior to the start of the fellowship and supplemental remote training sessions will take place throughout the duration of the fellowship.

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*Can I get a job at myAgro after my fellowship?*

Unfortunately we can't hire all wonderful fellows but if there is a position that opens up in the future we would certainly consider you along with internal and external candidates.

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*How does myAgro help with the job search process?*

myAgro will offer 1-2 professional development workshops that are voluntary. Gaining experience working remotely and international development experience are certainly additional skill sets you will gain through the fellowship. If your fellowship is successful your project manager may be able to provide a reference as you start your job search.

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*Is there a myAgro Alumni network?*

This is in progress, but yes, you will be joining a network of 100+ alumni. Right now we connect through a quarterly newsletter and our People Operations team will build this out to include private LinkedIn groups.

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*What opportunities are there for myAgro Fellow Alumni to stay involved with myAgro?*

Alumni are an important part of myAgro's network - besides staying connected, Alumni often return as consultants or in new roles, support hiring through referrals and often speak on myAgro's behalf at university events or classes.

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