



Annual Report 2017-18

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OUR MISSION

Princeton in Africa helps future leaders develop lifelong connections to the people and nations of Africa. We offer highly selective yearlong fellowships to recent college graduates with organizations across the African continent; we enable our Fellows, through their work, to make significant contributions to Africa's well-being; and we encourage our Fellows to cultivate meaningful relationships with communities in Africa and with one another.

Service for a Year

PIAf matches talented and passionate college graduates with organizations working across Africa for yearlong service placements. Our Fellows help our host organizations make meaningful changes on the ground, and are themselves forever

changed in the process. Since our founding in 1999, we've sent nearly 550 Fellows to Africa. They've worked in sectors relating to education and public health, environmental conservation, alternative energy, income generation, and so much more.

Commitment for a Lifetime

During their year of service, our Fellows create connections that last a lifetime. Some stay and continue to work in Africa, others leverage their experience to launch careers in international development. No matter where they go, our Fellows' experiences with Princeton in Africa transform their lives and perspectives about the world and their role within it.

Countries Where We Have Placed Fellows

Angola	eSwatini	Mauritania	South Sudan
Benin	Ethiopia	Morocco	Sudan
Botswana	Gabon	Mozambique	Tanzania
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Namibia	Togo
Burundi	Guinea	Niger	Uganda
Central African Republic	Kenya	Nigeria	Zambia
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Rwanda	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	Senegal	
	Madagascar	Sierra Leone	
	Malawi	Somaliland	
	Mali	South Africa	



2017-18 FELLOWS

In our 2017-18 fellowship year, we had 48 Princeton in Africa Fellows working with 31 organizations in 13 African countries.

Cohort Profile:

- 31 different colleges and universities
- 6 graduation years: 2013, 2014 (7), 2015 (5), 2016 (6), 2017 (29)
- 26 different majors
- From 4 different countries and 19 states
- 20 languages spoken

Fellows' Leadership Retreat

In March 2018, the Fellows came together for a Leadership Retreat to share best practices, reaffirm their commitment to sectors ranging from education and public health to economic development and conservation, build a network of like-minded individuals, and strengthen their resources for the next phase of their careers.



"All 48 of us convened at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Moshi, Tanzania, where we spent five incredibly restorative days reflecting on our experiences, clarifying goals for the remainder of our fellowships, and connecting deeply as a cohort."

Post Fellowship Plans:

- 50% (24) of Fellows received an offer to stay on with their host organizations
- 33% (16) of Fellows stayed on the African continent
- 19% (9) of Fellows returned back to the US for various job opportunities

Princeton in Africa Fellows work in the following sectors:



Advocacy, Research
& Civil Society



Agricultural Development



Business & Economic
Development



Community-Level
Development



Conflict Resolution
& Peacebuilding



Education & Youth
Capacity Building



Environment
& Conservation



Income Generation



International Humanitarian
Aid & Development



Public &
Community Health



Social Entrepreneurs

**SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURS**
Many organizations have
been recognized as social
entrepreneurs!



Here is what our Fellows had to say:

- “Because of PiAf, I am a completely different person. A more aware, committed, resilient, and holistic individual. And I know, when I reflect back on the decisions I made in my life, this will be a pivotal one that I am proud of.” – **Rawan Galaidos**, 17-18 Fellow with **African Leadership Academy**
- “My experience with PiAf has influenced my life greatly - allowing me to confirm my commitment to public health, my interest in working internationally, and my love of experiencing new things. It has helped me identify my path in life and will be an experience I always look back to for guidance.” – **Ryan Rego**, 17-18 Fellow with **Population Services International**
- “A year of service on the continent can truly shift your thinking and expand your view of the world, if you allow it to. My experience on the continent has not only expanded my view of the world but helped me to understand the role I must play in order to change the world for the better!” – **Mikia Carter**, 17-18 Fellow with **Global Partnerships**

WHAT OUR ORGANIZATIONS GAIN

2017-18 Supervisor Survey

- 89%** described the quality of their PiAf Fellow's work as excellent or good
- 91%** said their Fellow had a very positive or positive effect on their organization
- 97%** were very satisfied or satisfied with their relationship with PiAf
- 90%** said they would like another Fellow in the future, if funding were available
- 95%** said they would recommend hosting a PiAf Fellow to another organization

2017-18 Fellowship Organizations

- African Leadership Academy
- African School of Economics
- Ashinaga
- Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative
- Clinton Health Access Initiative
- Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania
- Equal Education
- Foster Lewis
- Gardens for Health International
- Global Partnerships
- HelpAge International
- Imani Development
- Indigenous Education Foundation of Tanzania
- Integrate Health
- International Rescue Committee
- Kucetekela Foundation
- Legal Resource Centre
- Lutheran World Federation
- Lwala Community Alliance
- Maru-a-Pula
- Mpala Research Centre & Wildlife Foundation
- mSurvey
- Nyumbani Village
- Population Services International
- Resonate
- The BOMA Project
- The Kasiisi Project
- The Rwanda School Project
- Village Enterprise
- World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF/AWARD)
- Young 1ove

NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES

In December of 2017, the Princeton in Africa Alumni Network launched the pilot of the Alumni Buddy Program with a limited number of Fellows and alumni. The program was built to match current Fellows one-on-one with alumni based on their interests and needs. The PiAf Alumni Network created this program to increase support for Fellows and establish meaningful connections across PiAf

classes. We are thrilled to see this initiative continuing on in 2018-19 with its first full class. It is a tremendous asset for the Fellows to have access to during their fellowship experience and a wonderful way for alumni to stay connected with the PiAf community.

"I think the buddy program is an excellent addition to the Princeton in Africa program. My particular experience has been more rewarding than I initially thought it would be and has encouraged me to reach out to other past Fellows." — Morgan Wack, 17-18 Fellow with Clinton Health Access Initiative, South Africa

2017 ALUMNI SURVEY

95%

report that their fellowship made them a stronger advocate for the African continent.

77%

said they have returned to the continent since their fellowship year.

50%

of alumni currently work with organizations directly or indirectly related to the African continent.

40%

stayed in Africa for work, research or study immediately following their PiAf fellowship.

71%

said that their PiAf fellowship had a positive influence in shaping their career trajectory.

"My year in PiAf was the most transformative year of my life. I could not have imagined how much this year would change me and the ways that I would grow. I am leaving my post a better version of myself. I have made lifelong friendships in my host community and I know that my commitment to South Africa will last a lifetime."

— Arielle Ford, PiAf 2017-18 Fellow with Equal Education, South Africa



2017 GALA

A warm thank you to all of our friends and supporters who were able to join us in New York City on October 16, 2017 to celebrate our Fellows and host organizations. During the gala we had the honor of presenting the Princeton in Africa Founders' Medal to Paula Kahumbu, CEO of WildlifeDirect, in recognition of her accomplishments as a vocal advocate and mobilizer, a champion of cross-sectoral and African-led conservation efforts and a visionary in the field of wildlife protection. We also were honored to present the Princeton in Africa Medal to Jay Ireland, President and CEO of GE Africa, in recognition of his accomplishments as an innovative leader and his dedication to high-impact investments and growth opportunities across the African continent.

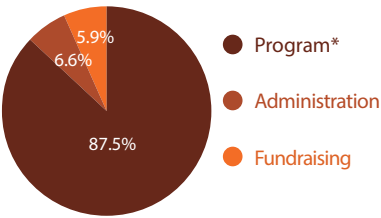
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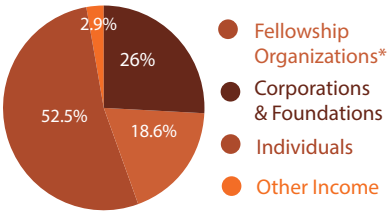
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PiAf 2017-18 Audited Expense Allocation: \$1,141,823*



*Includes approx. \$488,874 in program support provided by organizations directly to Fellows

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