

UMAPS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AFRICAN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Fellowship Opportunity FOR FACULTY FROM AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES



The **U-M African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS) Program** brings early career faculty from African universities to Ann Arbor, Michigan for residencies that begin in late August, generally lasting up to six months.

Scholars are paired with a faculty mentor during their stay and have full access to the University of Michigan's resources to further their work on a research project, an academic degree, publications, grant proposal, or other relevant activity. The program supports the development of the next generation of African scholars by integrating them into international academic networks, and promotes U-M's international commitment to research and teaching collaborations across diverse disciplines, from engineering to literature to economics.

UMAPS accepts direct applications from faculty members of colleges or universities in Ethiopia, Ghana, South Africa, and Uganda. Faculty members of colleges and universities in all other African countries cannot apply directly to the UMAPS program without first being nominated and invited to apply by a U-M faculty member with whom s/he already has a pre-existing relationship.

APPLICATION PERIOD:

August 15 - October 15

Scholars begin their residency in late August of the following year.

For online application, scholar testimonials, success stories, additional info, and updates:

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