

## Twenty three 2015 Tutu Fellows selected

The African Leadership Institute (AFLI) has selected 23 of Africa's highest potential young leaders for the prestigious Tutu Leadership Fellowship Programme. Spanning more than 15 industries, representing 10 African countries and ranging from 29 to 40 years of age, the selected candidates demonstrate the wealth and breadth of leadership talent that exists in Africa's youth.



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Co-founder and CEO of AFLI, Peter Wilson, said, "We believe serving one's followers with selfless inspirational leadership based on strong values is the critical ingredient that is going to catapult Africa forward socially, politically and economically.

"The Tutu Leadership Fellowship was created in order to maximise the impact that leadership can have, whether at a country level, across the continent or even globally."

Tutu Fellows are exceptional African leaders from all walks of life and different parts of society who use their leadership abilities to help transform the continent. Selected candidates are those who have demonstrated they have the potential to be top level leaders in their sectors in Africa within a few years, and who will lead with integrity, strong values and compassion for their fellow Africans. With the financial support of GSK, Investec, Centum, Rio Tinto, GlaxoSmithKline, AGCO, ASO Savings and Lagos State; and in collaboration with Oxford University, the class of 2015 will be exposed to some of the top African and global leaders, strategists and thinkers.

The 2015 Tutu Fellow candidates include:		
Name	Country	Occupation
Ayodeji Adewunmi	Nigeria	Co-founder and CEO - Jobberman.com
Uduak Amimo	Kenya	Journalist, TV Presenter - Citizen TV
Wiebe Boer	Nigeria	Director, Strategy - Heirs Holdings
Mawuli Dake	Ghana	CEO - The Africa Group Consult
Husameldin Elnasri	Sudan	Agribusiness Strategist - DAL Group
Raqiya Ibrahim	Somaliland	Founder - Somaliland Women's Lawyers Association
Ije Ikoku	Nigeria	Co-founder - CEC Africa Investments
Uzodinma Iweala	Nigeria	Co-founder of Ventures Africa and a physician
Kopano Mabaso	RSA	Author/Doctor/Rhodes Scholar
Munyaradzi Murape	Zimbabwe	Divisional Director - CBZ Bank
Bowale Odumade	Nigeria	Vice-President, Africa Finance Corporation
Ronald Osumba	Kenya	Deputy Party Leader - Kenya National Congress
Samah Salman	Sudan	Strategy Manager - DAL Foods
Landry Signé	Cameroon	Co-founder & CEO - Global Network for Africa
Elsabeth T. Tedros	Ethiopia	Senior Investment Officer, Infrastructure - NEPAD
Mbsunmola Umoru	Nigeria	Farmer/Agribusiness Entrepreneur
João Bernardo Vieira	Bissau Guinea	Sec. of State Transport & Communications
Craig Wing	RSA	Social Entrepreneur & WEF Global Shaper

Fredrick Murimi Ngari	Kenya	Company Secretary & Corporate Affairs - Centum
Mobolaji Adewumi	Nigeria	Special Advisor to MD - ASO Savings
Theresia Ott	RSA	Superintendent, Ecology & Rehabilitation, RioTinto
Merab Olang	Kenya	HR Director, Kenya and East Africa - GSK
Reagile Mbatshe	RSA	Head Asset Finance, Corporate Banking - Investec

"Since we created the Tutu Leadership Fellowship Programme 10 years ago, the breadth and quality of talent among the nominated candidates has increased every year.

"Once they complete the programme, these candidates will join the ranks of more than 200 Tutu Fellows, each of whom is making tremendous progress in their respective spheres of influence, from presidential candidates to Nobel Peace Prize nominees," said Wilson.

## Archbishop Tutu Fellowship Programme

As AFLI's flagship leadership development programme, the Tutu Leadership Fellowship Programme welcomes an elite group of African leaders, representing a wide range of sectors. Offered on a part-time basis over six months, the programme includes two nine-day group learning modules with an impressive array of distinguished leaders and faculty; the first at the historic Mont Fleur conference facility in South Africa, and the other module split between Oxford University and London. The programme officially commences on 25 April 2015.

Between modules, group projects are undertaken. Working through the scenario planning methodology and putting it into practice, the objective of these group projects is to develop solutions for some of the challenges faced by Africa. In addition, candidates are required to develop their own individual projects (in consultation with their mentors), and submit these in a year-end dissertation for peer review.

Over the years, these community projects have included improving facilities at disadvantaged schools, introducing solar technology in local neighbourhoods and education campaigns focused on the youth.

Upon completing the programme, Tutu Fellows continue to play active roles in their respective communities, countries and spheres of influence. Part of an extensive network of global leaders, all fellows are expected to attend AFLI alumni events, as well as function as ambassadors for the programme across all segments of society.