

## Call for Applications

### Youth Activists Programme - 'Open Minds - Young Voices'

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Nigeria calls for application from qualified youths for its **Youth Development Programme - 'Open Minds – Young Voices' in 2018**.

The goal of this programme is to provide a group of young, capable and proactive Nigerians with the skills and knowledge that will enable and encourage them to use their future leadership positions to work and advocate for social justice, good governance and a more peaceful Nigeria.

Topics of the programme include **skills trainings** on project management, group facilitation, conflict management, advocacy and leadership but also deepens issues of **socio-economic and political** relevance like Nigerian politics and economics, Nigeria in world politics, socio ecological transformation, socially just globalisation and political ideology.

#### Who can apply?

The programme targets youths who are active from all sectors of the society, especially from trade unions, civil society organizations, research institutions, administration, educational institutions and the media, who have shown their commitment to representing the common interest of the Nigerian people.

Candidates must:

- be creative, progressive and willing to become change agents;
- must have the potential to be positive role models;
- be between 18 and 33 years of age by December 30, 2017;
- be conversant with socio–economic and political issues in Nigeria;
- be able to communicate fluently in English;
- actively participate and attend in at least 95% of the classes;
- take care of their transportation to/from the training;
- **be resident in Abuja or surrounding.**

**Women are strongly encouraged to apply!**

## Where and when?

The training will take place

- in Abuja, Wuse II
- on 16 - 18 weekends
- between February to October 2018
- every second weekend
- Saturdays 9.00am – 5.00 pm and Sundays 12.00 pm – 5.00 pm

## How to apply?

All applications should

- be emailed to [info@fes-nigeria.org](mailto:info@fes-nigeria.org) before **December 30, 2017**
- consist of an up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae**
- Letter of motivation answering the question **“How will this Programme assist my Work for the Common Good of the Nigerian Society?”** (500-1000 Words)

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted!

## Who are we?

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), founded in 1925, is a private, not-for-profit organisation committed to the values of social democracy. The FES works towards promotion of freedom, solidarity and social justice. It pursues these aims through its programs of political education, international cooperation, scholarships and research both in Germany and internationally. At present, the FES maintains more than 100 offices worldwide, of which 24 are located in Africa. The Nigeria Office (now in Abuja and Lagos) started to operate in 1976. For more information, please consult the web pages [www.fes-nigeria.org](http://www.fes-nigeria.org) and [www.fes.de](http://www.fes.de).