



**CAROLINA for
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JAMES AND FLORENCE PEACOCK FELLOWSHIP

The Carolina for Kibera Fellowship offers UNC-CH **graduate and undergraduate** students the opportunity to apply their skills and talents while engaging in grassroots participatory development in Nairobi, Kenya.

The **year-long fellowship** begins in the Spring semester with project formulation with CFK Staff (in the US and Kenya), orientation, and involvement in campus activities. In the summer, Fellows travel to Nairobi, Kenya and spend a minimum of eight weeks implementing their project in Kibera, one of the largest urban slums in Africa. Upon return from Kibera, fellows will complete their project and help tell the story of Kibera on campus during the Fall semester. The fellowship includes a small **stipend**.



This fellowship is for UNC-CH graduate or undergraduate students who can help develop sustainable projects for CFK. We are looking for **social innovators** to collaborate with our Kenyan staff to create tangible results for CFK programs. CFK has four project options (below) for applicants to choose from.

Health Education

- Help CFK with a community education initiative focused on non-communicable diseases in Kibera. Fellows will work closely with program staff and use social media, photography, theatre, and other types of communication to inform residents about less well known health issues like cancer, hypertension, etc. This project is ideal for students interested in medicine, public health, communications, marketing, and/or education. Help keep Kiberans healthy by getting the word out!

Participant Profiles

- Help CFK create a living history by developing profiles of program participants. Fellows will get to know those involved in CFK's program and build a gallery of profiles. These profiles and stories help CFK communicate its impact in the lives of individuals and the community. Past experience with photography, videography, and writing are a plus. This project is ideal for students interested in living histories, storytelling, communications, journalism, and/or photography. Help tell stories of impact from Kibera!

Create Your Own Project

- Bring your unique set of skills and interests to the work of Carolina for Kibera. Self-designed projects should be thoughtfully crafted with a goal of building upon and integrating into CFK's existing programs. When selecting candidates for interviews, those with self-designed projects will have last priority, as our primary goal is to support Kenyan staff with projects which they have identified. Past self-designed projects have ranged from developing first-aid training to teaching salsa dancing.

The 2012 CFK Fellowship application closes **Friday, November 4, 2011 at 5:00 pm EST**.

All materials, including letters of recommendation, are due by this time.

All applications should be submitted online— [Click Here](#).

**For more information attend our Information Session
October 26th at 7:00 pm EST in Room 3009 in the Center for Global Initiatives**

Candidates selected for an interview will be notified in mid November.

If you have questions, please contact CFK Program Assistant, LaKeshia Jones at ljones12@live.unc.edu



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Eligibility

- Recipients must be full time enrolled **graduate or undergraduate students at UNC-CH**
- Recipients must be prepared to spend a minimum of 8 weeks living and working in Kibera, Kenya

Awardee Requirements

If selected, CFK fellows will:

- Collaborate with CFK Staff to develop a detailed and sustainable project in Kibera
- Write a weekly blog entry while in Kibera
- Be involved in 'Campus for Kibera' club and activities on the UNC campus during Spring and Fall semester 2012
- Attend CFK and GO! Orientation and reflection events (<http://www.unc.edu/go/>)
- Provide a post-fellowship report to CFK about their experience 1-2 months after concluding the project in Fall 2012



Application Process

- **Application Deadline is Friday, November 4, 2011 at 5pm EST**
- Applicants should choose and research one of the CFK projects before beginning the application
- Please provide 1-2 letters of recommendation — academic, professional, or personal
- Candidates selected for interviews will be notified in mid November
- Selected fellows will receive a small stipend to help cover the costs of the summer experience in Kenya
- Candidates are encouraged to apply for other funding opportunities, like the [CGI Internship Award](#), to cover additional costs

About the Successful Candidate

- Is adaptable, non-judgmental, and inquisitive in new environments
- Has a demonstrated passion for work in resource-poor communities
- Is able to create and execute a project from the ground up
- Has leadership or project management experience
- Uses sound judgment
- Values collaborative and creative problem-solving
- Enjoys working with people and has a good sense of humor

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