



**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 is **fully funded and includes a 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 project options for applicants to choose from:

Health Education: Help CFK with a community health initiative focused on nutrition. Fellows will work closely with program staff, nurses at the Tabitha Clinic, and community healthcare workers to assess, treat, monitor, and prevent malnutrition in Kibera. Project activities may include participating in home-visits and community-wide health education initiatives. This project is ideal for students interested in medicine, public health, and/or education. Help improve health and wellness in Kibera!

Program Assessment: Help CFK to assess its existing programs. Fellows will work with staff and community members to implement surveys in the community, collect data on program objectives, and assess CFK's programming. Fellows would have the opportunity to work with the Education Program, Trash is Cash, Daughters United, or the Sports Association. This project is ideal for students interested in social work, development, social entrepreneurship, and/or nonprofit management. Help us to assess, report on, and track our impact in Kibera!

Create Your Own Project : Bring your unique 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 they have identified. Past self-designed projects have ranged from developing first-aid training to teaching dance.

The 2018 CFK Fellowship application opens **Friday, November 3 at 5:00 pm EST**. All materials, including letters of recommendation, are due by Friday, December 15, 2017.

Attend an Information Session!

Wednesday, November 15
12:00 noon – 1:30pm
Global Education Center, Rm 1009

Thursday, November 30
4:00 pm – 5:30pm
Global Education Center, Rm 3033

Candidates selected for an interview will be notified in early January.
For more information, visit www.carolinaforkibera.org/fellowships



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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
- 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 2018

Application Process

- **Application Opens: Friday, November 3**
- **Application Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2017 at 5pm EST**
- 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 stipend to help cover the travel and living costs of the summer experience in Kenya
- Candidates are encouraged to apply for other funding opportunities, like the [CGI Internship Award](#), to cover any additional costs for experiences outside of fellowship while abroad in Kenya.

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

**Deadline for receiving all application materials is
Friday, December 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm EST**

If you have questions, please contact Krista Park Berry at krista@carolinaforkibera.org
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