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 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!

**Photography & Writing with Daughters United**: Help CFK mentor Kiberan girls in recording and sharing stories from their community. Fellows will work with girls in the Daughters United (Binti Pamoja) to develop their photography and writing skills. The profiles, images, and stories will be used in the Binti newsletter, local art exhibitions, and CFK’s blog, to communicate CFK’s 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 storytelling, communications, anthropology, journalism, and/or photography. Help tell stories of impact and resilience from 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 2013 CFK Fellowship application closes **Friday, November 2, 2012 at 5:00 pm EST**. All materials, including letters of recommendation, are due by this time. All applications should be submitted online—[Click Here](#).

**Attend our Information Sessions**
**Monday, Oct. 15th at 5:30pm & Wednesday Oct. 24th at 6:00 pm**, both 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 Administrative Assistant, Jamie Persons at jamie.persons@unc.edu
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 2013
- Attend CFK and GO! Orientation and reflection events ([http://www.unc.edu/go/](http://www.unc.edu/go/))
- Provide a post-fellowship report to CFK about their experience 1-2 months after concluding the project in Fall 2013

Application Process
- Application Deadline is Friday, November 2, 2012 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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