



# Pollicy Fellowship Application 2025

## Shape the Digital Future with us

Nurturing the Next Generation of African Civic Tech Leaders

### Applications Open for 3 Bold Fellowship Tracks

Since 2017, the Pollicy Fellowship has been a launchpad for emerging African thinkers, doers, designers, and dreamers. We bring together students, creatives, technologists, researchers, and community organizers to explore how civic technology, digital rights, and feminist data practices can reshape our collective future boldly, creatively, and on African terms.

This is not just a learning opportunity. It's a chance to be part of something larger than yourself. Fellows co-create real, impactful work that strengthens communities, influences digital policy, and sparks lasting change. If you are driven by purpose and powered by curiosity, we want to hear from you.

### What's New in 2025?

This year, we're excited to launch three dynamic fellowship tracks, each aligned with Pollicy's strategic pillars and our shared vision for a safe, joyful, and just digital world.

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## Francophone Community Engagement Fellow

### Focus: West and Central Africa (Preferably Côte d'Ivoire)

Help us build deep, trust-based relationships in Francophone Africa. You will foster feminist digital rights programming, lead community events, and co-create content that sparks dialogue across borders.

- Coordinate feminist dialogues, Data Clubs, or community events
- Create toolkits, zines, and blogs in French
- Translate and localize campaigns
- Listen, learn, and help shape our Francophone engagement strategy

We are looking for:

- Fluency in French & English
- Experience in grassroots or feminist organizing
- Deep knowledge of local digital realities
- Passion for storytelling and community-building

## Grants & Growth Fellow

Join our Programs team to reimagine what it means to grow with care, creativity, and feminist values at the core.

- Research aligned funding opportunities
- Draft compelling proposals and pitch decks
- Map potential collaborators across sectors
- Support donor communication and reporting

We are looking for:

- Strong writing, synthesis, and storytelling skills
- Interest in strategy, comms, or fundraising
- Commitment to equity and systemic transformation

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## Games Design Fellow

Design bold, beautiful, and joyful civic games that teach and transform. You will explore how play can challenge systems and imagine new possibilities.

- Prototype card, web, or VR/AR games
- Design playful user journeys and UX flows
- Collaborate with artists and activists
- Test games with youth and grassroots groups
- Help expand our Afrofeminist Data Museum

We are looking for:

- Game design experience or keen interest
- Familiarity with tools like Figma, Twine, or Unity
- Creative energy rooted in African realities
- A decolonial, playful approach to knowledge

## What You Will Gain

- Direct contribution to real Pollicy projects
- Weekly mentorship and learning sessions
- A platform to publish your work (toolkits, blogs, campaigns, games)
- A final public-facing project
- Access to a growing community of alumni and collaborators

## Who Should Apply?

We encourage applications from:

- Students, early-career professionals, activists, creatives, technologists, and researchers
- Those with experience in community organizing, civic tech, research, storytelling, policy, or design
- Individuals from underrepresented groups and communities

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- People based in Africa especially East, West, and Central Africa

If you are reflective, purpose-driven, and ready to learn by doing in a supportive feminist space, this fellowship is for you.

## Fellowship Details

- Duration: 6 months
- Time Commitment: 4 days/week (flexible remote-first work)
- Location: Primarily remote; possible in-person gatherings or events
- Stipend: USD 500/month + internet allowance

## How to Apply

Visit: [Pollicy Fellowship Application 2025 - Google Forms](#)

Application Deadline: 4th August 2025

Let's build a digital future that is just, joyful, and unapologetically African. Join us. Apply today.

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