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Bahir Dar University

USAID Response Leadership Activity
Third Cohort Fellowship Announcement

Bahir Dar University is implementing a five-year national project titled "USAID Response Leadership Activity" in partnership with 11 public universities, 7 ATVETs and three key host organizations. The project signed on July 27/2022 to be implemented for five years and it is on the second year of implementation. This project aimed to build the next young generation of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) professionals by equipping them with the skills that they need through a two years fellowship program to actively engage in the Disaster Risk Management system. As it is known, in the **first and second COHORT** fellowship program, 300 fellows of Disaster Risk Management and related graduate professionals were allocated at various levels of Government organizations, and fellows received short-term training to improve their skills and competencies and to get ready for their workplace skills. The **Third COHORT** fellowship program will host 150 fellows graduated from Partner Universities in different fields of study based on the host organization demands during human resource need assessment. The application for USAID Response Leadership Activity's Third Cohort fellowship program is open to all **applicants graduated from partner universities** regardless of their race/ethnicity, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, or gender identity.

Fellowship Approach:
- The fellowship program aims to build the next young generation of Disaster Risk Management and related professionals who are capable enough to shoulder the current Disaster Risk Management demand of Ethiopia and to fill the professional gap in the sector.
- During the two years fellowship program, fellows will have a chance to build their capacity through short-term tailor made trainings, on job training, professional development, Disaster Risk Management Leadership opportunity and networking in their work place.
- The program will provide monthly stipend to cover the expenses of successful fellows for two year (24 months).
- The fellows will be provided short term tailored and work related capacity building training and placed in different Government organizations to practice and improve their professional skills through on job training, and mentorship.

Eligibility Criteria
- **Recent Graduates:** The most recent first-degree graduates of 2014 E.C (2021/22), 2015 E.C. (2022/23), and 2016 E.C. (2023/24 from the 11 project partner universities: Ambo University, Arba Minch University, Bahir Dar University, Gambella University, Hawassa University, Jigjiga University, Jimma University, Mekelle University, Samera University, University of Gondar, and Wollo University in eligible fields of study graduated
- **Exit exam certificate:** For the last two years graduates (2015 & 2016 E.C or 2023 and 2024 G.C) who pass and can provide the Ministry of Education Exit Exam certificate.
- **BA/BSc graduates: Only First Degree graduates** with Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development, Health Officer, Public Health, Occupational Safety and Health, Plant Science, Animal Science, Natural Resource Management, Geography and environmental studies, Environmental Health Science, Environmental Science, Food and Nutrition, Management, Economics, Water Resource and Hydraulics Engineering, Information Communication Technology/ICT and Computer Sciences.

- **Unemployed youth:** Candidates who are unemployed and can provide unemployment letter from authorized government offices (Residence Kebele Administration).
- **Language Proficient:** Candidates who are proficient in reading, writing, listening and speaking English. Candidates who are proficient in reading, writing, listening and speaking working language of the country and the specific working language of the respective region/location.
- **Female applicants are highly encouraged to apply.**

Expected Commitments of fellows

- Willing to work with any **Government organizations** at all levels in Ethiopia, particularly at woreda level.
- Willing to work in **remote areas** where vacant positions are available, particularly at zone and woreda level.
- Able to work cooperatively in diverse groups and to respect the culture, norms and opinions of others in the workplace
- Willing to prepare weekly timesheet and monthly reports reflecting learning and job experiences.
- Willing to adhere to the project, partner universities and their host organization code of conduct, values and principles.

Application Date:

Open date: Monday, July 22, 2024
Closing date: Sunday, August 11, 2024
Offline application: July 29- August 09/2024 at Partner Universities campus

How to Apply

Interested applicants who are eligible for the program must complete the online application form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0bDvt2pKoez1EX7x6lb472gQTypv8TCf1cbWp1q mLr0Jg6w/viewform) along with a copy of required credentials and recent Letter of unemployment from concerned government organizations.

Please read the application instruction carefully before applying. For more information visit https://www.bdu.edu.et/rla/.

Special Application Option for Applicants from different Regions

In consideration of the security situations and limited internet access in different regions, applicants who can't apply online can apply in-person in nearby partner Universities ONLY in the period of (**July 24-August 02/2024**). Please note that the in-person (manual application) will be acceptable **ONLY during government working hours,**

1. For manual application, candidates should get the application form from the nearby partner University at the specific office address listed below. Applicants can also download and complete the PDF application form attached here.
2. However, for eligible candidates who will get access to Internet, it is highly encouraged and preferable to submit an online application.

The specific address of the application location for in-person application will be indicated in the notice board of the respective Universities.

Application Location and Contact Address for offline Applicants are listed below (calling outside of working hours is strictly prohibited)

1. **Ambo University,**
   Guder Mamo Mezemer Campus,
   Department of Disaster Risk
   Management and Sustainable
   Development
   Block: Campus Management Building
   Office Number: 205
   Dr. Ashenafi Hailu
   Tel: 0911067825

2. **Ariba Minch University**
   Chamo Campus
   GIS Building
   Dr. Mulugeta Debele
   Tel: 0969750046, Arba Minch

3. **Bahir Dar University,**
   Department of Disaster Risk
   Management and Sustainable
   Development
   Zenzelima Campus
   Admin Building
   Office Number: 129
   Mekonnen Getachew
   Tel: 0993763912, Bahir Dar

4. **Gambella University,**
   Main Campus, Department of Disaster
   Risk Management and Sustainable
   Development
   Block Number:
   Office Number:
   Abrham Wondim
   Tel: 0915868991, Gambella

5. **Hawassa University,**
   Main Campus
   Block Number:
   Office Number
   Muluken Andemo
   Tel: 0909680684, Hawassa

6. **Jigjiga University,**
   Main Campus, Department of Disaster
   Risk Management and Sustainable
   Development
   Block Number:
   Office Number:
   Sead Oumer
   Tel: 0973883393, Jigjiga

7. **Jimma University**
   Main Campus
   Block Number:
   Office Number:
   Dr. Girma Alemu
   Tel: 0923616594, Jimma

8. **Mekelle University,**
   Main Campus
   Block Number
   Office Number:
   Dr. Yemane G/Egzeabher
   Tel: 0714914427, Mekelle

9. **Samara University,**
   Main Campus, Geography and
   environmental Studies Department
   Office Number: 28
   Dr. Nahusenay Abate
   Tel: 0951596095, Samara

10. **University of Gondar**
    Community Service Directorate Office
    Office Number: 52, President Office
    Building, Main Campus
    Solomon Fentaw
    Tel: 0988371032, Gondar

11. **Wollo University**
    Main Campus
    Block Number: 08
    Office Number: 206
    Dr. Girma Moges
    Tel: 0911336291, Dessie

Contact Address
For more information, please contact: Dr. Abraham Mebrat,

E-mail: URLA.FellowshipApplication@bdu.edu.et or abraham.mebrat@bdu.edu.et

Tel: 251-0583206065/6

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USAID Response Leadership Activity

THIRD COHORT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

USAID Response Leadership Fellowship program application will be **available online** in the Application form from July 22 to August 11, 2024 and offline/manual application at partner universities from July 29 to August 09, 2024. The online portal is where you will complete and submit your application and it will allow you to directly upload required application supportive documents and letter of unemployment. Instructions on how to use the form, save your change, and submit your application are provided within the application. The online application can be conducted using computer, tablet, or smart phone with internet connection. Only Applicants who fully complete the online applications will be considered. Applications must be submitted online through the application portal and offline submission (in-person application) based on the stated schedule. Any application submitted through email or other social media platforms will **NOT** be considered.

- Applicants are required to read the application call and check their eligibility before applying.
- Applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria in the application call are required to "Sign In" to your google account to complete the application form using their user account and password.
- It is not mandatory to finish your application in one session. You may save your work and return later to continue working on your draft application as many times as necessary until the application is closed. However, any application not completed and submitted with the stipulated deadline will **NOT** be accepted. Note to complete and submit the application before deadline, we advise applicants to complete all sections ahead of time and submit the application as early as possible to avoid struggle with deadline that will compromise the quality of your submission.
- You can also modify your responses after submitting them. If you want to update the information in your application, you can edit it using the link provided in the email you received with your response until the application deadline.
- All answers in the application including written responses to personal statements must be your own original work. **Plagiarism** will not be tolerated, and applicants found to have plagiarized will be disqualified.
- The application must be completed **only** in **English** Language, ensure you articulate your responses clearly to enable the evaluators understand your achievements and all the answers must be addressed by the candidates.
- Questions that require a response are marked with an **asterisk (*)**. Questions that are not marked with an asterisk are **OPTIONAL** and it is not mandatory to be completed.

ONLINE Application Section
The online application section is comprised of 7 Steps.

1. **General Information**
2. **Permanent Residence Address**
3. **Education and Languages**
4. **Personal Statement**
5. **Preferred Exam Center**
6. **Supportive Documents**
7. **Application Submission**

Step 1: General Information

1. Provide your legal **First/Given Name, Middle Name and Last Name /Surname** as it appears on your birth certificate, passport, or national identification card or academic documents.
2. Please provide your **Date of Birth** by selecting the year, month, and day on the pop-up calendar or using the format (DD/MM/YYYY).
3. Please indicate your **Gender**: Male, Female. USAID Response Leadership Activity does not discriminate on the basis of gender.
4. If you have any disability, please indicate your **disability status including the type of disability.**
5. Please provide contact information to enable easy communication. Providing a working email address is obligatory which you check regularly as this will be the primary mode of contacting you and it is advisable to have additional email address as option where we can reach you in case we cannot reach you via your primary email address. Please make sure the email address you provided is **CORRECT**.
6. Please also provide your primary contact number (telephone number) and it is advisable to have an additional phone number as an option (if you have one) where we can reach you in case we cannot reach you on your primary phone number. The telephone number must contain 10 digits and be filled in form of **09XXXXXXXX.**
7. If you use Facebook, Skype, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, or Telegram, please check "Yes," and indicate the phone number to which your account is associated. *Note that this is optional.*

Step 2: Permanent Residence Address

1. Please provide information on your legal citizenship as this fellowship is provided **ONLY** for **Ethiopian citizens**. Please provide the name of the **Country** where you were born. This could be different from your country of residence and/or country of citizenship.
2. Please provide the name of the Region/City Administration, **City, Zone, Woreda and Kebele where** you were born and live, providing the location of your current permanent address is highly required. The USAID Response Leadership Activity will NOT discriminate on the basis of location.

Step 3: Education and Languages

2.1. Education

- This section is very important section to know about your educational background. Please tell us about your educational background and make sure you complete all the questions under this section. You must fill where you graduated from i.e., which University. When you click on the **"Graduated from"** tab it will give you the list of the universities eligible for this fellowship program and please select the academic institute that you graduated from. Please be aware that if you are NOT a graduate of the project partner universities from the indicated lists on the "Graduated From" tab you are NOT eligible to apply. Any application from any other universities than the partner universities in the list will be automatically rejected.

- Indicate your highest level of education completed, and your course of study. When you click on the "Department/Program" it will pop-up the list of the eligible departments, please select the department that you studied.

The eligible departments/program for this fellowship are:

Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development, Health Officer, Public Health, Occupational Safety and Health, Plant Science, Animal Science, Natural Resource Management, Geography and environmental studies, Environmental Health Science, Environmental Science, Food and Nutrition, Management, Economics, Water Resource and Hydraulics Engineering, Information Communication Technology/ICT and Computer Sciences.

- Please fill in your **CGPA** that you achieved. Note to fill in the correct CGPA that you obtained, and you are required to attach the diploma and student copy as supportive documents. **Filling wrong information** will led the candidate to be **disqualified.**

- Please fill the year when you graduated or obtained your degree. When you click on the year of graduate section it will give you the list of the years eligible for this fellowship program. The application portal is restricted and only the eligible years of graduation are available. If your year of graduation is not among the listed years to select that means you are NOT eligible to apply.

2.2. Languages

English language proficiency is required for participation in the USAID Response Leadership Program. Most of the activities of the fellowship program will be conducted in English, including academic sessions, trainings, and email communications. Please tell us about your English proficiency and also other language skills (speaking, listening, writing, and reading). In addition, to the languages listed in the section you can list other languages on the space with "Other".

Step 4: Personal Statement

This section of the application is very crucial and your responses to the following questions are critical in distinguishing yourself from other candidates and identifying your current leadership traits and your desire to participate in the program. Please note that the response for each question has a specified word limit and your answer must be to the point in answering your questions. If your answer is more than the world limit the application portal will not allow you to save and you have to ensure your answer is within the world limit. You must use your own words and **DO NOT PLAGIARIZE** your answers. Plagiarism is forbidden and those who plagiarize their application materials will be disqualified.

Step 5: Preferred Exam Center

Successful candidates who pass the first-round selection process will be invited for entrance exam/Interview. To minimize the cost of transport for candidates the exam will be conducted in clusters based on the number of potential candidates. The potential cluster locations to conduct the entrance exam are; Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Hawassa, Dessie, Mekelle, Jimma and Jigjiga. You can choose any exam center you prefer. Candidates are required to select the preferred (proximity) exam center among the lists. There is no restriction on the exam center, and candidates can choose the preferred exam center (Note to select maximum of three exam centers based on preference rank). The exact exam centers will be decided based on the actual number of potential candidates who reached this stage. If the number of shortlisted candidates at a particular exam center is very low, the center may not be used. In this case, the affected candidates will be given another chance to select the closest available exam center.

Step 6: Supportive documents

Applicants are required to upload supportive documents. There are four sections to upload the required documents.

- The first section is to upload the **First Degree temporary and Student copy**. Note that **only scanned PDF/JEPG** documents are acceptable to upload here.

- The fellowship program accepts **ONLY UNEMPLOYED** graduates. Candidates are required to attach a **letter of unemployment** provided by the authorized government administration that is their sub-city or Kebele administration office. Letter of unemployment which is NOT MORE THAN THREE MONTHS will be accepted. Any unemployment letter that will be more than three months is NOT acceptable. The letter of unemployment can be uploaded in PDF/JPEG format. The letter of unemployment **must be written in Amharic or English.**

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- The third required attachment to be uploaded is **"Curriculum Vitae"** of the candidates NOT more than three pages. The CV must be uploaded only in PDF format.

- Candidates are required to submit a one pager motivation letter and only PDF format attachment is acceptable to upload.

Step 7: Completion and Application Submission

This is the final step of your application for the fellowship program. Before you submit, you must read and accept the following two statements. Click the box below to accept the statements for both **"Certification"** and **"Declaration"**.

Certification

☐ In order to participate in the USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship program, I understand that I must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for admission to the program, that I must meet the qualifications standards for the specific cohort, that I must be a graduate of one of the designated partner universities and that my admission to the program is subject to the determination by the admissions team. I have read, understood, and completed this application fully and accurately to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to disqualification.

6.2. Declaration

☐ I hereby acknowledge that if accepted as a fellow for the USAID Response Leadership Activity, I confirm that I will abide by the time commitment as outlined in the two-year fellowship program.
Once you have read and checked both statements indicating your agreement and have completed the application steps, you can click the **"Submit"** button.

Please note that, applications that have been started but not submitted by the deadline will not be considered. All applicants will receive an email acknowledging receipt of the application and information about when/how candidates will be notified.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in the USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship Program

Cohort-3 Fellowship Offline Application Form

About the USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship Program

The USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship Program is a two-year program that aims to enhance the next generation of disaster risk management (DRM) professionals in Ethiopia. Over 300 fellows from our first two cohorts were placed in hosting government organizations at various levels. We're excited to welcome 150 new fellows graduated from partner universities within the past three years, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, or gender identity.

During the two-year fellowship program, fellows will have the opportunity to build their capacity through on-the-job training, professional development, disaster risk management leadership opportunities, and networking. Fellows will receive a monthly stipend to cover their expenses.

Applications for the USAID Response Leadership Activity's Third Cohort fellowship program are now open! We encourage recent graduates from our partner universities with the listed eligible departments to apply. For clear guidance on how to complete the form visit the link **Application Call and Instruction**

Application Date (For Online):

Open date: Monday July 22, 2024
Closing date: Sunday August 11, 2024

Special Application Option:

Due to the security situations and limited internet access in different regions, if you can't apply online, apply in-person at a nearby partner university between **July 29, 2024 and August 9, 2024. In person applications are accepted during working hours** (check the application announcement for details). Download the form here beforehand or get it from the university's designated office. While we accept in-person applications, online submissions are strongly encouraged for faster processing. Calling outside of working hours is strictly prohibited. The specific address for in-person applications will be posted on the university notice boards and included in the application announcement.

Please visit our website (http://www.bdu.edu.et/rla/) to learn more about the fellowship program and to get the latest updates, join our Telegram group (https://t.me/responseleadership).

For more information, please contact: Dr. Abraham Mebrat,

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O From Focal Person
O From Project Staffs
O From Host Organization staffs
O Other _____

1. General Information:

1.1. First Name:	
1.2. Middle Name:	
1.3. Last Name:	
1.4. Birth Date:	*(DD/MM/YYYY) (in GC)*
1.5. Gender:	☐ **Male** ☐ **Female**
1.6. Disability Status?	O Yes, I have a disability O No, I do not have disability O I do not want to answer
1.7. If you answered yes to the previous question (1.6), please write the type of disability you have.	
1.8. Email Address (Personal):	
1.9. Email Address (Secondary):	
1.10. Phone Number (Primary):	
1.11. Phone Number (Optional):	
1.12. What social media platform do you use most often?	*Write your account here. If you do not have a telegram account, please write 'N/A'.*
1.13. Telegram	
1.14. WhatsApp	
1.15. Facebook	
1.16. LinkedIn	
1.17. Skype	

2.	**Permanent Residence Address**	
	2.1. Region	
	2.2. Zone:	
	2.3. Woreda:	
	2.4. Kebele:	

3. Education Background:

3.1. Graduated from

- O Ambo University
- O Arbaminch University
- O Bahir Dar University
- O Gambella University
- O Jigjiga University
- O Jimma University
- O Hawassa Universiy
- O Mekelle University
- O Samara University
- O University of Gondar
- O Wollo University

3.2. Department/Program

- O Animal Science,
- O Computer Sciences.
- O Disaster Risk Management and Sustainable Development,
- O Environmental Health Science,
- O Environmental Science,
- O Food and Nutrition,
- O Geography and environmental studies,
- O Health Officer, Public Health,
- O Information Communication Technology,
- O Management, Economics,
- O Natural Resource Management,
- O Occupational Safety and Health,
- O Plant Science
- O Water Resource and Hydraulics Engineering

3.3. CGPA	
3.4. Year of Graduate:	☐ 2014 E.C (2021/22)
	☐ 2015 E.C. (2022/23)
	☐ 2016 E.C. (2023/24)

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3.5. Language:	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	O	O	O	O
Amharic	O	O	O	O
Oromifa	O	O	O	O
Tigrigna	O	O	O	O
Somali	O	O	O	O
Sidama	O	O	O	O
Afar	O	O	O	O
Agewigna	O	O	O	O
Dawro	O	O	O	O
Gamo	O	O	O	O
Gedeo	O	O	O	O
Hadiyya	O	O	O	O
Hareri	O	O	O	O
Kembata	O	O	O	O
Konso	O	O	O	O
Silt'e	O	O	O	O
Wolaytta	O	O	O	O
Other (please specify)	O	O	O	O

4. Personal Statements:

This section of the application is very crucial and your responses to the following questions are critical in distinguishing yourself from other candidates and identifying your current leadership traits and your desire to participate in the program. Please note that the response has a specified word limit, and you must use your own words and DO NOT PLAGIARIZE your answers. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden and those who plagiarize will be disqualified.

4.1. What is your aspiration to apply for the fellowship program (Maximum 50 words).

4.2. Commitment to transform your community and your country is very important to the program. As a fellow of this program, how you will fulfill this commitment in DRM (Maximum 100 words)

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5. Preferred Exam Center

If you are shortlisted which Exam Center do you prefer to take the entrance exam at? Please select your three preference among the lists: (Exam Centers: Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Dessie, Hawassa, Mekelle, Jigjiga, and Jimma)

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

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6. **Uploaded Supporting Documents:**
   - First degree temporary and student copy (clear scanned pdf/JEPG document),
   - Letter of unemployment (not more than three months) only in English or Amharic,
   - CV in English (Pdf),
   - A one-page motivation letter (Pdf)

7. **Completion and Application Submission**

This is the final step of your application. Before you submit, you must read and accept the following two statements (Certification and Declaration):

7.1. Certification

☐ In order to participate in the USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship program, I understand that I must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for admission to the program, that I must meet the qualifications standards for the specific cohort, that I must be a graduate of one of the designated partner universities/TVETs, and that my admission to the program is subject to the determination by the admissions team. I have read, understood, and completed this application fully and accurately to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to disqualification.

7.2. Declaration

☐ I hereby acknowledge that if accepted as a fellow for the USAID Response Leadership Activity, I confirm that I will abide by the time commitment as outlined in the two-year fellowship program.

Once you have read and checked both statements indicating your agreement and have completed the application steps, you can click the "Submit" button.

Please note that applications that have been started but not submitted by the deadline will not be considered. All applicants will receive an email acknowledging receipt of the application and information about when/how candidates will be notified.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in the USAID Response Leadership Activity Fellowship Program.

Applicant Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	