



Vacancy Announcement

Job Title: Women's Political Leadership (WPL) Intern

Organization: Akina Mama wa Afrika

Department: Women's Political Leadership Programme

Contract Terms: Full Time for 6 Months

Reports to: WPL Programme Lead

Duty Station: Kampala, Uganda

Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMwA) is a feminist Pan-African leadership development organization founded in 1985 and headquartered in Kampala, Uganda. AMwA's mission is to build feminist leadership and collective power to deconstruct intersectional systems of oppression to advance gender and social justice. The organization's work is rooted in feminist principles and beliefs guided by the Charter of Feminist Principles for African Feminists which define our leadership development program and movement building activities. Our thematic areas of focus include; Women's Political Leadership, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Economic Justice and Climate Action. AMwA's work is advanced through feminist and transformational leadership development, feminist research and knowledge building, policy influence and movement building. While the organization's footprint can be traced across Africa, our current countries of focus are Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Zambia, Sudan and Tunisia.

Role Summary

In a bid to ensure sustainable achievement of our vision, Akina Mama wa Afrika seeks to add to her team a competent, proactive, self-driven and bold feminist intern in the WPL Programme. The WPL Intern will support the WPL team in executing all programmatic activities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Participate and contribute to the conceptualization and implementation of WPL activities
- With guidance from the team, coordinate the convening of events and trainings.
- Support the administrative and logistical function within the WPL programme.
- Collaborate with the Communications, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning and Finance departments and other programmes on various processes.

- Contribute to the development and dissemination of information and visibility materials.
- Support in documentation of workshops and meetings.

Experience and Qualifications

The candidate should hold a university degree or experience in a relevant field (Law, Social Sciences, Gender Studies, Development Studies, Political Science among others), should be passionate about creating change, be open to learning, and subscribe to feminist principles as delineated in the [African Feminist Charter](#).

The candidate should have;

- Respectable communication, interpersonal and writing skills
- Creativity and innovation supporting/implementing advocacy campaigns
- Ability to work as a team member and to work with minimum supervision
- Previous experience in advocacy, programme implementation and communications is an added advantage.

How to Apply

Candidates who meet the above specifications are requested to send their applications via email; addressed to the **WPL Programme Lead** at; recruit@akinamamawaafrika.org. The subject line of the email should state: **Women's Political Leadership Intern**. A Curriculum Vitae with the contacts of three professional referees and copies of your academic documents should be included and submitted by **1st May, 2022**.

Young feminist women, nonbinary and transgender persons, as well as people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.