

Young Professional Fellowship Canada 2025 – Step-by-Step Guide

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Introduction

The **Young Professional Fellowship Canada 2025 (YPF Canada)** is a global leadership program designed to bring together young professionals, students, and community leaders for networking, mentorship, and skill development. The program provides **partial and fully funded opportunities** to attend the event in Canada.

This guide provides a detailed, step-by-step breakdown for **Nigerians** looking to apply successfully.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for YPF Canada 2025, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ **Age Requirement:** 16 – 40 years old
- ✓ **Nationality:** Open to all nationalities, including Nigeria
- ✓ **Education Level:** Students, graduates, young professionals, and social activists can apply
- ✓ **Work Experience:** Not mandatory, but community engagement is an advantage
- ✓ **Language Requirement:** Proficiency in English (no test required)
- ✓ **Leadership & Community Engagement:** Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential and community service

1. Application Process (Step by Step)

Step 1: Access the Application Form

 [Apply Here](#)

Click on “**Apply Now**” and proceed to the online registration form.

Step 2: Fill in Personal Details

You will need to provide:

- **Full Name** (as per passport or National ID)
- **Email Address**
- **Phone Number (WhatsApp enabled)**
- **Country of Residence & Nationality**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Passport or National ID Number**


Step 3: Provide Educational & Professional Details

- **Institute/Organization Name**
- **Your Current Role (Student, Professional, etc.)**
- **Social Media Links (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.)**
- **Languages Spoken**
- **Departure City/Airport**

Step 4: Answer the Selection Questions

This is a crucial part of the application. You must write responses to:

1. **Tell us about yourself, achievements, and why you are suitable for YPF Canada**
(Max 300 words)
2. **What three major aspects of YPF Canada motivated you to apply?** (Max 300 words)
3. **How will you use YPF Canada to benefit your community?** (Max 300 words)


 **Tip:** Make sure to highlight leadership skills, community work, and how the program aligns with your goals.

Step 5: Upload Required Documents

 You must upload the following:


Profile Picture (professional, no selfies)

Passport or National ID

 **Note:** Other supporting documents (CV, Statement of Purpose, etc.) may be requested later via email if necessary.

Step 6: Pay the Application Fee

 **Application Fee: \$30 USD** (for registration processing)

 **Payment Methods:** Payment is made via Credit/Debit Card. The website provides details on payment options during the application process.

 **Important:** Payment is **non-refundable** and must be made before submission.

Step 7: Submit Your Application

After completing the form and payment, click **Submit** to finalize your application.

You will receive a confirmation email after submission.

2. Selection Process

YPF Canada has a competitive selection process. Here's how it works:

Phase 1: Application Review

- Applications are reviewed based on leadership experience, motivation, and community engagement.

Phase 2: Shortlisting

- Selected candidates will be notified via email and WhatsApp.

✔ Phase 3: Offer Letter & Further Instructions

- If you are selected, you will receive an **Offer Letter** confirming your selection and funding category (Fully Funded, Partially Funded, or Self-Funded).
- The offer letter will include **next steps**, including visa application instructions.

✔ Phase 4: Final Selection & Invitation Letter

- Successful applicants will receive an **official invitation letter**, which is needed for visa processing.

📌 **Tip:** Fully funded seats are limited, so make sure to submit a strong application!

3. What Happens After Selection?

Once selected, you need to:

- ✔ **Confirm Your Acceptance** – Respond to the **Offer Letter** and accept your selection.
 - ✔ **Complete Any Additional Forms** – Some candidates may be required to provide extra details.
 - ✔ **Receive Your Invitation Letter** – This is crucial for visa application.
 - ✔ **Begin Visa Application Process** (see details below).
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4. Funding & Scholarships

YPF Canada offers three funding options:

- ✔ **Fully Funded Seats:** Covers **flight tickets, accommodation, meals, and program fees** (limited slots).

✔ **Partially Funded Seats:** Covers **accommodation and meals** (participants cover flight and visa).

✔ **Self-Funded Seats:** Applicants cover their own costs.

📌 **Social Media Campaign Opportunity:**

YPF Canada reserves **5 partially funded seats** for those who join their **social media campaign**.

5. Visa Application Process

If selected for the Young Professional Fellowship Canada 2025, you will need a **Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)** for short-term professional development to attend the event.

Here's how to apply:

Step 1: Prepare Required Documents

- ✔ **Valid International Passport** (at least 6 months validity)
- ✔ **Visa Application Form** (Download Here)
- ✔ **YPF Canada Invitation Letter**
- ✔ **Proof of Accommodation in Canada** (provided by YPF for funded applicants)
- ✔ **Flight Itinerary (for visa application)**
- ✔ **Bank Statement (to show financial capability)**

Step 2: Create a GCKey Account

To submit your application online, you need a **GCKey** account:

- Visit the [IRCC portal](#) and click "**Sign In**".
- Choose "**GCKey**" to create a new account if you don't have one.
- Once your account is set up, you can submit your visa application online.

Step 3: Complete the Application

- Log in to your **GCKey account**.

- Complete the **IMM 5257** form (the visa application form).
- Upload all required documents (passport, invitation letter, proof of funds, photos, etc.).
- **Pay the application fee.**

Step 6: Biometrics

- Book an appointment at a VFS Global center for biometrics.
- Check the VFS Global website: [VFS Global - Canada](#).

Step 7: Submit Documents to VFS

- Submit your **passport, visa application receipt, biometric confirmation**, and any other required documents at VFS Global.

Step 8: Wait for Processing

- 📌 **Processing Time:** 4 – 8 weeks (Apply early!).
- Track your application status on VFS Global Tracking.

Step 9: Receive Your Visa

- Collect your passport with a visa or receive it by courier.

Step 10: Travel to Canada

- Ensure you have all documents ready for your travel.

7. Important Deadlines & Contacts

 **Application Deadline: March 30, 2025**

 **Final Selection Announcement: April 2025**

 **Event Date: July 2025**

Contact Information:

✉ **Email:** info@youngprofessionalfellowship.org

📍 **Phone (WhatsApp Available):** +1 929 412 5845

🌐 **Website:** [YPF Canada 2025](#)

Conclusion

The **Young Professional Fellowship Canada 2025** is an excellent opportunity for Nigerians to gain international exposure, build networks, and enhance their leadership skills. Follow this guide carefully and **submit a strong application** to maximize your chances of selection.

➔ **Need help with your application or visa? Flymatas** can assist you with a smooth process.

Contact us today!

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