



# East Africa Biodesign Fellowship 2025 Application Checklist

Before starting the application, be sure to have all the following information ready:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 3 pages in length in PDF</li> <li>• Should include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal and professional activities/accomplishments that illustrate your leadership, problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, and communication skills</li> <li>- Community engagement</li> <li>- Awards and achievements</li> <li>- Intellectual property filings</li> <li>- Key academic publications, conference posters, and presentations</li> <li>- Projects with substantial business impact, and/or leadership roles that might not be self-evident from the title and description of the roles you've held</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>English language proficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are not a native English speaker or</li> <li>• If you did not study at an institution where the primary language of instruction is English,</li> <li>• Please submit a copy of one of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TOEFL iBT score, IELTS score, Diploma of an attended degree program in an English-speaking country, other Proof of English Proficiency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Academic Transcripts and Diplomas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For your highest education level achieved</li> <li>• Must be a bachelor' degree or above</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Passport or national ID</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rwandan or Kenyan nationals national ID</li> <li>• Or passports (at least six months before expiration)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Email and phone number of your last degree's records office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For verification purpose</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Names and contact information of three references</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No recommendation letters are needed at this stage</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Video essay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use your computer or phone camera to record a 2-minute video clip.</li> <li>• Description: Tell us about some of the challenges and hurdles you have faced on your path to your current place in life. How have these experiences contributed to making you the person you are today?</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Written essay 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 500 words</li> <li>• Description: Tell us about your prior experience with health innovation and health equity. How does the East Africa Biodesign fellowship fit into your future plans? How do you hope to use your training after the fellowship?</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Written essay 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 300 words</li> <li>• Describe a time when a partnership was necessary to achieve your desired outcome. What was your role in creating or maintaining the partnership and what have you learned from this experience?</li> </ul>

\* All your responses will be checked for plagiarism and the use of AI-generated content. If found plagiarized or generated by AI tools, your application will be automatically disqualified.

\* Please follow the time and word limits.