Kistefos African Public Service Fellowship

In 2015, the Kistefos African Public Service Fellowship was established through the generosity of Christen Sveaas to support promising leaders working in public service in South Africa, Ethiopia, and Liberia. The Fellowship is designed to provide advanced public management training to individuals committed to improving governance and public resources at all levels.

Executive Education Programs:
Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education offers over 30 programs annually, most 10 days or less, and includes topics ranging from leadership to collaborative governance to innovation. Kistefos applicants are encouraged to apply to any HKS Executive Education program that best fits their current training needs. Programs that are most focused on the needs of global leaders are:

- Leaders in Development: Managing Change in a Dynamic World, June 1 – 12, 2015
- Emerging Leaders, June 21 – 26, 2015 and November 8 – 13, 2015
- Leading Economic Growth – February 7-12, 2016
- Rethinking Financial Inclusion: Smart Design for Policy and Practice – March 20-25, 2016 (tentative)

For a full list of Executive Education programs, please see our website: www.exed.hks.harvard.edu

Fellowship Process:
Interested applicants must apply online for their program of choice. To be considered for the Fellowship award, please email the Program Director with your request.

Fellowships will provide either full or partial tuition assistance for recipients. Tuition typically includes housing for the duration of the program, all curricular materials, and most meals – please check individual program websites for specifics. Award recipients are responsible for their own travel expenses to/from the program. Award amounts will be determined at the discretion of Executive Education, and will be based on the number of applications as well as the funds available.

- For programs between June and November, decisions will be made by May 1
  - Awards have already been distributed for programs between June and November 2015
- For programs between December and May, decisions will be made by November 1
- If your application falls outside of these dates, please contact Erica Lane directly to see if you may still be considered.

Please direct any questions regarding the Fellowship to:
Erica Lane at erica_lane@hks.harvard.edu or +1-617-384-7372.

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