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Agrifood Leadership Education
Programme on Young Women's
Empowerment

APPLICATION GUIDE AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



CLIMATE BRIDGES



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WOMAN FARMER
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APPLICATION GUIDE

To submit an application, candidates are required to follow the steps listed below:

1. Review the brochure

Read the programme brochure to understand the programme's objectives, requirements, and expected outcomes.

2. Check your eligibility

Confirm that you meet all eligibility criteria before preparing your application materials. Please refer to page 2 of this document.

3. Prepare your application materials

Your application must include:

- Motivation statement (maximum 300 words)
- Written proposal (maximum 400 words)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Motivation statement

In no more than 300 words, explain your goals and how the programme supports your professional development

Written proposal

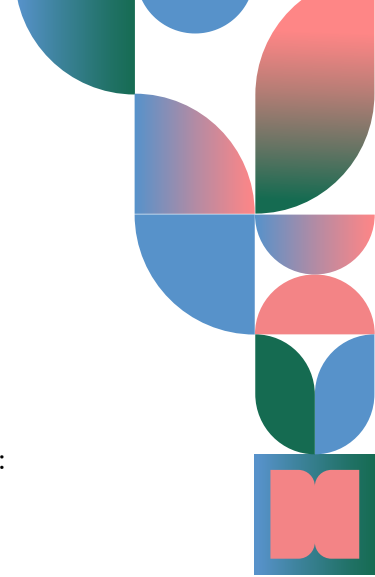
Using the [official template](#), outline an advocacy project addressing barriers faced by young women in agrifood systems. The project idea must include a training element.

4. Complete the application form and submit

Complete all required fields in the application form. For the Written Proposal and CV, please upload them to a Google Drive folder and share the link in the application form (Section 5). Make sure the link is accessible to anyone with the link, as inaccessible files will not be considered.

5. After submitting

After submitting the form with all the required documents, please wait to be contacted. Selected candidates will be invited for interviews.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Required

- Applicants must be young women aged 18 – 35 years old (as of 31 December 2026);
- At a minimum, applicants must hold a high school diploma or equivalent;
- Applicants must demonstrate an interest in engaging in community action, through volunteer or professional experiences preferably in a field related to agrifood systems, international development, policymaking or community-level advocacy;
- Applicants must be nationals of, or based in, a country or territory where a WFF [National Youth Chapter](#) has been established and be either an active member of the Chapter or interested in joining it; and
- Applicants must be proficient in English.

Desirable

- Applicants have demonstrated project management experience, independently or as part of a team;
- Applicants share an interest in capacity development or training sessions on topics related to agrifood systems; and
- Applicants have demonstrated interest and/or experience in gender related issues.

Geographic diversity

To ensure a broad representation of perspectives, participants will be selected from countries and territories, that have a WFF National Youth Chapter structure launched. This aims to promote inclusivity and varied agrifood system contexts. Please see all eligible countries and territories here: [World Food Forum | National Youth Chapters](#)