

THE LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE
IN ACCELERATING RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH
(LEA-WH)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



APPLICATION
DEADLINE
DATE: 20TH FEB 2026

LEA-WH is a one year fellowship that will strengthen leadership, research capacity and expand innovation in Women's Health.

We invite professionals who are passionate in women's health research, product development or innovation to apply.

Join a Cohort of Innovators and Researchers in shaping the future of Women's Health in Africa



Please click on this link to apply:
<https://lea-wh.kgs.ac.ke/>

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Zoom Webinar Here

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WEBINAR DATE: 20TH JAN 2026

TIME: 2PM WAT (GMT+0)
4PM CAT/AST (GMT+2)
5PM EAT (GMT+3)

Who Should Apply?

- Product Developers/Innovators:** Are you a product developer, innovator or entrepreneur with an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 3-8 years of experience in women's health innovation?
- Reproductive Health Researchers:** Do you have a minimum of a master's degree completed within the past 10-15 years, with training and experience in women's health research?
- AND**
- Can you commit 1.5 days a week to a fellowship that will change your Career? If yes, we invite you to apply for the LEA-WH fellowship Program.

Selection Criteria:

Participants will be selected through an open, merit-based competition requiring submission of the application package and, for shortlisted candidates, a virtual interview. Selection will be based on:

- Demonstrated knowledge and engagement in women's health research.
- Personal interest and commitment
- Relevance of the fellowship to the applicant's current stage of career development
- Alignment of the applicant's research field to the program themes.
- Quality and relevance of the proposed research or innovation idea to be developed through the program.

- First Virtual Convening is scheduled for **30th April 2026**.
- In-person Immersion week is **11th-15th May, 2026**
- This is a Non-Salaried Position

Application Requirements:

- Updated CV
- Personal Statement
- Proof of Terminal Degree
- Research/Innovation Concept for a Women's Health Solution to be developed during the program.
- Two reference letters, including one from your line supervisor confirming institutional support

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