



Fellowship Application Instructions

1. Introduction:

The Foundation offers fellowships to individuals to implement their innovative idea for social change. We are most interested in exceptional ideas at the intersection between openness, technology, knowledge and learning.

There are no right or wrong answers. The Foundation funds people from all over the world regardless of gender, age, nationality or experience. We are looking for a complete picture of you and your idea.

2. General:

- Please submit your application via e-mail to fellowships@shuttleworthfoundation.org
- No applications will be accepted via post.
- No hard copy applications will be accepted.
- No application will be accepted via online file sharing services.
- No partial applications will be considered.
- A full application comprises of:
 - the application form
 - your application video
 - your resume

3. Application Form:

- Please fill out the Application Form and attach it to your email submission.
- Please include your name and date in the file name, i.e.
Fellowship_T.Smith_13Feb2013.pdf
- The responses to the essay questions should not exceed 2 typed pages in total.
- The responses to the background information questions and demographic data should not exceed 2 typed pages in total.
- No hand written responses will be accepted.

4. Video:

- Please create a video telling us about your idea and why you are the best person to implement it.
- The video should be Shuttleworth specific. Do not point us to a promotional video
- The video should be no longer than 5 minutes in length.



- The video does not need to be professionally produced, the use of a webcam is acceptable.
- Upload the video to a publicly available online space, i.e. Youtube, Vimeo, etc, or your own website or blog.
- Include a link to your video in the body of your email submission.
- Your video may be selected to be featured on the Shuttleworth Foundation website. If your video is selected it doesn't mean that you will definitely be awarded a fellowship.
- When you send us the link in your email application you give us irrevocable permission to copy your video and make it available on our website.

5. Resume:

- Please create a current resume.
- Your resume should be no more than 3 pages.
- Your resume should include references if you have them.
- The Foundation does not have specific requirements for a resume. Most applicants include: entrepreneurial, employment and volunteer experience, education, languages (natural and programming), leadership positions, awards and publications.
- Attach your resume to your email submission.