



**ELISA** APPLY BY:  
21 Feb 2023  
**2023 BUSINESS  
SCHOLARS cohort**  
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## Call for Applicants

18-21 APR 2023 | Training  
in Hwange, Zimbabwe

The 3-day business experience brings together a cohort of high potential founders of Africa focused start-ups, entrepreneurs and leaders with bold business ideas.

### Who May Apply?

We welcome applicants of any age, gender or sector from anywhere in the world. Your business, project or idea must have a focus on Africa or operate in Africa.

### successful applicants receive:

- ❖ 2-day training session and conference materials
- ❖ one year of mentoring from a business coach
- ❖ conference accommodations and meals
- ❖ up to US \$700 in travel reimbursements
- ❖ unlimited access to entrepreneurial content and virtual events
- ❖ lifetime Insider membership to the global ELISA network
- ❖ refine and implement a business plan
- ❖ build and strengthen your network
- ❖ increase visibility for your business, project or idea
- ❖ gain access to business leaders

Each scholar is assigned a business leader as their coach for the one-year ELISA Scholars program. With their coaches, scholars attend an immersive training session led by business experts and industry leaders to advance their ideas, refine their business strategy, and create jobs.

ELISA Scholars are trained to manage business financials, develop an investor presentation and elevator pitch. After the training session, ELISA Scholars continue to meet with their coaches once a month for a year to ensure continued refinement and implementation of a business plan. They stay connected using the online ELISA portal.

15 AUG 2022

Start of the call for applicants for the 2022 cohort of Scholars

21 FEB 2023

Application deadline and Scholar selection period begins

7 MAR 2023

Announcement of the 2023 ELISA Scholars cohort

18-21 APR 2023

ELISA Scholars attend the 2023 training session

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