



VVGF - ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Vital Voices Global Fellowship (VVGF) 2025 unites women leaders from diverse fields to enhance their skills, foster collaboration, and exchange ideas. This 10-month program brings together fellows across two key pillars - VV Venture (social entrepreneurship) and VV Engage (public leadership) - while also encouraging cross-sector synergies to drive systemic change.

Through this fellowship, Vital Voices aims to amplify the impact of women addressing the world's most pressing challenges, facilitate meaningful collaboration among changemakers, and equip participants with the tools to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

What Fellows Will Receive:

- Leadership training through Vital Voices Leadership Journey.
- Pillar-specific skill development tailored to social entrepreneurs (VV Venture) and public leaders (VV Engage).
- Opportunities to expand cross-pillar collaborations by building partnerships with public leaders, social entrepreneurs, changemakers, and civil society leaders to drive systemic change and drive innovative solutions.
- Access to the Vital Voices Community Hub and leverage the cohort and Vital Voices Global Network of thousands of changemakers for mentorship, peer learning, and strategic connections to amplify impact, support growth, and advance goals.
- Attend an in-person convening in the third quarter of 2025 (location TBC), to deepen learning, relationship building, and collaboration.
- A certificate of completion upon successfully completing the program.

Fellowship Criteria:

To be considered for the Vital Voices Global Fellowship 2025, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as a woman
- Be proficient in English (as all sessions will be conducted in English).
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of application.
- Demonstrate a commitment to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through their leadership, entrepreneurship, or public service.
- Be willing to fully participate in the fellowship and actively engage with diverse women leaders across sectors.
- Meet all specific pillar (VV Engage or VV Venture) eligibility criteria.



VVGF -FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be a fluent English speaker to participate?

All content covered throughout the VV Venture Fellowship is delivered in English. English language proficiency is a requirement to participate in the program.

What are my responsibilities as a fellow?

- Attend all virtual trainings from June 2025 to March 2026 and complete all required program components.
- Virtual sessions are typically 60-90 minutes each, held between 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM US EST, with 2-3 virtual sessions per month.
- Engage in additional community gathering, peer exchanges, and program staff check-ins as required.
- Dedicate an average of 4-6 hours per month to program participation.
- Attend the in-person convening in the third quarter of 2025 (exact location and dates TBC).
- Complete mid and post-program impact surveys up to three years after the fellowship.

Are there costs to participate in the fellowship?

No, all costs associated with the program are fully covered by Vital Voices, including travel, lodging, and meals for the in-person convening.

Will I receive a certificate of completion?

Upon successful completion of the fellowship, all fellows will receive a certificate of completion, certifying they have met all requirements of the program.

I am a policy maker and social entrepreneur; can I apply to both the Public Leadership pillar and Social Entrepreneurship pillar of the Vital Voices Global Fellowship?

Yes, if you meet the individual criteria for both pillars, you are welcome to apply to both the Public Leadership pillar and Social Entrepreneurship pillar of the Vital Voices Global Fellowship.

How can I apply?

You can fill out an application for the program here:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8172372/Vital-Voices-Global-Fellowship-2025-Application>



How long will the application take?

This application should take approximately 45 minutes to complete. You will be able to save your answers and return to the application at any time. To do this, click the “Save and Continue Later” box that appears at the top right corner of the application in each section and provide your email address. You will then receive an email with a personal link that you should use to return to your application.

When is the application due?

Applications will be considered until April 15. However, we encourage you to apply early as applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Who can I contact if I have any questions about the application?

If you encounter questions or problems with the application, please send an email to VVGlobalFellowship@vitalvoices.org with the subject line: 2025 Vital Voices Global Fellowship Application.

What happens after I apply?

All applicants will be notified about final decisions by the second week in May. Early applications are strongly encouraged as applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

If I previously applied to the Vital Voices Global Fellowship, can I apply again?

Yes, we encourage previous applicants to apply again.