



## **YORA Masterclasses & Special Internship Opportunities 2026**

**Subject: Call for Applicants to Apply for Select Masterclasses and A 3-Week Special Internship Program October 2026**

**Dear Prospective Applicant,**

**Year of Return Africa (YORA)**, in collaboration with **Krach Institute** and **Abana International Organization**, is pleased to announce the launch of a *3-week Special Internship Program* taking place in Kenya, in May and October 2026. This unique program, hosted by **Year of Return Africa (YORA) Summit Expo 2026**, is designed to empower recent graduates and prospective graduates with hands-on experience, industry insights, and transformative learning opportunities in their chosen fields.

This package is open to all candidates in Kenya, Africa and beyond, who have access to joining meetings virtually in the months of May and October. ***We kindly request you to inform your students of this opportunity by posting the attached flier where they can see it so that they can send in their applications.***

### **About the Program**

This immersive internship program offers masterclasses led by industry experts and thought leaders across a wide range of disciplines. Participants will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge, develop practical skills, and network with professionals in their field. It is open to recent graduates or soon-to-be graduates in the following areas:

- Diplomacy
- Business, Marketing, and Commerce (B-Com)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- Fine Arts and Film
- Media Technology
- Finance and Accounting
- Law
- Medicine

### **Available Masterclasses**

Applicants are invited to select one of the following masterclasses to focus on during the program:

1. AI & Robotics
2. Tech-Diplomacy
3. Cyber Security
4. Acting and Theatre
5. Film and Documentary Production
6. Financial Literacy and Investment (includes entrepreneurship)
7. International Trade & Policy

### Program Highlights

- Duration: 3 weeks.
- Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026
- Locations: Hybrid - Nairobi / Kitale / Malindi, Kenya.
- Masterclass: Virtual access to the masterclasses for candidates not located in Kenya.
- Format: In-person and virtual masterclasses, workshops, and networking sessions.
- Eligibility: Recent graduates or prospective graduates in any field.
- Interview and onboarding period: April and September 2026.
- Application deadlines: 30<sup>th</sup> March for May session; 30<sup>th</sup> August for October session.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications to **masterclass@yearofreturnafrica.com** by deadlines indicated above. Applications should include:

1. A cv/resumé highlighting your academic and professional background;
2. A personal statement (max 500 words) explaining why you are interested in the program and your chosen masterclass;
3. Any relevant portfolio or work samples (if applicable).

Successful applicants will be contacted for interviews and notified of next steps shortly thereafter.

### Why Apply?

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to:

- Gain hands-on experience in your field of interest;
- Learn from industry leaders and experts;
- Network with like-minded peers and professionals;
- Explore the vibrant cultures of Nairobi and Malindi;
- Contribute to your personal and professional growth.

We believe this program will be a transformative experience for all participants, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to excel in their careers and make a meaningful impact in their communities.

For more information, visit our website at <https://yearofreturnafrica.com> or email us at [masterclass@yearofreturnafrica.com](mailto:masterclass@yearofreturnafrica.com).

We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to this exciting journey!

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