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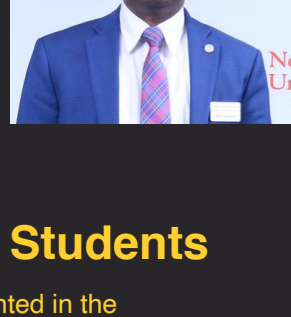
It is my pleasure to share some exciting updates about **Northeastern University's Africa Global Initiative (AGI)**. In our first newsletter from June 2021, we spoke of our commitment to increase African student enrollment at Northeastern and leverage existing and new partnerships with academic institutions, alumni, and employers.

This fall, graduate student enrollment from Africa rose by *38 percent* with the strongest cohorts coming from Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Kenya, and Uganda. Northeastern's Enrollment Management team participated in more than 20 graduate virtual fairs on the continent, and developed new relationships with African institutions and channel partners along the way.

Further, Enrollment Management and the colleges have partnered with University Advancement and Alumni Relations to launch the **African Students Access Scholarship**. The fund offers partial and full scholarships to graduate students from Africa as part of the regular admissions process.

We are committed to assisting student-led initiatives to ensure that all African students feel situated at Northeastern, their home away from home during their educational journey. I thank university leadership and all our other advocates for your enthusiastic support and contributions, and look forward to your continued partnership.

Mallik Sundharam
Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management



A Banner Year for African Students

Twenty-two African nations are represented in the fall 2021 student cohort, as represented by the flags below.



Upcoming Events



Thursday, November 18: Africa Global Initiative Speaker series—Dr. Motumisi Tawana, Consul General of South Africa

On **Thursday, November 18, at 11am EST**, the Africa Global Initiative will host a conversation with Dr. Motumisi Tawana, Consul General of South Africa. Consul General Tawana will discuss South Africa's role in the world today, including its pledge at COP26 in Glasgow to renounce coal by 2030—a critical step in containing global warming. His talk, at Northeastern's Raytheon Amphitheater at 240 Egan on the Boston campus, will be introduced by Ambassador Janet Garvey, CSSH'75, and moderated by Northeastern students.

[RSVP here](#). For more information, email Mo Moro at m.moro@northeastern.edu or Mary Ajibade at a.ajibade@northeastern.edu.



Thursday, November 18: Northeastern African Student Organization Inaugural Dinner

We invite all African students at Northeastern to join us on **Thursday, November 18, at 6:30pm EST** for African food and music at the **John D. O'Bryant African American Institute's Cabral Center**. The inaugural dinner welcomes new and returning scholars to engage and socialize with fellow students and AGI staff. This collaboration between AGI and NASO aims to use this dinner and other events to provide space and support for African students.

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Tuesday, February 16, 2022: Northeastern's First Africa Business Conference

Join us for Northeastern's inaugural Africa Business Conference, organized by the D'Amore-McKim School of Business's Center for Emerging Markets, on **Tuesday, February 16, 2022**, on our Boston campus. From e-health to urban logistics, food to fintech, e-commerce to sustainable grids and cybersecurity, Africa's expanding economy holds the promise of rapid growth for tech startups and traditional companies alike, offering innovative solutions to global challenges.

The conference will offer members of our community—business leaders, students, researchers, and entrepreneurs—the opportunity to network and engage with inspiring changemakers in Africa through keynote speeches and panel discussions. For more information, email Caroline Gueny-Mentre at c.gueny-mentre@northeastern.edu.

We're Hiring!

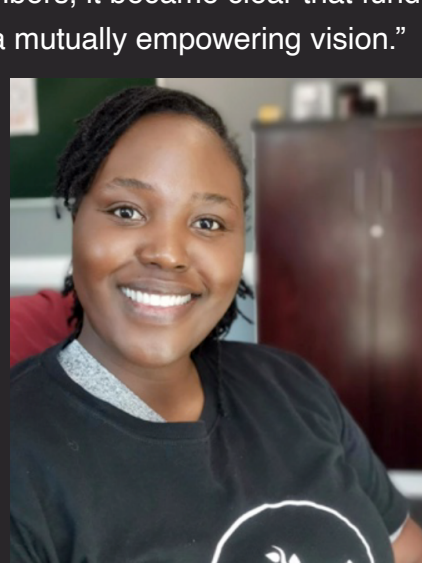
The Africa Global Initiative is taking on a co-op student. [Please apply](#) if you are interested in being our project manager for January–June 2022. For more information, email Caroline Gueny-Mentre at c.gueny-mentre@northeastern.edu.



Young Global Leaders Pledge \$50K to Africa Global Initiative

On November 1, the Young Global Leaders (YGL) of Northeastern University announced that they would donate **\$50,000 to support Northeastern's Africa Global Initiative (AGI)**. Their funding will back Northeastern students who choose Africa as their destination for co-op or a research assistantship, as well as other student-led projects. The funds will also sponsor Africa-focused events like the Africa Global Initiative Speaker Series and the university's first-ever Africa Business Conference, with the aim of raising awareness of the business, research, and professional opportunities awaiting Northeastern students and alumni on the continent.

"Africa's steady economic growth has the potential to become transformative both for its people and the world around it," says Michael Winston, co-chair of the Young Global Leaders. "As a group, we strive to be a catalyst in furthering Northeastern's global agenda, while also expanding our awareness of international affairs. After YGL member Ayo Oyebanjo shared his passion for the AGI with fellow members, it became clear that funding the AGI is a unique opportunity to support a mutually empowering vision."



Husky News about Africa

- [A new wave of COVID-19 infections is surging through Africa. These students want to help.](#)
- [Her dream of bringing clean electricity to Nigeria earned Natasha Ibori an Innovator Award.](#)
- [Her HIV research shed new light on treating African women with AIDS. Now her focus is COVID-19.](#)
- [Drawing a fine line between emotions and immigration policy.](#)
- [A director's welcome from the new head of Africana studies, Dr. Regine Jean-Charles.](#)

Northeastern Dialogues of Civilizations in Africa for 2022!

Dialogue of Civilizations programs are faculty-led experiential learning opportunities that focus on critical issues facing society at both the local and global levels. Students spend 30 days abroad with a faculty leader from Northeastern, learning about a specific topic or course subject on location. Upcoming programs in Africa are as follows:

- [International Business, South Africa](#)
- [Honors—Climate Science, Engineering, and Policy, Tanzania](#)
- [Dubai, Amman, & Cairo: Experiencing the "Old" & "New" Middle East](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Global Public Health, Politics, Culture and Swahili](#)
- [Economic Development in Rwanda](#)
- [Social Entrepreneurship and Micro-Enterprise Consulting in South Africa](#)
- [Education and Learning in Ghana](#)
- [Health Systems, Services and Education in Ghana](#)

A New Global Co-op Partner in Africa is Hiring

The **High Atlas Foundation (HAF)** in Marrakesh, Morocco, is a nonprofit organization founded by former Peace Corps Volunteers committed to sustainable development. We are thrilled to share that it is now a global co-op employer with **two advertised positions in Culture and Communication and Sustainable Agriculture**. The organization supports Moroccan communities by promoting organic agriculture; female empowerment; youth development; education; and health and capacity building. HAF has Consultancy Status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

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