

The Swiss Re Foundation in cooperation with cewas will sponsor four young change makers with a...

Junior ReSource Fellowship

What is the fellowship about?

The *Junior ReSource Fellowship* aims to support young dedicated graduates, disruptive innovators and change makers to develop their convincing ideas to foster resilience in the water sector. The fellowship covers the candidate's fees to attend the *cewas Start-up Programme* as well as travel, accommodation and food costs and gives them access to a wide network of international experts. The selected candidates will participate in the face-to-face training from **August 13th to September 14th 2018** in Switzerland and Sweden and the following 9-months remote coaching. More information on the programme can be found at www.cewas.org.

What requirements must I fulfil to be selected?

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old at the time of application
- You must convince us of your entrepreneurial spirit and high level of motivation
- You must have a background in sanitation, water or waste management (reference from a university/ research institute/ scientific think tank is a must)
- You must prove a prior engagement for social or environmental causes
- You must have a business idea for disruptive innovations in the water sector and demonstrate its potential impact (social / economical / ecological)
- You have a good command of English (oral and written)

Do you fit the requirements? Then do not hesitate and fill in the online [application form](#) until **April 30th 2018**. The earlier you apply, the better! You will find a list of all questions on the next page.

Application questions

This document lists all questions and is meant to help you prepare your application. We accept applications via the [online form](#) only! The application must be filled in in ENGLISH!

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Email address
- Ms/Mr
- Family name(s)
- First name(s)
- City
- Country
- Mobile phone

AGE AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Are you between 18 and 30 years old? (Yes / No)
- Applicants must cover the costs for visa and travel in their home country. Will you be able to cover transportation from your house to the nearest international airport (and back) as well as visa expenses? (Yes / No)
- Do you have a valid passport? (Yes / No)
- Have you received a Schengen visa before? (Yes / No)

YOUR BACKGROUND

- Have you got either professional or academic experience in sanitation, water or waste management? (*Professional / academic / both*)
- Please indicate your experience below. (*Text box: max. 600 characters*)
- Reference(s) from a university, research institute or scientific think tank are a must. (*You can either use a link to upload your reference(s) or send it / them via Email.*)
- Please briefly describe any voluntary social or environmental causes you are or have been engaged in. (*Text box: max. 600 characters*)

YOUR MOTIVATION AND YOUR BUSINESS IDEA

- What is your motivation to participate in the cewas start-up programme? (*Text box: max. 600 characters*)
- What problems are you trying to solve with your business idea? (*Text box: max. 600 characters*)
- What solutions does your business propose? What is their impact (social / ecological / economical)? (*Text box: max. 1000 characters*)
- Who are potential customers of your business? (*Text box: max. 400 characters*)
- What is the current phase of your start-up? Please describe briefly. See [here](#) for a description of different stages. (*Text box: max. 50 characters*)
- Please upload your CV (format: doc or pdf). (*You can either use a link to upload your CV or send it via Email.*)
- Please upload a video (max. 90 seconds, formats: wmv, mp4 or mov) explaining your ground-breaking business idea. (*You can either use a link to upload your video or send it via Email.*)