



FOUNDING COHORT · OCTOBER 2026 APPLICATION OPENING

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Building Africa's next generation of enhanced weathering researchers.

A selective 12-week, primarily online learning and research programme for final-year students, postgraduate researchers and early-career researchers across disciplines. Learn with EWAP researchers and guest experts, strengthen practical research skills, receive mentoring touchpoints and join an Africa-centred international community.

12

WEEKS

UP TO 10

FOUNDING FELLOWS

ONLINE

PRIMARY DELIVERY

FOUNDATIONS	RESEARCH
Understand ERW and the questions it raises in African contexts.	Build evidence, methods and critical-thinking capability.
MENTORING	COMMUNITY
Receive guidance, feedback and insight from researchers and guests.	Collaborate across disciplines and join the EWAP research network.

Who the programme is for

ELIGIBILITY

We welcome applications from

- Final-year undergraduate students
- Master's students
- PhD candidates
- Early-career researchers

Applicants should be ready to commit to the full programme, participate actively, collaborate across disciplines and show a serious interest in research relevant to African climate, agriculture or sustainability priorities.

INTERDISCIPLINARY BY DESIGN

Relevant backgrounds include

- Environmental and climate science
- Agriculture, soil science and geochemistry
- Engineering and MRV
- Sustainability, economics, business and supply chains
- Policy, governance, carbon markets and climate finance
- Related fields that add a valuable perspective

“Knowledge exchange, not knowledge transfer.”

THE 12-WEEK LEARNING JOURNEY

From foundations to a research contribution

WEEKS 1-3 · FOUNDATIONS

Introduction to enhanced weathering, African research contexts and questions that cross science and society.

WEEKS 7-9 · SYSTEMS & IMPLEMENTATION

Soils and agronomy alongside MRV, logistics, sustainability, policy, finance and responsible implementation.

WEEKS 4-6 · EVIDENCE & RESEARCH PRACTICE

Critical reading, research design and the evidence needed for credible enhanced weathering research.

WEEKS 10-12 · FROM LEARNING TO CONTRIBUTION

Mentoring, collaborative work, group presentations, reflection and planning the next research step.

MENTORING & FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE Expert-led sessions · mentoring and feedback touchpoints · practical exercises · peer collaboration · support to develop ideas for publications, proposals and collaborative research.

Programme period: 1 February-19 April 2027, with weekly sessions on Mondays. January 2027 will be used for cohort onboarding and programme preparation. The exact session time, final module titles and guest lecturers will be confirmed before the programme begins.

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How to apply

01 Submit an Expression of Interest

Share your basic details, discipline and career stage, research interests, a motivation statement of up to 250 words, and confirm that you can commit to the 12-week programme.

02 Join the information webinar

If you would like to attend, indicate this in your EOI to receive an invitation. The webinar is optional; join live where possible or watch the recording afterwards to learn more about the programme and full-application stage.

03 Complete the full application

Applicants selected from the EOI stage will have two weeks to submit a two-page CV, motivation and programme fit of up to 500 words, a proposed EWAP-related research interest or question of up to 300 words, and confirmation of availability and active participation.

04 Review and selection

Applications are assessed against the published criteria. Successful applicants are contacted by email.

FULL APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Current CV - maximum two pages, including referee names
- Motivation and programme fit - up to 500 words
- Proposed EWAP-related research interest or question - up to 300 words
- Confirmation of availability and active participation

KEY DATES

EOI opens
1 October 2026

Information webinar
23 October 2026 | 13:00-14:00 UK time

EOI deadline
6 November 2026

Full application invitations
13 November 2026

Full application deadline
27 November 2026

Outcome notification
14 December 2026

Acceptance deadline
18 December 2026

Onboarding & preparation
January 2027

Programme period
1 February-19 April 2027

SELECTION WEIGHTS

Motivation & commitment 30%
Academic & research potential 25%
Interest in enhanced weathering 20%
Leadership & collaboration 15%
Contribution to cohort diversity 10%

YOUR NEXT STEP

Apply now.

Submit your EOI by 6 November 2026. Prepare your 250-word motivation and share your background and research interests. You can also request an invitation to the optional Information Webinar. If shortlisted, you will then be invited to the full application stage.

SUBMIT EOI: <https://bit.ly/4hiDiBe>



SCAN TO SUBMIT EOI

Important: There is no application or participation fee. The Fellowship is an unpaid learning and research programme and does not provide a stipend, salary or travel funding. Participation does not guarantee a future paid or funded role with EWAP. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded subject to meeting programme requirements.