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“The world will not be able to deal with climate change or terrorism, or expanding women’s rights — all the issues that we face globally — without a rising and dynamic and self-reliant Africa. And that, more importantly than anything else, depends on a rising generation of new leaders. It depends on you.” - PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

The Mandela Washington Fellowship is the flagship program of the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). This program will bring young leaders to the United States in 2017 for academic and leadership training and will create unique opportunities in Africa to put those new skills to practical use in propelling economic growth and prosperity and strengthening democratic institutions.

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- Participate in a six-week academic and leadership institute at a U.S. college or university to share your experiences with and to learn from Americans and other Fellows.
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