

WMI Fellowship Annual Survey 2024

Dear WMI Fellowship Leaders,

Once a year, we ask for ONE fellowship leader to submit the WMI Fellowship Annual Survey. The purpose of this survey is to:

1. Reflect on the calendar year of 2024
2. Learn about the activities held
3. Successes achieved
4. Challenges faced
5. Plans for 2025
6. Provide each fellowship the opportunity to request specific support from WMI

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to reviewing your feedback to enhance WMI's support for the fellowship in the year to come! **Please submit this WMI Fellowship Annual Survey 2024 by Monday, January 20, 2025.**

If there are any questions, please write to phoeby@wellsmountaininitiative.org.

Note: Responses submitted in this form will in no way negatively impact any current or potential support you may receive from WMI.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Select your WMI Fellowship *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Ghana
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Liberia
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Nepal
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ Rwanda
- ☐ Sierra Leone
- ☐ South Sudan
- ☐ Uganda
- ☐ Zambia
- ☐ Zimbabwe

3. First Name: *

4. Surname: *

5. Your leadership role: *

Membership & Status

In this section you will provide updates about membership and the fellowship's organizational structure.

6. How many members are in the fellowship? *

7. How many of your members are active based upon the following WMI definition? *

An active member meets at least one of the following criteria: 1.) Has attended at least one in-person/virtual event and/or 2.) Has been actively communicating in group conversations and/or 3.) Has paid membership dues in 2024.

8. Does the Fellowship have a written constitution or a set of written operating processes/rules? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

9. Is the Fellowship a registered organization within the country? *

Note: This is not a WMI requirement for Fellowships.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. If yes, under what classification is the Fellowship registered?

For example: NGO, CBO, Support Group, etc.

Fellowship In-person Meetings & Activities in 2024

Note: An official WMI meeting occurs when two or more scholars are in attendance.

11. How many in-person meetings and activities did the fellowship PLAN for 2024? *

12. Of those, how many in-person meetings took place? *

13. Was a WMI Fellowship Meeting Report completed for all meetings? *

Note: Save this link to submit any missing meeting reports for 2024: <https://forms.gle/BDAUfV4n6riRTnmFA>

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. What activities took place at these in-person meetings? *

Check all that apply.

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- ☐ Meeting for leadership members only
- ☐ Meeting for all fellowship members
- ☐ Community service activity
- ☐ Professional skill development activity
- ☐ Networking activity
- ☐ Leadership elections
- ☐ Planning for WMI sponsored events
- ☐ Meeting to welcome new WMI scholars
- ☐ Social meeting for All Fellowship Members
- ☐ Other

15. If "other" please explain:

Virtual Meetings and Activities

Note: An official WMI meeting occurs when two or more scholars are in attendance.

16. How many virtual meetings did the fellowship PLAN for in 2024? *

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17. Of those virtual meetings, how many were implemented? *

18. Was a WMI Fellowship Meeting Report completed for all meetings? *

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Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Fellowship Volunteers & Partnerships

19. Did the Fellowship welcome volunteers (non-WMI Scholars) to participate in local events in 2024? *

Note: A volunteer is classified as an individual that agrees to support and/or participate in a WMI Fellowship hosted project or event.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. If yes, how many volunteers (non-WMI Scholars) participated in local events in 2024?

21. Did the Fellowship create local partnerships or welcome partners to participate in local events in 2024? *

Note: A partnership is classified when a group/club/organization/business agrees to support and/or participate in a WMI Fellowship hosted project or event.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. If yes, who were these partners and how did they assist Fellowship activities?

Fellowship Leadership

23. Did the Fellowship elect new leadership in 2024? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

24. If yes, provide a list of new leaders and their positions.

25. Did the fellowship appoint an interim committee/leadership in 2024? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. If yes, how many people made up the interim committee/leadership and why did the fellowship appoint an interim committee/leadership?

27. When is the next leadership election scheduled? *

Please provide the month and year.

Financial Updates

Fellowships are encouraged to raise funds to support activities. Please provide a brief end-of-the-year update on financials in your local currency.

28. Does the Fellowship have a group bank account? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. If the Fellowship does not have a group bank account then where does the group securely save funds?

30. As of December 15, 2024, what amount of funds does the fellowship have available? *

Responses should be provided in your local currency.

31. How did the Fellowship raise funds in 2024? *

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ We did not raise funds
- ☐ Student Scholar member dues
- ☐ Graduate Scholar membership dues
- ☐ Cash donations from WMI Student Scholars (not membership dues)
- ☐ Cash donations from WMI Graduate Scholars (not membership dues)
- ☐ Cash donations (from individuals not affiliated with WMI)
- ☐ In-kind support (donation of space, supplies, time by a professional, etc.)
- ☐ WMI Fellowship Development Fund
- ☐ Local grants and awards
- ☐ International grants and awards
- ☐ Other

32. If "other" please explain:

Membership Dues

This section has been developed for fellowships that have a formal membership due process.

33. Are members required to pay dues? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No *Skip to question 37*

34. What is the annual amount due for WMI Student Scholars?

Responses should be provided in your local currency.

35. What is the annual amount due for WMI Graduate Scholars?

Responses should be provided in your local currency.

36. Has the fellowship been successful with collecting dues from members? Please explain.

Challenges and Successes

This is an opportunity to tell us about what the Fellowship is proud of and what challenges were faced by your fellowship in 2024.

37. What major successes would the Fellowship like to share with WMI? *

38. What major challenges did the Fellowship face? *

39. How has the Fellowship worked to overcome these challenges? *

Looking Forward to 2025

WMI understands that the biggest challenge that fellowships have been facing this year has been fellowship member engagement. We hope that WMI Fellowship leaders continue to think outside of the box, be innovative and resourceful to continue building connections and engagement with members and communities at large. In this section, you are encouraged to share plans for the calendar year of 2025.

40. Does the Fellowship currently have in-person meeting dates scheduled for 2025? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. If yes, when and where will the in-person first meeting take place?

42. Does the Fellowship currently have virtual meeting dates scheduled for 2025? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

43. If yes, when will the first virtual meeting take place?

44. How often does the Fellowship plan to meet in 2025 *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ 4 times a year
- ☐ 2 times a year
- ☐ Once a year
- ☐ Other

45. If other, please explain.

46. What are a few of the major goals the Fellowship aims to achieve in 2025? *

47. How could WMI staff assist with helping to achieve these goals?

48. What leadership development support would fellowship leaders participate in if provided by WMI?

49. What activities would you like to see to enhance inter-regional fellowship collaboration?

50. How often should WMI host for connecting with Fellowship Leaders in 2025? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Monthly

☐ Quarterly

☐ Bi-Annual

☐ Other: _____

51. If other, please explain

52. Share a short story about why you serve as a WMI fellowship leader or a short story about why you believe your fellowship is important.

53. If the Fellowship would like to share additional information, please use this space.

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