



OXCAMP

PROGRAMME ATTRACTION

- 2 week visit to the University of Cambridge
- Interact with leading scholars and students
- Guest speakers from various departments
 - Live and dine in university facilities
- Orientation on Cambridge Assessment course
 - Talk on Cambridge admission process
- Network with Cambridge undergraduates
 - Build lifetime friendships
 - Tour of Oxford and London
 - Mentorship scheme

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Oxbridge Africa Mentorship

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ABOUT US

The Oxbridge Africa Mentorship Programme (OXCAMP) is an initiative aimed at identifying the best talents in Africa and mentoring them to become effective leaders. The project focuses on young people in their teens.

OXCAMP believes the future of Africa and the development of the continent depends on the best minds put to the service of all. The many challenges confronting Africa can only be overcome through the identification and harnessing of the human talents on the continent. The process of development will require constructive engagement with different people and contexts.

At the heart of the OXCAMP initiative is mentoring. This programme seeks to identify the best talents through an open competitive process. Successful candidate will have the unique opportunity to spend a period of two weeks at University of Cambridge, one of the oldest and top universities in the world. During this period, the students will undergo various training and will be taught a range of subjects; they will have the opportunity to interact with some of the leading scholars in the world and to visit interesting places in the United Kingdom for educational purposes. OXCAMP is unique in its mentorship scheme.

The scheme is designed to provide a lifelong mentorship for the selected students to enable them develop their potential and offer good leadership in their chosen field.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to OXCAMP. This initiative was conceived after about a decade of studies and teaching at the University of Cambridge.

I left Ghana after my early education to the United Kingdom to pursue postgraduate studies. I have been at the University of Cambridge since 2005 both as a student and a researcher.

During this period, I have had the privilege of teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students with varied backgrounds, from law, psychology, sociology and international politics. I have been president of many societies and have embarked on several initiatives aimed at helping young people from disadvantaged backgrounds but with great talents to believe in themselves and to harness their potential for greater achievement.

The experience acquired, through these initiatives and my years of teaching, on various summer school programmes at Cambridge has convinced me of the need to undertake this initiative to help talented students in Africa, who are severely underrepresented in Cambridge and other top universities in the world.

Importantly, this initiative is an effort towards identifying young talents and nurturing them to build effective leadership that will transform Africa. Through our unique mentoring scheme, in partnership with some colleges at Cambridge University, we aim to forge cross-context dialogue and exchange of knowledge that will help broaden the scope of participants and build effective leadership qualities for positive transformation.

I hope you would be inspired to be part of the change and transformation of Africa and our continent.

Sincerely,

Kofi E. Boakye, MBA (Fin), MPhil, PhD (Cambridge)



DIRECTOR'S PROFILE

Dr. Kofi E. Boakye completed his MPhil and PhD at the University of Cambridge, where he also became a Betty Behrens Research Fellow at Clare Hall College.

He is a former Gates Cambridge Scholar. His areas of expertise are in criminology, psychology and law. He has taught and supervised undergraduate and postgraduate students from law, psychology, sociology and international politics at the University of Cambridge.

He has also, for many years, taught on numerous summer school programmes at the University of Cambridge and mentored several talented young people, from the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa.

