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**Subject: Scholarships for Africans, the Diaspora, and People of African Descent**

Dear Distinguished Friends:

We are excited to share some fantastic news! The [Thunderbird School of Global Management](#), home to the world's #1-ranked Master of Global Management ([THE/ Wall Street Journal 2019](#)), is offering a unique opportunity for Africans, the Diaspora, and People of African Descent - a scholarship of up to \$20,000 for you or your fellow citizens to attend our one-year Executive Master of Arts in Global Affairs and Management program based in Washington, D.C. (most classes meet every other Friday or Saturday to accommodate busy executives and professionals, from January until December 2022).

At the intersection of global business, international affairs, and global policy, Thunderbird's one-year Executive Master of Arts in Global Affairs and Management program prepares future-ready global leaders, managers, and entrepreneurial innovators who can create sustainable global futures across geographies, cultures, organizations, and sectors. The program provides a global digital mindset and a unique combination of 21st-century hard and soft skills. Students build expertise in leading systems and new enterprises, managing complexity, disruptive innovation, digital transformation, and collaborative problem-solving. Students can choose between three areas of focus: global business, global policy, and global law, or create their concentration by combining courses from more than one track.

**For further information about the scholarship, please get in touch with our Managing Director of Thunderbird Global, Professor Landry Signé, and share your CV/resume: [Landry.Signé@thunderbird.asu.edu](mailto:Landry.Signé@thunderbird.asu.edu).** We will also be happy to develop a partnership with your institution to offer specific scholarships and capacity building opportunities to your most committed citizens each year.

	Location & start date	Funding	Program duration
<a href="#">Executive Master of Global Affairs and Management</a>	<b>Washington, DC</b> Start in January 2022 (January of each year)  <b>Apply by October 4 or November 29 this year (2021) to start in January 2022.</b>	Up to \$20,000 scholarship	12 months, every other Friday and Saturday; 2 weeks of residency

We are deeply committed to continuing our advancement of diversity, inclusion, and equity in educating global leaders in crafting sustainable businesses, governments, economies, societies, and international institutions around the world for the 21st century. Graduates join a worldwide alumni network of 45,000 leaders in over 145 countries across 170 alumni chapters. **You are welcome to share this opportunity with your African, Diaspora, and People of African Descent network.**

Notable alumni of the Thunderbird School of Global Management include:

- Soraya M. Hakuziyaremye, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Rwanda, and Former Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda

- Cristina Duarte, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, and Former Minister of Finance, Planning and Public Administration, Republic of Cabo Verde
- Mitchell Slape, Walmart CEO in South Africa
- Walid Badawi, UNDP Resident Representative for Kenya
- Nina Frite, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Angola
- Madji Sock, Dalberg Global Partner in Senegal
- Tom Strauss, Sr. Commercial Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, Angola
- R. Niels Marquardt, Former U.S. Ambassador to Madagascar, Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea
- Steven J. Nolan, Former U.S. Ambassador to Botswana
- Tony Holmes, Former U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso
- Tarek Ben Youssef, Deputy Chief of Mission, African Union Mission to the U.S.
- Abratha P. Doe, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Liberia in the U.S., Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Former Assistant Minister of European Affairs, Republic of Liberia
- Luis Alberto Moreno, Former President of the Inter-American Development Bank
- Ramon Laguarta, CEO of PepsiCo
- Bob Dudley, Former CEO of BP group
- Joaquin Duato, Incoming CEO of Johnson and Johnson
- Javier Perez, Former President MasterCard Europe
- Robert Shanks, Former Chief Financial Officer of Ford Motor Company
- Kim Williams, Former Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Warner Bros

We are very impressed with the diverse group of global leaders, bright mid-career professionals, and students in business, government, and international organizations, who [Thunderbird School of Global Management](#) attracts and enjoys teaching. Our degree programs are taught by [Thunderbird's world-class professors](#).

Thank you again for the broad dissemination of this unique opportunity to your communities. Now, more than ever, the world needs global leaders.

Wishing you the best, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Warmest regards,



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