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2025 IMPACT REPORT

January To December 2025

**THEME: Building Access Through Skills,
Community, And Direct Education Support.**

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Letter from the Founder

In 2025, Intellect Africa focused on one mission: helping African students access opportunities, build skills, and stay on track academically—even when resources are limited.

This year, we delivered the Intellect Africa Summer Fellowship 2025, expanded direct educational support through Intellect Africa Tuition Aid 2025, and hosted community conversations that encouraged learning and career action—especially for students navigating the fast-changing world of tech and AI.

We're proud of what the community achieved:

- 118 applications for our fellowship across over 60 institutions
- 30 fellows were selected, and 26 successfully completed the program
- 750k for 1st place; 250k for 2nd place; 25k stipend to all other fellows
- Approximately ~₦2M naira was spent on the fellowship program's success
- 6 students supported with ~₦1M in tuition aid

None of this would happen without the people: our volunteers, mentors, speakers, and community members who continue to show up. We're also grateful to our key sponsors and supporters, individuals who have ensured that this vision continues to move forward.

As we look ahead to 2026, our focus remains simple: to improve quality, increase support, deepen transparency, and scale our impact responsibly.

— John Adeyemo, Founder, Intellect Africa



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Founder, Intellect Africa

2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

2025 in Numbers

Program Delivery

Intellect Africa Summer Fellowship 2025

- Applications: 118
- Selected: 30
- Tracks: 18 Software • 12 Entrepreneurship
- Completed: 26
- Completion rate: 86.7% (26/30)
- Acceptance rate: 25.4% (30/118)

Intellect Africa Tuition Aid 2025

- Students supported: 6
- Amount disbursed: ~₦1,000,000

Community Learning Events

- X Space: “Why Education Matters” — October 4, 2025
- “Getting Started in Tech in the AI Era” — November 7, 2025

WHO WE ARE + WHAT WE FOCUSED ON

About Intellect Africa

Our mission is to empower students in Africa by providing access to global opportunities, mentorship, and skill-building programs.

We envision a future where African students have the knowledge, resources, and support needed to maximize their potential and thrive in their educational journeys.

Our 2025 Focus

1) Skill-building and career readiness

Delivered a structured, track-based fellowship experience for students to learn and build.

2) Education access

Provided direct tuition assistance to students facing financial barriers.

3) Community learning

Hosted public conversations that helped students gain clarity, confidence, and direction.

2025 Timeline

- Summer 2025: Intellect Africa Summer Fellowship
- Oct 4: X Space — Why Education Matters
- Nov 7: Getting Started in Tech in the AI Era
- Fall 2025: Tuition Aid selection + disbursement



Intellect Africa Summer Fellowship 2025

Fellowship Summary

A virtual, team-oriented fellowship designed to help university students build practical, career-relevant skills through guided learning, collaboration, and execution.

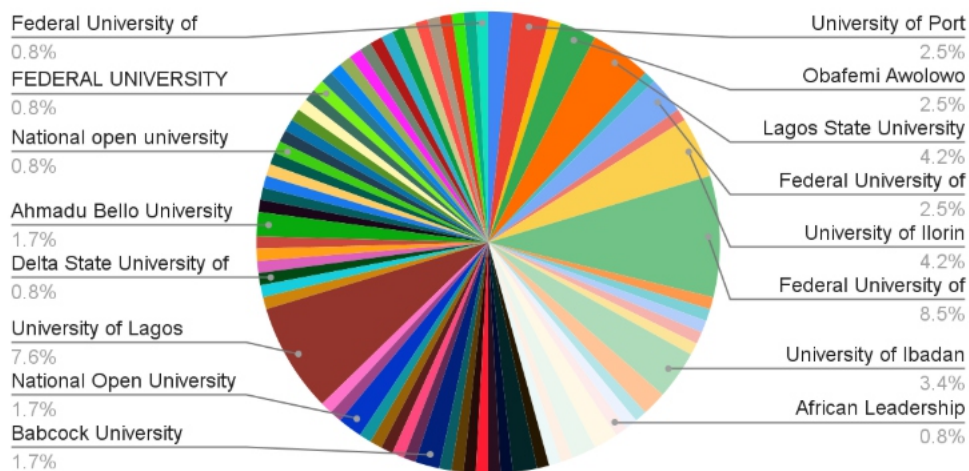
Tracks (2025 Cohort)

- Software Engineering Track: 18 fellows selected
- Entrepreneurship Track: 12 fellows selected

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- Total applications: 118
- Applicants came from institutions across the country, with the top 5 being Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, University of Lagos, Lagos State University, University of Ilorin, and University of Ibadan.

Count of University Information



| Track Interest (Applicants) | Software Engineering Track | Entrepreneurship Track |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Applicants | 62 (52.5%) | 56 (47.5%) |
| Fellow Selected | 18 (60%) | 12 (40%) |





SUMMER FELLOWSHIP (OUTCOMES + INSIGHTS)

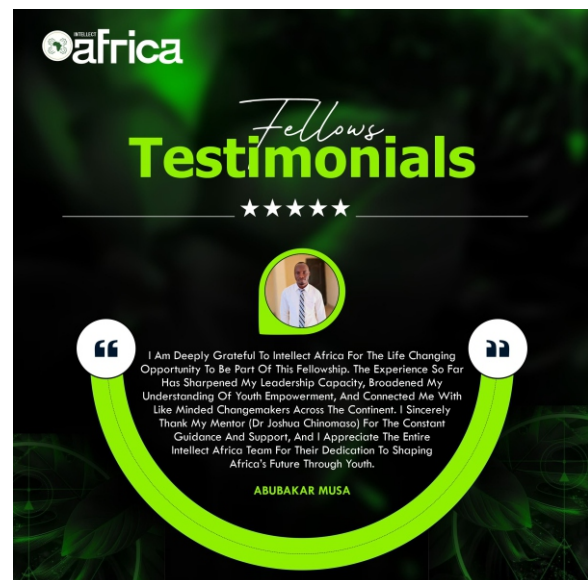
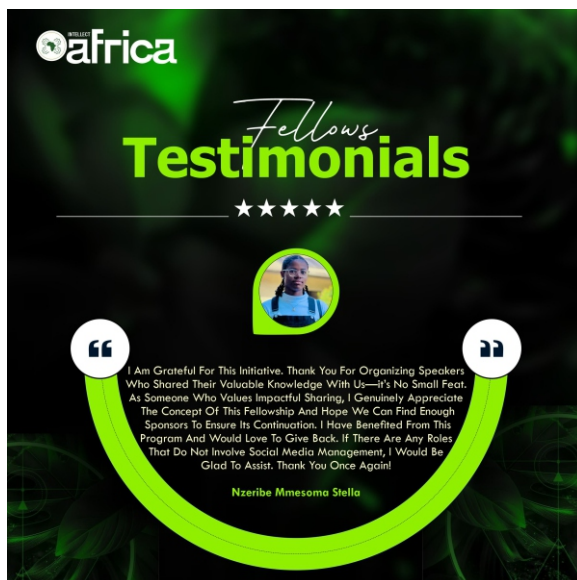
Outcomes

- Fellows selected: 30
- Fellows who completed: 26
- Completion rate: 86.7%
- Acceptance rate: 25.4%

How Applicants Heard About the Fellowship

- Social media: 70 (59.3%)
- Friend/colleague referrals: 39 (33.1%)
- Other sources: 11 (9.3%)
- Unspecified: 1 (0.8%)

Spotlight Story



What We'll Improve in 2026

- Stronger onboarding and expectations from week one
- More structured capstone milestones (weekly deliverables)
- More consistent mentor touchpoints and feedback loops

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Program Summary

A need-based education support initiative helping students remain enrolled by reducing urgent tuition-related barriers.

2025 Results

- Students supported: 6
- Total disbursed: ~₦1,000,000



How We Approach Selection

- Need-focused review of applications
- Verification of required documents upon selection
- Limited funding means difficult choices; non-selection is not a reflection of worth or potential
- Funds prioritize urgent academic continuity needs

Recipient Story Spotlight (Tuition Aid 2025)

One of our Tuition Aid recipients is an undergraduate student at a public university in Nigeria studying Microbiology. They've been steadily working toward a long-term goal: becoming a medical microbiology researcher focused on developing solutions to help Nigeria better prevent and respond to infectious diseases. But this journey was at risk. With rising tuition costs and an outstanding fee balance, the student faced a difficult reality: pause their education or potentially drop out, delaying their progress and threatening the career path they've worked hard to build. Intellect Africa Tuition Aid helped bridge that gap. With support toward tuition payments, the student was able to remain enrolled, reduce immediate financial pressure, and refocus on what matters most—staying on track academically and continuing to pursue research ambitions that can create real public health impact. This is what Tuition Aid is for: keeping promising students in school when finances become the barrier—not talent or determination.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Learning & Conversations (https://x.com/intelect_africa)

X Space: “Why Education Matters” — October 4, 2025

Purpose:

A live community conversation to discuss education, opportunity, and the realities students face—while highlighting why education remains a powerful lever for mobility as a student in Africa.



“Getting Started in Tech in the AI Era” — November 7, 2025

Purpose:

A practical session to help students start building in tech with clarity—skills, projects, learning roadmap, and how to adapt in an AI-driven world.



SUPPORTERS, TEAM, AND RESOURCING

Sponsors & Supporters

We are grateful to individual donors, partners, mentors, volunteers, and community members who made this year possible.

Team & Volunteers

- **Core Team**



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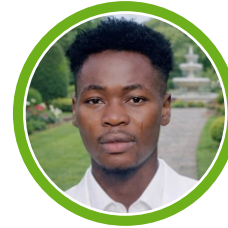
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2026 OUTLOOK + CALL TO ACTION

What's Next in 2026?

1) Strengthen Fellowship quality & Expand Access

- Improve cohort experience, curriculum structure, and capstone outputs

2) Expand Tuition Aid

- Support more students, grow funding, and get more partners.

3) Grow community learning

- More workshops/spaces, clearer resource pathways, and more consistent engagement with the community.

How to Support

- Donate: Expand Tuition Aid and support more students for our programs.
- Sponsor/Partner: Support Fellowship by partnering with us.
- Mentor/Speak: Offer guidance/volunteer to share value with us.
- Share opportunities: Help students access internships, scholarships, and programs.

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