



UNDP CHINA SDG FELLOWSHIPS ACCELERATING SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION (SDG FAST)



OVERVIEW

Talent development is the foundation of sustainable development. The UNDP China Fellowship Programme, launched under the SDG Fellowships Accelerating Sustainable Transformation (SDG FAST) initiative, represents a strategic investment in building the next generation of purpose-driven young professionals. Under collaboration between UNDP and partners with shared vision across the public and private sectors, the Fellowship Programme opens a pathway for joint engagement on talent development, reflects a shared commitment in shaping a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future.

The Fellowship Programme is expected to co-develop talent pipelines with partners, supporting talents with practical knowledge and experiences, cross-sectoral exposure, and global-local perspectives—empowering them to accelerate progress on sustainable development across industries nationally and globally.

The UNDP China Fellowship Programme has been recognized across the organization for advancing talent-driven solutions for sustainable development, and was honored with the UNDP People Award in 2024.

Current Partners



Highlights



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Hands-on Experience & Real-World Skills

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Guidance from experienced professionals & Opportunity of Participation in Global Mentorship Programme

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Opportunity to engage in cross-team projects & global online projects

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Participation in field visits & programme events

05

Access to UNDP learning Resources, including courses and sharing sessions on sustainable development projects & career development

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Connect with a dynamic community of peers, internal and external professionals, senior leadership across sectors and regions

Fellowship Application



Postgraduate
(Current/Former)



12 months, full-time



UNDP China office in Beijing/
Project sites in other cities



Sponsored by Partner Entity



Accommodation, transportation,
insurance etc. will be arranged by
fellows



The fellowship was more than just a line on my resume; it gave me meaningful experiences and stories to share. Interviewers have shown genuine interest in the project I worked on and the impact it created, which has helped me stand out in the application process.

—Xinyao, Fellow '24

now Innovation & Communications
Assistant, UNDP China

Treasuring the opportunity to support the hydrogen economy portfolio, I gained hands-on experience in project coordination and management. The fellowship gave me access to projects and networks I never thought possible as a student, providing a tangible window into my future career in ESG.

— Wen, Fellow '24

now Programme Assistant, UNDP China

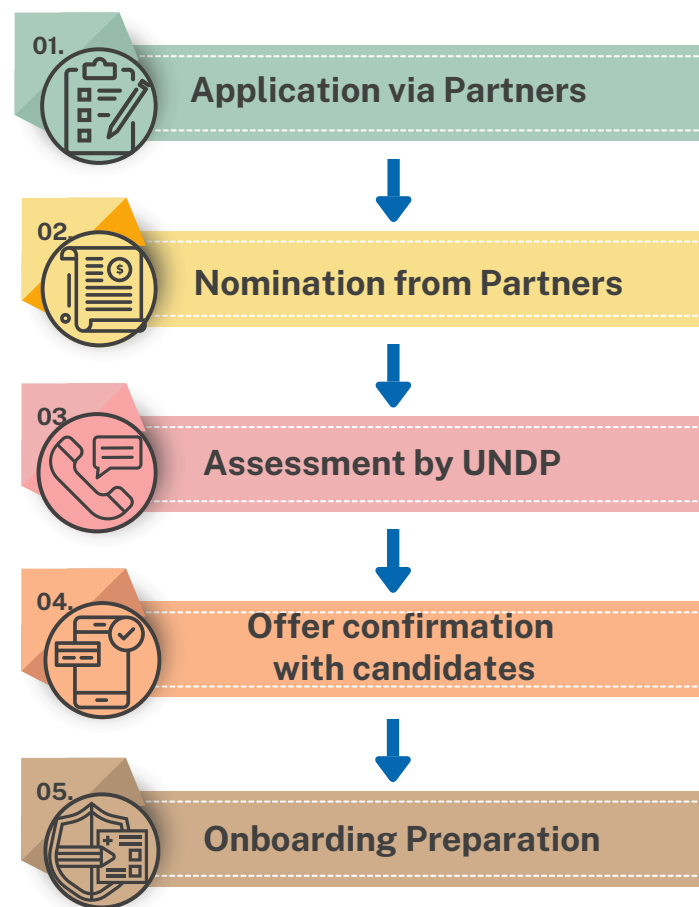


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SELECTION PROCESS



NOTES:

- Internal adjustment could be made based on candidates' profile and assessment result
- 2 cohorts per year



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