

Please answer **all the questions** in this application form, then upload it, along with a **copy of your curriculum vitae** and a **letter of commitment from your editor**, to the [submission form, which you will find on the Data Journalism Academy website](https://www.dataacademy.africa/apply)

**🗓️ The closing date for applications is 17 April 2024 at 23h59 (SAST).**

🔔 **Shortlisted candidates only** will be contacted on 20 April 2024 and asked to submit the following documents, which are required by the course accreditation authority:

1. Certified copies of Grade 12, A-Levels or equivalent. High school pass in English and maths is a minimum requirement for this course.
2. Certified copy/copies of academic certificate/s, where applicable.
3. Certified copy of ID/passport.
4. Proof of physical address.
5. Your bank’s physical address.

Please ensure that you have those documents ready in case you are shortlisted.

Send queries to [applications@dataacademy.africa](mailto:applications@dataacademy.africa)

**APPLICATION FORM**

1. **First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **Mobile number (incl country code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. **Country you are based in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
9. **Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **Years of experience as a journalist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
11. **Job title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
12. **Publication/media organisation you work for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **If you are a freelancer, please list up to three news outlets that you usually file for and indicate where they are based.**
2. **Please provide links to three stories you have produced that have been published in the past year.**
3. **Please list your educational qualifications (maximum: 100 words).**
4. **Please list any other training courses and professional development schemes you anticipate taking part in over the next six months. Please include approximate dates. (maximum: 100 words).**
5. **Please briefly tell us why you want to take part in this programme? (maximum: 250 words)**
6. **What experience do you have using the following tools in your journalism:**

* **Spreadsheets?**
* **basic statistics?**
* **visualisation tools?**

1. **If you have produced stories using data in the past 12 months, please provide a brief summary of how you used data and links to a maximum of two stories. (maximum: 200 words).**
2. **As part of the programme you will be expected to produce one or more data-based stories. Please provide a brief description of a story you would like to work on using the data skills you will gain from this programme. Mention any research you have done to find data for your story? (maximum: 300 words)**
3. **Is your editor aware of your story idea/s and do they support it/them?**

*If you are a freelancer, please tell us what media outlets are interested in this story/stories, or which outlets you plan to target to publish your work, post-training*.

1. **Editor’s details:**

*Please provide name, email address and phone number of your editor. If you are accepted, we will write to them to explain the project and invite their input. If you are a freelancer, please provide details of 1-3 editor/s who you report for.*

**🔔 Please upload the following documents when you submit your application form:**

* Curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages)
* Letter of commitment from the editor who will publish your data-driven story.