

**1. Title and Applicant's Name:**

*Provide a concise and descriptive title for your proposed project.*

**2. Research:**

*Summarize the goal(s) of the project and outline your central research questions and hypotheses guiding your study.*

**3. Methodology:**

*Describe the approaches, techniques, or analyses you will use to carry out the study.*

**4. Merit:**

*Explain the significance of your research and its relevance to the African Visiting Scholars program.*

**5. Expected Outcomes of the Visit:**

*Identify anticipated results, such as publications, datasets, collaborations, outreach activities, or other tangible outputs for the Field Museum.*

**6. What the Visitor Will Gain:**

*Describe how the scholarship will advance your research skills, foster collaborations, and provide access to collections and resources.*

**7. Contingency Plan:**

*Outline how you will address unexpected challenges, delays, or disruptions during the visit.*

## 8. Brief Schedule:

*Provide a timeline of the proposed visit, including key milestones.*

## 9. Budget:

*Budgets should be reasonable, clearly justified, and aligned with the goals and duration of the proposed visit. Include travel, lodging, research, visa fees, and other expenses structured to reflect the duration of the visit.*

## 10. Field Museum Collaborators:

*List any potential FM collaborators (beyond your sponsor) and briefly describe their role in your project (optional).*

## 11. Figures:

*List any potential FM collaborators (beyond your sponsor) and briefly describe their role in your project (optional).*

## 12. References:

*Provide brief citations for all works referenced in your proposal (optional).*