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To Whom It May Concern

Opportunity to Travel Abroad Absolutely Free!

The Center for African Studies at The Ohio State University seeks to apply for the "Professional Fellows Program (PFP) grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State. Under the proposal, we will bring 20 middle level professionals from Ghana and Uganda to Ohio for 4-5 weeks. The focus of the program is "Economic Empowerment" and we are looking for Ohio business individuals or institutional leaders to host these visitors for three weeks. We will pay for their meals and accommodation. The benefit to hosting a visitor is that you get to go to his or her country for two weeks everything paid!

The first U.S. cohort/group will travel abroad in Spring 2014 and another group in Sept/Oct. 2014. Please note that we are competing for the grant; we do not have it yet. However, we must show the letters as evidence of our readiness. American citizens interested must submit letters (using your business letterheads) and signed. In the letter, please provide the following information:

1. Description of your business.
2. Your willingness to host one or two fellows.
3. Your willingness to travel abroad.
4. Your complete information: Mailing address, phone numbers, emails, etc.

Letters must be received by March 22. Send letters as .pdf attachments to: Agunga.1@osu.edu or hard copies should be mailed to the address below. If you have questions please call me at **(614) 292-8751**:

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