

You want to be an innovator and change maker in sanitation or water management? Kickstart your own business with the cewas Start-up Programme!

The Swiss Re Foundation in cooperation with cewas will sponsor four young change makers with a...

Junior ReSource Fellowship

...to participate in the cewas Start-up Programme. The *Junior ReSource Fellowship* aims to support young dedicated graduates, disruptive innovators and change makers to develop their convincing ideas to foster resilience in the water sector. The fellowship covers the fellows' programme fees, travel, accommodation and food costs and gives them access to a wide network of international experts.

cewas is a non-profit competence centre combining expertise in sustainable water, sanitation and resources management with innovation in business development. With our Start-up Programme, we offer young innovators and change makers a one-year training and coaching opportunity to put their business idea into practice. The programme contains 4 modules and will be held from 9 August 2017 to 15 September 2017 in Switzerland and Sweden. It also includes 10-months remote coaching by renowned international experts.

- Module 1: Get inspired and develop your business idea,
- Module 2: Define your winning business model,
- Module 3: Test your business idea with real customers,
- Module 4: Prepare for launch: from marketing to finances and operations.

For more information on the Start-up Programme, visit our webpage www.cewas.org.

Required profile of fellows

- Young graduates (not more than 2 years after finishing their education) having a background in sanitation, water or resources management
- Existing idea(s) for innovations in the water sector
- Must be able to demonstrate the business idea's potential impact (social/ economic/ ecological) in target country/ market
- Reference from a representative of a university/ research institute/ scientific think tank
- Entrepreneurial spirit and high level of motivation and commitment
- Good command of English (oral and written)

Are you motivated? Please send your CV (in English) and the complete application form until **18 June 2017** to tandiwe.erlmann@cewas.org. References must be sent directly by the institution to tandiwe.erlmann@cewas.org. **The earlier you apply, the better!**