

# African Union Career Masterclass: “Strategies for professionals to accelerate their career growth and institutions to attract and retain talent.”

The African Union is convening a **Career Fair** on the 8th June 2024 that will focus on “Strategies for professionals to The highly interactive event will showcase and spotlight a long list of strategic decision makers from the African Union who will provide first-hand information and deep dive the history, mandate, structures and opportunities available within the institution.

To join the Masterclass, **REGISTER HERE**. 8th June 2024 | 8AM GMT | 10AM EAT.  
<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0pfu2vqzkrGtx3-TILbbn7vzfe49QF0GaX#/registration>

The Career Fair will explore innovative ways to attract and nurture a highly diverse, passionate, and competent talent pipeline for the AU. The event will focus on avenues and ways to:

- **Attract and Retain Skilled Talent:** Young African professionals yearn for more. The relentless brain drain Africa grapples with is a testament to this fact. The AU, through its diverse career pathways, can help African talent work for and with Africa to actualise the continent’s aspirations.
- **Showcase the AU and African Institutions:** Awareness of the AU, its mandate, structure and opportunities is low compared to agencies like the UN. By spotlighting the AU and its activities, the masterclass can stimulate discourse and increase the momentum the AU needs to attract superior talent.
- **Channel Diasporan Talent (A back to roots pathway for Africans in Diaspora):** The spiritual and cultural connection Africans in diaspora have with the continent is deep and enduring. This is evident in how much finds its way back to the continent by way of remittances. The AU is strategically positioned and equipped to leverage this emotional connection by providing opportunities for diasporan talent to get involved in actualising Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want

The Career Fair is open for public and in particular targets:

- African students
- Graduates
- Early-stage African professionals
- African entrepreneurs and freelancers
- Africans in research and academia
- Africans in Diaspora

Learn more about the opportunities to join the African Union through open vacancies announced on <https://careers.au.int/>

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