



LGT Impact Fellowship

Use your skills to create positive impact

Applications open

throughout

February & March

for the cohort starting in July 2018



About us

As part of LGT Impact and LGT Venture Philanthropy's strategic efforts to scale positive impact, the LGT Impact Fellowship was established to provide additional know-how and capacity to social organizations. Each year a limited number of professionals are nominated to work full-time for one year based on a monthly living stipend with portfolio organizations or local investment teams in Africa, Brazil, China, India, the Philippines or the UK. Fellows work on projects, share their know-how, train local staff and build up organizational capacity. Since inception in 2009, over 140 professionals have joined the program to create impact across the globe. Learn more about the program on the [Fellowship Website](#)

About you

The LGT Impact Fellowship has proven to be an excellent stepping stone for professionals with the desire to transition or advance a career in social entrepreneurship or impact investing (learn more about previous Fellows' [Impact Careers](#)). It offers the opportunity for exceptional development of personal and professional skills by exposing participants to complex and unknown environments at leading social organizations primarily in emerging countries. Read more about Fellows' experiences on the [Fellowship Blog](#)

Education and professional experience

- Undergraduate degree (MBA or other advanced degree in a relevant field preferred)
- Minimum of 2 years of full-time work experience after university

Required skills and qualities

- Proficiency in English (additional languages from relevant regions helpful)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills as well as strong research and analytical skills
- Self-starter, willing to work independently with limited supervision and take responsibility for own actions
- Strong commitment to make a difference and preparedness to make financial and personal sacrifices
- Good understanding of challenges and trends in low to middle income country development
- Willingness to live and work abroad and engage with other cultures with a positive attitude and sensitivity
- Flexibility, open-mindedness and the ability to deal with ambiguity, unforeseeable events and a changing environment

Professional backgrounds wanted

Finance, investment management, business consulting, marketing and communications, operations, project management, IT, data management and analytics, research, statistics and (impact) M&E, human resources, product development, sales, process and quality management, legal

How to apply

1. Register to the [LGT Impact Fellowship Member Portal](#)
After your registration request has been approved, you become a member of the portal (only members of the portal can apply for the Fellowship Program)
2. Through the member portal, candidates can apply for the LGT Impact Fellowship (we only accept online applications)

Beyond the Fellowship

The majority of alumni continue their careers in areas where they are able to create positive societal impact (as per 2015: 71% social sector; 23% private sector; 6% public sector). 78% of alumni consider the program as a helpful career step for professionals towards a more meaningful job and 96% would recommend the program to others. Our alumni work for leading organizations in the social impact sector, such as USAID, World Bank, CDC, responsAbility, WHO, CAF Venturesome, Pacific AgriCapital, and the Clinton Health Initiative. Others started their own businesses like Impact Amplifier (SGB Consulting, Sub-Saharan Africa) or LoveDoctor (youth and health advise, India); some alumni were able to join LGT Impact and LGT Venture Philanthropy's team. Learn more about previous Fellows' [impact careers](#)

LGT Impact

LGT Impact is a private equity impact investor targeting both attractive financial returns and measurable, positive impact. LGT Impact aims to improve the quality of life of underserved people and protect the environment through intentionally impactful and commercially attractive investments. Focus sectors include health, education, financial inclusion, environmental services, energy, affordable housing and consumer goods. Headquartered in London and Zurich with local investment teams in Brazil, East Africa, India and the UK, LGT Impact manages a global portfolio of impact investments as well as the Impact Ventures UK fund. LGT Impact is the impact investing arm of LGT – the world's largest privately owned Private Banking and Asset Management group with over USD 180 billion AuM as of June 30th, 2017. More about LGT Impact on www.lgtimpact.com

LGT Venture Philanthropy

LGT Venture Philanthropy (LGT VP) aims to improve the quality of life of less advantaged people, contribute to healthy ecosystems and build resilient, inclusive and prosperous communities. LGT VP supports organizations with outstanding social and environmental impact and potential to scale through tailored financing, know-how and access to networks. Headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, LGT VP primarily invests in organizations based in developing countries, focusing on high-impact sectors. More about LGT VP on www.lgtvp.com

Awards received by LGT companies

- Best Private Bank for Growth Strategy (FT, Global Private Banking Awards 2017)
- Best Private Bank for Socially Responsible Investing (FT, Global Private Banking Awards 2016 and 2017)
- SRI/ESG Provider of the Year (UK Pensions Award 2016)
- Best Social Impact Investor (Investment Week, Sustainable Investment Awards 2015)
- Most Impactful Funder (Singapore Venture Capital & Private Equity Association 2015)
- Product Innovation Award for Impact Ventures UK fund (Private Asset Managers 2014)
- Best Impact Investor (Triple Bottom Line Investing, ESG Leaders Awards 2013)

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