



Centre for Innovation & Excellence - Africa

Empowering the Next Generation of African Professionals

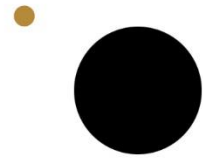


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about us



CIE-Africa is a premier human capital development organization dedicated to bridging the gap between academia and industry. Since 2017, we have been at the forefront of career advocacy, technical immersion, and leadership training. By connecting exceptional talent with world-class industry settings, we ensure that the next generation of African professionals is prepared to harness their full potential.

Mission: To bridge the gap between academic theory and industrial practice through high-impact career summits, immersive industrial bootcamps, and strategic international collaborations, ensuring African talent is prepared to lead on the global stage.

Vision: To be the preeminent catalyst for industrial transformation in Africa, fostering a continent where every student and professional is equipped with world-class excellence, innovative mindset, and global competitiveness.

our story

CIE-Africa's journey began in 2016 with a singular, powerful idea: that African students deserved a clearer roadmap to professional success. We launched our first Career Development Summit, welcoming 300 students. It was here that we realized the immense hunger for mentorship and industrial clarity among the youth.

The momentum grew rapidly. Our second summit expanded its reach to over 500 participants, refining our approach to profile architecture and leadership training. By our most recent summit, the scale of our mission became undeniable. We hosted over 1,000 students across Ghana's premier institutions—the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and the University of Ghana, Legon. These events served as a melting pot of innovation, connecting the brightest young minds with industry veterans.

The Johannesburg Experience: A Global Leap

Recognizing that true excellence requires global perspective, we evolved beyond the lecture hall. We launched our signature Industrial Bootcamps, taking the learning experience across borders.

Our most ambitious program saw a diverse cohort of students from KNUST, UG, UPSA, UENR, UCC, and other institutions embark on a 10-day intensive journey to **Johannesburg, South Africa**. This wasn't just a tour; it was an industrial immersion. Participants engaged with multinational facilities, ending their journey with the International Festival at the University of Johannesburg (UJ)—a climax that solidified their roles as global citizens and future industrial leaders.

Welcome Letter from Executive Director



As we transition from Kissy's Connect to the Centre for Innovation & Excellence - Africa (CIE-Africa), our mission remains focused: empowering the next generation of African professionals. We believe Africa's growth is driven by its talent, and our industrial bootcamps and career development programs are designed to bridge the gap between academic theory and global industrial practice.

Mr. Evans Kissiedu Y.

Executive Director, Centre
for Innovation & Excellence - Africa (CIE-A)

What is the Career Development Summit?

This Summit is more than just an event; it is a high-octane launchpad for the next generation of African leaders. We bring the boardroom to the classroom, creating a dynamic ecosystem where theoretical knowledge transforms into professional excellence.

Keynote sessions with world-class speakers and industry titans who share the "unwritten rules" of global success.

High-Value Networking: Engage with a vibrant community of peers, visionaries, and fellow students from the continent's top universities. Meet face-to-face with industry professionals and career coaches dedicated to architectural career design.

Impactful Partnerships: Connect with strategic partners and organizations whose services are actively reshaping the African industrial landscape.

What is the Industrial BootCamp About?

Our bootcamps offer immersive, hands-on experiences for students and professionals across the continent.

International Collaboration: We partner with global industrial bodies and universities to provide world-class exposure.

Strategic Fieldwork: Participants engage in facility tours and technical audits at leading multinational industrial sites.

Past successful programs include comprehensive industrial summits in Johannesburg, South Africa partnering University of Johannesburg, Wits University SA, TotalEnergies Alrode Terminal, Gold Reef Theme Park, EaziGas SA, among others.

This year the bootcamp is focusing on **Kenya** and **Cape Town South Africa** where participants will get to experience different culture and industry standards worthy of emulation.

Looking Ahead

Events Schedule 2026

Following the momentum of the previous events, CIE-A is proud to announce the next chapter: in-person conferences to be held in the following areas this year;

Career Summits

- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST)
- University of Energy & Natural Resources (UENR)
- University of Mines & Technology (UMAT)
- University of Ghana - Legon

Campus Pop Ups

- Academic City University
- Lancaster University
- Kumasi Technical University (KTU)
- Accra Technical University (ATU)
- Ghana Communication Technology University (GCTU)
- University of Media, Arts & Communication (GIJ campus)

Industrial Bootcamps

- Nairobi, Kenya
- Cape Town, South Africa

What to Expect:

- Exposure & Access to Career Coaches
- Innovation Expo & Partner Showcse
- Edutainment where fun is interlaced with new cultures
- Networking with like-minded individuals & Deal-Making Hub
- Cross-Border Collaboration

Partners & Sponsors

Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Endorsing Partners. Each package offers increasing levels of visibility, engagement, and influence

Platinum Sponsor

Benefits:

Branding & Visibility

Top-tier logo placement on all conference materials (website, banners, program guide, social media, brochures, all prints)

Branded signage on main stage + all branded T-Shirts

Company name integrated into event title as 'Partner'

Networking Access to Top talents + Media & Digital Promotion

Featured interview/article in CIE-A's post-conference report

Dedicated press release and social media spotlight

Premium exhibition booth in all conference venues.

Speaking Opportunities

GHC 30,000

Gold Sponsor

Benefits:

Branding & Visibility

Logo placement on all conference materials (website, banners, program guide, social media, brochures)

Branded signage on all branded T-Shirts

Featured interview/article in CIE-A's post-conference report

Dedicated press release for business

Exhibition booth in all conference venues.

GHC 20,000

High and Top Tier Investment levels limited to 5 sponsors

Silver Sponsor

GHC 10,000

Benefits:

Branding & Visibility

Logo placement on select conference materials (banners, program guide, brochures)

Featured interview/article in CIE-A's post-conference report

Dedicated press release and social media spotlight + Branded T-Shirts

Standard exhibition booth in select conference venues.

GHC 5,000

Bronze Sponsor

Benefits:

Branding & Visibility

Logo placement on selected conference materials (banners, program guide, brochures)

Shared booth space in select conference venues.

Commit to free company souvenirs selected participants

Endorsing Partners

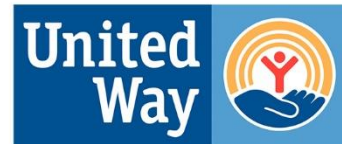
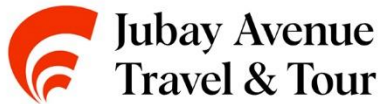
Logo placement under 'Endorsing Partners'

Discounted cost on mutual service provision

Social media mention pre-and post-event

Shared exhibition space + Joint media exposure

previous partners



INDUSTRIAL Boot Camp Cape Town

~~\$2,400~~
discounted to:
\$1,900

DATE
20th - 27th
SEPT, 2026

Deadline for Payment:
31 JULY 2026

Inclusions

- Round Trip Tickets + Airport Transfers + City Transportation
- 1-Day tour in Kenya 5-nights Accommodation + Cape Town getaway
- Explore the city including Table Mountain, breathtaking coastlines, Cape Peninsula tour, Robben Island, scenic drives + unforgettable moments in SA
- Travel Insurance + Welfare + Games + Industry visits

REGISTER NOW!!!!

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