

FabAcademy Program 2025 Scholarship Agreement

By Accepting the FabAcademy 2025 scholarship I hereby commit to the following:

- Full Dedication to the program, a minimum of 25 hours commitment per week.
- Attending class lectures and participating in reviews (both online and physical)
- Developing and documenting projects assigned to introduce and demonstrate skills.
- Honestly reporting on my work, citing, and giving credit to other people's work.
- Working safely, following the securing measures of the lab.
- Leaving workspaces in the same (or better) condition than I found them.
- Participating in the Upkeep of the lab.
- Promote FabAcademy through my work and the results of my assignments.

I. Media Consent

Consent is sought for the use of photographic/ video/ audio recordings made of the student during the FabAcademy. Permission is being requested to publish, reproduce, and communicate images and/or recordings of the student. The website and other promotional material related to FabAcademy.

II. Post-Program commitment

After completing the FabAcademy 2025 program, I agree to serve in UNIPOD and all its related Innovation hubs. This service will involve assisting in:

1. Lab Operations and Support

- Actively assist in the day-to-day activities of UNIPOD, including overseeing projects, maintaining lab equipment, and ensuring a conducive environment for innovation and creativity.
- Support the development and execution of technical training sessions and workshops for community members, students, and entrepreneurs.

2. Initiatives and Program Support

- Participate in the planning, implementation, and scaling of key initiatives aimed at promoting digital fabrication, prototyping, and advanced manufacturing skills.
- Act as a mentor and guide for individuals and startups using the lab to develop their ideas into viable products or services.
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3. Sustainability and Community Development

- Contribute to the sustainability of the lab by identifying potential revenue streams, partnerships, and collaboration opportunities.
- Actively engage with local communities to create awareness of the lab's resources and foster inclusivity in its programs.

4. Startup Support

- Provide technical and operational support to startups, guiding them through product development, prototyping, and scaling their innovations.
- Assist in creating linkages between startups and potential investors, collaborators, or other relevant stakeholders in the ecosystem.

I am committed to giving back to the community but also contributing to the advancement of innovation and entrepreneurs in Rwanda and across the region ensuring the long-term success and sustainability of and its network of innovation hubs.

III. Termination and Reimbursement

Failing to commit to the FabAcademy, or not uploading documentation weekly might cause the student to forfeit the scholarship and reimburse for the course fees (up to \$5000).

- If the Students fails to submit two continuous assignments, the student will receive a signed warning, in case this happens again the student will forfeit the scholarship and reimburse for the course fees (up to \$5000).
- In case the student fails to finish the Fab Academy 2025 in the midterm review (April 16) or withdraws from the course, he/she will forfeit the scholarship and reimburse the course fees (Up to \$5000).
- Failing to commit to any of the above Terms and conditions will cause you to forfeit the scholarship and reimburse the course fees (up to \$5000).

IV. Legal Enforcement

All matters arising from the breach of this agreement will be governed and enforced in accordance with the laws of Rwanda. In the event of reimbursement, the student agrees to comply with Rwandan legal provisions until the full amount of the course fees is paid.

V. Consent and release form

By signing this form, I agree to the following terms and conditions related to any participation in the Fab Academy 2025 program:

1. Liability Release

I hereby release UNIPOD and its affiliated labs from all liability that may arise from any and/or all claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation in the Fab Academy 2025 program.

2. Usage of ideas and projects

I understand that my idea or project I submit as part of the program may be used in whole or in part, at any time, without prior agreement. I waive any rights to inspect and/or approve the use, reproduction, distribution, publication, or public display of the idea/project submitted.

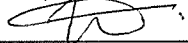
3. Program Cancellation

I release UNIPOD and its affiliated labs from all liabilities in the event the Fab Academy 2025 program does not take place, or if the Fab Foundation decides to cancel the program or any part thereof.

I, Tshepho Andrew Keipopele, the undersigned, hereby agree to all the above terms and conditions.

Applicant signature

Student Name: Tshepho Andrew Keipopele

Signature: 

Date: 13/02/2025

UNIPOD Representative Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____