

Responsible Microfinance Facility
Application Form for a Scholarship to
Inclusive Digital Future: A Summit on Responsible Finance in Action

OVERVIEW OF THE SUMMIT

- **Organizers:** The Social Performance Task Force (SPTF) and the Smart Campaign are organizing this event, called [Inclusive Digital Future: A Summit on Responsible Finance in Action](#), in partnership with MSC (MicroSave Consulting), European Investment Bank (EIB), and ADA.
- **Date and Location:** 25-27 June 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Agenda:** The three-day summit seeks to answer the following question: How do we promote inclusion and trust in digital financial services while fostering innovation and growth? The agenda is structured as follows:
 - **Pre-day** (for TA providers): a full-day discussion on June 24 among Smart Assessors and SPI4 auditors to provide feedback on the indicators in the SPI4 tool, to inform SPTF and Smart Campaign's work in 2019 to review/update the Universal Standards for SPM.
 - **Day 1:** A full-day interactive training on how to create a digitalization strategy that includes social goals (led by MSC).
 - **Day Two:** A full day of plenary discussions and breakout sessions on responsible digital finance in action.
 - **Day Three:** Local site visits to interact with and learn from Kenyan institutions that serve as models for inclusive digital transformation.

Download the detailed summit agenda [here](#).

- **Language:** **This summit will be held in English only.**
- **Eligibility:** All organizations located in Africa or the Middle East are welcome to apply.
- **Scholarship amount:** **The scholarship covers airfare, hotel, and registration costs only.** Scholarship recipients must buy their own plane tickets and then submit proof of payment to the RMF, which will reimburse the expense. The RMF will pay the hotel and summit registration costs directly. If you receive a scholarship, you must submit your proposed flight itinerary to the RMF for approval before purchasing the plane ticket.
- **Deadline to submit application:** **12 March 2019.**

QUESTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

1. Please provide the following information about you:
 - First name:
 - Last name:
 - Email address:
 - Country of residence:
 - Stakeholder group (e.g., TA provider, association, FSP):

2. **Why** do you want to attend a training on how to create a digitalization strategy? (Note: This training helps providers to understand their options for digital transformation and the steps involved, including how to transform products, processes, channels and the user experience, integrating social goals such as customer-centricity, consumer protection,

