

MYJOBMAG · PROGRAMME RECAP

# Career Kickstart Scholarship.

2026 EDITION

• Nigeria

• Fully Funded



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INTRODUCTION

# A fully-funded launchpad for Nigeria's next workforce.

The MyJobMag Career Kickstart Scholarship equips aspiring job seekers and career changers with **in-demand digital skills** and the **data support** they need to learn without friction.

After a successful 2025 pilot, the **2026 edition** expanded impact and deepened outcomes, pairing a new cohort with the tools, mentorship, and structure needed to confidently launch or pivot their careers.

## OUR COMMITMENT

Empowering 100,000 Africans with digital skills and connecting them to sustainable career opportunities by 2030.

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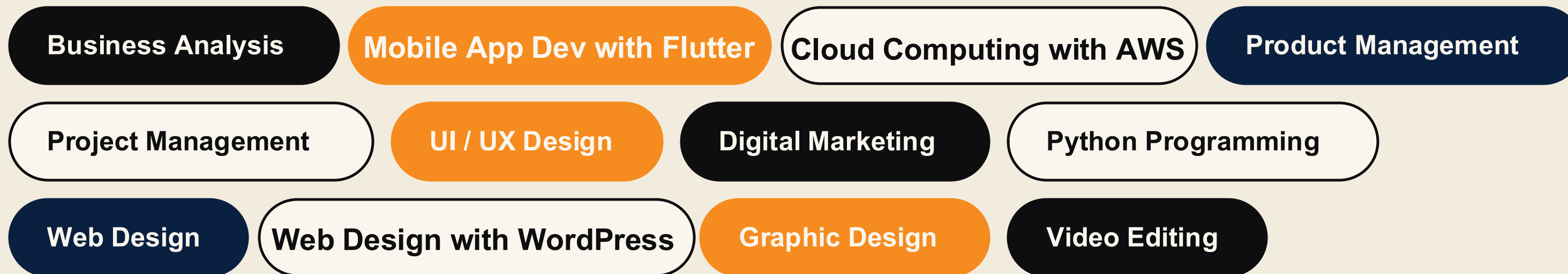
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SKILL TRACKS

TWELVE SKILL TRACKS

# Skills offered to the **2026 cohort.**



**Hand-picked for the Nigerian digital economy.**

Every track maps to a role employers are actively hiring for.

# Demand far exceeded supply.

**APPLICATION WINDOW:** DEC 15, 2025 — JAN 30, 2026

From a national pool of applicants, our team narrowed the field down to thirty shortlisted essays, chosen on **genuine financial need, career goals,** and how the scholarship would help applicants achieve them.

1,000+

Applications received

By the January 30, 2026 deadline

100

Met eligibility criteria

Verified against programme requirements

30

Shortlisted on essay

Need, goals, and scholarship fit

# Setting the **mindset** before the work begins.

**HELD** FEBRUARY 19, 2026

The pre-training webinar prepared participants for a successful learning journey by setting clear expectations, outlining structure and deliverables, and reinforcing the key mindsets needed to complete the programme.

**01**

**Consistency**

Show up, every session.

**02**

**Curiosity**

Ask, build, experiment.

**03**

**Resilience**

Push through the hard parts.

# From thirty essays, **twenty offers.**

**20 candidates** were selected and congratulated via email.

Participants were duly registered for training, with a document outlining the **start date, end date, and timetable** .

A dedicated **WhatsApp support group** was created for seamless communication and ongoing support.



PART TWO

# Training begins.

02

LIVE MARCH 2, 2026

**20GB**

Data per participant  
for seamless  
learning

**3**

Learning modes: live ·  
classwork · recorded



Excitement shared across  
social media

# Turning new skills into compelling stories.

Midway through training, a dedicated CV workshop helped participants translate their newly acquired digital skills into **compelling career narratives**, with hands-on guidance and real-time feedback.

This workshop reinforced MyJobMag's commitment to **bridging the gap between skill acquisition and actual job placement**.

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS WORKED ON

A. Practical CV writing techniques

B. Tailoring applications to specific roles

C. Avoiding common job-seeker pitfalls

D. Live feedback & competency framing

# A milestone **earned**, not given.

**TRAINING  
COMPLETED: MARCH 27, 2026**

Participants who completed the training received their certificates by the set deadline, marking a key milestone in their career development journey.

## POST-TRAINING PLEDGE

Support that continues beyond the certificate.

- Free CV reviews
- Free LinkedIn reviews
- Career guidance consultations

# From learning **to action** — a bridge into the workforce.

A closing webinar helped graduates consolidate their learning and map out their next professional steps. Graduates left not only with skills, but with a clear sense of **direction and purpose**. This webinar helped graduates to:

**01**

**Identify suitable career paths**

Aligned with newly acquired skills and personal goals.

**02**

**Set realistic job-search goals**

Time-bound, measurable, and tracked weekly.

**03**

**Build transition confidence**

Have a workforce-ready mindset and learn self-positioning.

**04**

**Navigate Nigeria's job market**

Practical advice tuned to local hiring realities.

**05**

**Leverage certificates effectively**

Position credentials to land interviews.

PARTICIPANTS' TESTIMONIALS

# In their own words.



I started with little Python knowledge. I failed the exam first time — but retook it and earned an Excellent grade. Leaving with a solid foundation and confidence.



Olufunmilayo O.  
PYTHON



Rejoice with me — I have completed my cloud computing training. Looking forward to utilising the lessons learnt!



Royal Omuebor  
CLOUD COMPUTING



Congratulations to me! I just got my certificate for video editing. Huge thanks to the whole MyJobMag team!



Amina Tahir  
VIDEO EDITING

IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS

# The **numbers** behind the cohort.

1K+

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

20

SCHOLARS TRAINED

12

SKILL TRACKS DELIVERED

400GB

DATA SPONSORED TO  
LEARNERS

→ The pre-training webinar reduced drop-off and improved engagement across the cohort.

→ Post-training support extends learning into a sustainable talent-to-employment pipeline.

WHAT THE COHORT WALKED AWAY WITH

# More than **certificates.**

- 01** Beyond technical proficiency, participants developed essential **soft skills**, such as discipline, time management, and resilience.
- 02** Graduates left with **certificates, a clear roadmap, personalised CV improvements**, and ongoing access to MyJobMag career resources.
- 03** Participants gained **real-world exposure** to career pathways, which will help them to make informed decisions about industries and the high-demand roles to target.
- 04** The mid-training CV workshop empowered participants to translate digital skills into compelling job applications, directly enhancing their employability.

BECOME A SPONSOR

# Empower the **next generation.**

We've successfully run two editions, training Nigerian youth in digital skills, but **demand far exceeds our capacity**. Partner with us and close the skills gap together. By partnering with us, you can:

**01**

**Fund more scholarships**

To help more participants in upcoming cohorts.

**02**

**Enhance training quality**

By providing better tools and resources.

**03**

**Create placements**

Internships and job placements for graduates.

**04**

**Gain brand visibility**

As a brand committed to youth empowerment.

**CONTACT US**

Let's close the skills gap together.

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