

## **My Digital Future Video Submission Guidelines and Checklist**

When you apply to become a My Digital Future Fellow, one of the things we ask you to submit is a short video. We ask for this to give you the chance to make your candidacy stand out, as sometimes written words don't capture the same level of enthusiasm, excitement or motivation as a video can.

In the video, you'll need to provide some basic information about yourself, including your name, your age and where you live, so we can be sure to match your video to the rest of your submission. You'll also need to answer two questions about your interest in and motivation for the Fellowship. Finally, you'll have the chance to answer two additional questions that will allow you to present additional information about yourself.

**The checklist at the bottom of this page details everything that your video must include.**

Your video also needs to respect the following rules:

1. It cannot exceed 3 minutes in duration.
2. You, as the person applying for the Fellowship, must be the person appearing in the video.
3. You must appear on camera for at least 50% of the total duration of the video.
4. You must speak on camera for at least 50% of the total duration of the video.
5. The spoken language of the video must be English.

We recommend you practice a few times before you submit your final version. It doesn't need to be a short film masterpiece – we'd just like to see and hear how you can express your creativity!

You can answer the questions in any order that you want, and you don't need to repeat the question before your answer.

**Video submission checklist: please make sure your video includes the 12 points below!**

Basic video details (all are required)

- My video is in English
- My video is shorter than three minutes in duration
- I am the main person in the video
- I appear in at least half of the video
- I speak at least half of the video length

About You (all questions are mandatory):

- What is your full name (first and last)?
- How old are you?
- Where do you live?

About the Fellowship (two mandatory questions):

- Why is learning digital skills important to you?
- How would your life change if you win the Fellowship and complete the coursework?

Extra questions (please answer two):

- A. What would your ideal job be and how would digital skills help you get it?
- B. Do you have a project that you want to bring to life by learning digital skills? Can you tell us about it?
- C. How would you balance your professional and personal life with an additional commitment to online learning?
- D. What are you doing to stay up-to-date in any area of interest to you?

Please note that if your video does not include all the required personal information or does not answer the questions, your application will be disqualified. And who wants that?!