

The India Climate and Health Data Capacity Accelerator

To equip emerging data practitioners with the interdisciplinary skills needed to work at the intersection of climate and health.

The India Climate and Health Data Capacity Accelerator is a collaboration between J-PAL South Asia and data.org, and supported by Wellcome. The academic partners are Ashoka University, BITS Pilani, and IIT Delhi.

The Accelerator aims to create a sustainable and scalable model to strengthen the data capacity of the social sector in India by providing social impact professionals and organizations with the tools they need to catalyze the application of data to address systemic challenges.

Our university partners will train up to 200 students and data professionals over a two-year period through 'Data Science for Social Impact' diploma programs.

J-PAL South Asia will play a key role placing the trained data professionals and providing 50 Fellowships and 25 Apprenticeships on carefully selected projects in nonprofits and government agencies that address the priority policy issues related to climate change and health.



WHO IS THE IDEAL FELLOW

Passionate about Social Impact: Driven by a deep commitment to creating positive change in his/her community. A passionate advocate for leveraging data to address pressing climate and health issues.

Analytical Thinker: Possesses strong problem-solving abilities and the prowess to dive deep into complex datasets, uncovering patterns, trends, and correlations. Can translate data into actionable insights that guide evidence-based decision-making.

Ethically Aware: Understands the importance of handling sensitive information with care and adheres to best practices in data governance and protection.

Effective Communicator: Skilled communicator who can bridge the gap between technical and non-technical stakeholders. Excels at presenting data-driven insights in a clear, concise, and compelling manner.

HOW TO ENGAGE

Become a fellow!

Join our dynamic and talented cohort of Fellows and be at the forefront of the revolution of data for social good.

A Fellow is a data professional working full-time for 1 year, or 3 months (Apprentice), on an innovative, high-impact project using climate and/or health data.

Fellows and Apprentices will be hosted by partnering data-driven social impact organisations, or within J-PAL South Asia.

If you are interested in applying for the program, please write to us at data_accelerator@povertyactionlab.org.

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