**Title**

Fellow – HSTP Health Journalism Fellowship 2023

**About the HSTP Health Journalism Fellowship – 2023**

We offer the ‘HSTP – Health Journalism Fellowship’ of three months duration to early-career journalists with a learning opportunity on healthcare and health systems issues, encouraging them to critically explore public health issues and report in an informed and nuanced manner. The objectives of the fellowship are to:

* enable an ecosystem of information exchange between the public health community and the media;
* provide early-career journalists with the opportunity to broaden their careers in the health beat and improve their understanding of healthcare and health systems;
* enhance media coverage of public health issues.

**Scope of Work**

The HSTP Health Journalism fellow is expected to undertake reporting activities during the term of assignment, with the publication of their work. The fellow is required to undertake the following:

* Undertakedata journalism and in-depth reporting on finalised story topic(s).
* Produce and publish two media articles.
* Fellow will be responsible for publication in recognised print or digital media organisations including through wire services of their choice. A copy will be shared with Forum for Health Systems Design and Transformation, a company licensed under section 8 of the Indian Companies Act 2013, hereinafter known as HSTP, for content approval prior to publication and/or circulation on any print or digital media.HSTP reserves the right to uploadthe content on the HSTP website orin any other manner.
* Detailed story topic (s) and broad plan of action that falls within the overall ambit of the Indian health system will be decided at the beginning of the fellowship.
* Participate in orientation training workshop held virtually or in person.
* Participate in periodic meetings with concerned staff at HSTP or their mentors to discuss the progress, any challenges, and support required.
* Submit a monthly written progress report to HSTP, in the format shared.
* Acknowledge the support of HSTP in allmedia articles/videos published, as mentioned.

*“This article/video was supported by Forum for Health Systems Design and Transformation (HSTP) as a part of HSTP – Health Journalism Fellowship 2023”.*

**Fellowship award**

The fellowship award amount of INR 50,000, inclusive of all taxes, covers the total duration of the contract, encompassing travel and other related expenses necessary for its completion. The fellowship award will be disbursed in three instalments, as mentioned below, with a fellow producing an invoice for payment upon completion of each deliverable.

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| **S.no** | **Deliverables** | **Payment Instalment** | **Amount (INR)** |
|  | On Signing of the fellowship’s terms and conditions, and on attending the Orientation Workshop | 20% | 10,000 |
|  | On the publication of the first media article | 40% | 20,000 |
|  | On the publication of the second media article | 40% | 20,000 |
| **Total** | | **50,000** | |

Payment of statutory taxes is the responsibility of the fellows, and AHI or any of their associates will not provide any support or documentation and/or payment thereof.

In the event of withdrawal or discontinuation by the fellow from the programme, they shall be liable to refund the amount received by them in accordance with the specified instalments, before fulfilling their deliverables as outlined in the contract.

**Term**

The engagement shall commence upon execution of this Agreement. The Agreement shall continue in full force and be in effect from **1 January 2024** to **31 March 2024**, until otherwise terminated by either Party giving to the other not less than four (4) weeks’ written notice. The term of this Agreement may be extended further upon terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between the Organisation and Consultant.