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FellowshipCommunicationInternshipJournalismRTIStudentDetailsThe Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT), Ministry of
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Society professionals / RTI Trainers to conduct field-based research on themes relating to RTI. It is hoped that the research output will
enhance the understanding of the status of the implementation of the act, including its successes, constraints in its implementation and
how those are being / could be overcome and what more needs to be done to help achieve the objectives of the Act. BenefitsStipendA
stipend of â,¹ 50,000/- per month for three months.(subject to tax deduction at source)Additional Grantâ,¹ 50,000/- for books, research
material, travel, printing, production of creatives etc., sanctioned on the basis of the research proposal and released on production of
actual bills. Eligibility The applicant should be a professional in the field of journalism (newspaper/ magazine/ radio/ TV), Civil Society
and research and training in the field of RTI. The applicant should be between 25 and 40 years of age. The applicant should have proven
credentials in his / her professional area. The applicant should have some prior experience of work relating to the Right to
Information. The applicant should have an aptitude for research. Application Process Offline Five sets of the application with enclosures in
the prescribed proforma may be sent by post to: Under Secretary (IR), Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India,
North Block, New Delhi - 110 001 Documents Required A comprehensive proposal (not more than 6-8 A4 size pages) outlining the
subject to be researched, the research plan and final deliverable. Curriculum vitae (no more than 3 A4 sheets) along with a photograph. A
brief statement of work done in the field of RTI.Two references from professionals familiar with the applicant's work from his /her
professional field. A no-objection from the present employer. Passport Sized Photograph. "», NOTE: The proposal should clearly indicate
the output that will be delivered at the end of the fellowship. It could be in the nature of a monograph of 10,000 words which is ready for
publication, or features/news stories /investigative stories that could be printed / published as a journalistic piece in national /international
media or, in the case of professionals from the field of audio-video media, it could even be short video films or stories. Frequently Asked
QuestionsWill Short-Listed Candidates Be Required To Attend An Interview Or Presentation? Yes, short-listed candidates may be called
for an interview or presentation in Delhi as part of the final selection process. Can Individuals Working Under Central/State Government
Or Public Sector Undertakings Apply For The Program?Yes, individuals working under Central/State Government or Public Sector
Undertakings are eligible to apply. They need to submit their applications through proper channel and may send an advance copy along
with the required enclosures. What Happens If An Application Is Incomplete? Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected, so it is
important to ensure that all the required information and documents are included. Are Only Indian Nationals Eligible To Apply For The
Fellowship?Yes, only Indian nationals are eligible to apply for the fellowship program. Will Any Form Of Canvassing Affect The
Selection Process? Yes, canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification from the selection process. Applicants are expected to follow
a fair and unbiased approach. Will There Be Any Interim Enquiries Or Correspondence Entertained? No, no interim enquiries or
correspondence will be entertained. Applicants will be informed of the final decision once the selection process is completed. What
Should The Research Proposal Indicate? The research proposal should clearly indicate the deliverable or output that will be produced at
the end of the fellowship. This could be in the form of a monograph, features/news stories, investigative stories, or even short video
films or stories, depending on the applicant's field of expertise. Who Will Own The Copyright Of The Research Output? The copyright of
the research output will vest in the Government of India, which may publish the research output or use it in any other way to strengthen
the working of the RTI regime. Can The Fellows Choose The Format Of Their Research Output? Yes, fellows can choose the format of
their research output based on their expertise and preferences. It could be a monograph, features/news stories, investigative stories, short
video films, or other suitable formats. Will The Government Of India Publish The Research Output? The Government of India may
publish the research output and use it to enhance the functioning of the RTI regime. They have the right to utilize the research output for
various purposes. Will The Fellows Retain Any Rights Over Their Research Output? While the copyright of the research output belongs
to the Government of India, the fellows may be granted permission to use the output if the government does not utilize it within one
year. Is There A Specific Word Count Requirement For The Monograph? The proposal should include a monograph of approximately
10,000 words, which should be ready for publication. However, the specific word count requirement may vary depending on the nature
and depth of the research. Can Fellows From Various Fields, Such As Journalism Or Audio-Video Media, Apply For The Program? Yes,
professionals from various fields, including journalism or audio-video media, are eligible to apply for the program. They can contribute
their expertise and deliver research output in their respective domains. Can Fellows Propose Innovative Approaches Or Methodologies
For Their Research? Yes, fellows are encouraged to propose innovative approaches or methodologies that can add value to their research.
The program aims to foster creativity and new perspectives in addressing RTI-related issues. What Happens If A Fellow Is Unable To
Deliver The Proposed Research Output? Fellows are expected to fulfill their commitment and deliver the proposed research output.
However, in exceptional circumstances, such as unforeseen challenges or genuine reasons, they should communicate with the concerned
authorities to discuss alternative arrangements. Will The Research Output Be Evaluated Before Publication Or Use By The Government?
The research output may go through an evaluation process before publication or use by the government. The evaluation may include
reviewing the quality, relevance, and alignment with the objectives of the RTI regime. Sources And References Guidelines Ok Was this
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