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Media Fellowship Programme

#write4climate

A step closer to Climate Change

Fellowship Programme:

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (giz) GmbH in partnership with Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and the Centre for Media Studies (CMS) invite media professionals to apply for a three-month media fellowship. Fellowship will provide journalists with the opportunity to do research and report on impacts of climate change the communities, their livelihoods and how they are responding and coping with the impacts.

Programme Significance:

The fellowship programme aims at:

- Improving the quality of reporting on climate change related issues
- Increasing scientific accuracy of media professionals through training/ input sessions
- Effective communication to communities who are more prone to be affected by climate change
- Strengthen the capacity of journalists writing on climate change issues through hand on training and expert sessions
- Facilitate a deeper understanding among the journalists and enhance public awareness on issues related to climate change

Programme Activities:

- Fellows will be expected to undertake at least two- week long field visit in the partner states (Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu) on the proposed subject
- During the fellowship programme, fellows are expected to write a minimum four in-depth stories. Stories should be published/broadcast before September 2018.
- Fellows will have to submit 2 videos (3 minutes' maximum) and at least 5 pictures from the field visit to CMS.

Eligibility:

- Applicants should have at least four years of experience in journalism field
- Mid and senior level journalists from media industry across the country (print, electronic and digital) are eligible for applying.
- Fellowship programme is open for journalists across the country
- More than one journalist from the same media house are eligible to apply
- Freelancers and environment bloggers are also welcomed to apply, provided they fulfil all other conditions
- Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to career in journalism. Experience in covering environmental issues in the past will be an added advantage.

- The fellowship is open for the journalists working in English and Hindi media
- Women journalists are encouraged to apply

How to Apply?

Applicants must submit following documents on mediaapplications@cmsindia.org by April 16, 2018.

- i. Story ideas and proposed plan of action (Approx. 400 words)
- ii. Updated CV (containing information on relevant work experience, designations held, approximate number of stories published/broadcast, educational qualifications)
- iii. An undertaking that, in the event of their selection, the applicant will produce a letter of support from their respective editor/competent authorities, indicating support during the Fellowship. Freelancers have to mention the names of the media houses where they will be publishing or broadcasting their stories.
- iv. Links or scanned copies of recent stories done by journalists

While mailing you application please mention the subject as: **APPLICANT's FULL NAME Application – Media Fellowship: #write4climate- A step closer to Climate Change.** Shortlisted candidates will be notified via email.

The Grant:

The value of the Fellowship, inclusive of honorarium, research, insurance, and contingency grant is Rs. 60,000. An amount upto Rs 15,000 will be reimbursed to the fellows for their travel, boarding and lodging. This is subject to submission of actual bills.

Selection Procedure:

An independent jury will review the applications on the base of story idea, experience and other factors. Jury's decision will be considered as final and binding.

Schedule of Events:

Submission Deadline:	April 16, 2018
Result Declaration:	First Week of May 2018
Fellowship Timeline:	July – September 2018
Announcement of Result:	Results will be announced on www.cmsindia.org and selected candidates will be notified via email.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (giz) GmbH

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Centre for Media Studies (CMS)

CMS is a dedicated multi-disciplinary research-driven organisation that enables policy makers to take informed decisions on development and social change to improve quality of life. CMS is engaged in Research, Advocacy and Capacity building in Social Development, Environment, Communication and Governance issues at local and national policy levels. CMS has an extensive experience in organizing workshop for media personnel on various environment issues.

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