

REACH MEDIA FELLOWSHIPS FOR REPORTING ON TB 2021

APPLICATION FORM

There are four pages in this application form. To apply for this fellowship, please submit the following:

1. This **completed application form** (including your **editor/manager's signature**);
2. Your **updated CV/resume/biodata**;
3. Copies of at least **three** previously published stories on TB or other health issues. The stories can be in any language, but must have been published by a newspaper/magazine/online publication.

All applications can be submitted by email to media@reachindia.org.in by **July 12, 2021**. Please carefully read the Fellowship Rules on Pg 4 of this form. For any questions or clarifications, call the **REACH point of contact** on 7829546741.

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Designation: _____

Address for communication: _____

Ph. Number: _____

Email: _____

Circulation of newspaper/magazine/number of unique hits (website): _____

Signature/digital signature: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY USE ADDITIONAL PAPER/SPACE IF REQUIRED.

Q. 1. a) What do you think is the most important TB-related issue in your city/town/state?

Q. 1. b) Why?

For example: Stigma associated with TB, drug resistance or MDR-TB, the economic and social costs of TB, TB and HIV, TB in children, human rights, etc. Please focus on issues that are specific to your areas, and not TB issues in general.

Answer.1. a)

Answer.1. b)

Q. 2. a) Is there a specific theme or topic you would like to explore in your Fellowship?

Q. 2. b) Why have you chosen this theme?

Q. 2. c) Why do you think it is a good story? (This must be related to TB)

Answer. 2. a)

Answer. 2. b)

Answer. 2. c)

Q.3. Do you have consent from a media house that the stories will be published?

_____ (Yes/No)

(Please see enclosed Editor's consent form)

Manager/Editor Agreement

(to be completed by media manager/editor who will publish the story)

I, _____,

(Editor) agree to publish feature stories and in-depth articles

written by _____ (Full name of applicant) during his/her

time as a Fellow of the REACH Media Fellowship Programme.

Name of Editor/Manager: _____

Organisation: _____

Designation: _____

Work address: _____

Ph. Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature/digital signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: This page must be signed, scanned and emailed along with the completed application.

FELLOWSHIP RULES

1. Journalists working for any local language publications in India (other than English) are eligible to apply to the REACH Media Fellowship Programme.
2. Journalists working for print/digital publications are eligible to apply.
3. Interested journalists must submit a completed application form, an updated CV and copies of previous stories on health issues by July 12, 2021.
4. The Fellowship is intended for journalists to specifically explore tuberculosis-related issues in their local region.
5. All applicants must have the permission of their Editors/Managers to participate in the programme.
6. Freelance journalists are welcome to apply provided they have written consent from an Editor/Manager.
7. In 2021, REACH will award 15 Fellowships; each Fellow will receive Rs 25,000 as support towards related travel and research expenses.
8. All Fellows must attend an orientation programme (dates to be confirmed based on the COVID-19 pandemic).
9. Fellows must produce a **minimum of three in-depth, feature-length, well-researched** stories on TB within a period of three months after the fellowship orientation workshop. Routine news stories or event-based reporting will not be considered as part of the Fellowship. All stories must be published by the end of the Fellowship period.
10. Fellows must submit a summary of all the stories published during the Fellowship as per REACH guidelines.
11. The copyright for all published stories will remain with the individual/newspaper group and not REACH or the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
12. However, REACH reserves the right to post and share all published stories on relevant websites, blog and social media channels.
13. REACH reserves the right to not award any Fellowships if applications do not meet a basic minimum standard.
14. All decisions taken by REACH will be final and no appeal is possible.

Fellows are responsible for:

- Researching the stories and ensuring the accuracy of all information;
- Setting up and conducting interviews for all stories;
- Ensuring the publication of all three stories.

REACH will:

- Offer any help Fellows *may* want with story ideas, research, planning or identifying resource persons/interviewees;
- Link Fellows with relevant organisations in their respective local areas.