

**REACH Media Fellowships   
for Reporting on NCDs (2024)**

**THEME:** CANCER

**To apply for this Fellowship, please submit:**

* This completed application form (including your editor/manager’s signature);
* Your updated CV or resume;
* Copies of at least two previously published stories on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) or other important health issues in India. These can be in any language but must have been published by a newspaper or magazine or a reputed web portal.

All applications must be submitted by email to [media@reachindia.org.in](mailto:media@reachindia.org.in).  
Last date for submitting applications: **January 24, 2024**

For any questions or clarifications, you may reach out to us on 8630749326 (call/ WhatsApp).

**APPLICATION FORM**

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*//Please complete the following section in as much detail as possible.***What do you think is the most important issue related to Cancer in your region? Why?** [max 200 words]

For example: the challenges faced by individuals in accessing cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment; disparities in healthcare infrastructure; economic impact of cancer on affected individuals and their families; cultural beliefs and stigmas associated with cancer in communities; cancer among specific groups; government policies and initiatives; early detection and available treatments; advancements and innovations in cancer treatment and research, etc.

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**Is there a specific issue or topic you would like to explore in your Fellowship? Why did you choose this and why do you think it will make a good story?** (This must be related to Cancer) [250 words]

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**Do you have consent from a media house that the stories will be published?** (Yes/No)  
  
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(Please find the manager/ editor consent form on the next page that is to be attached along with the application form)

**Manager/Editor Agreement Form**(*to be filled by the media manager/ editor who will publish the story)*

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(Name & Designation of Manager/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 Fellowships for Reporting on NCDs 2024.

*(to be filled in by Manager/ Editor)*

Name of Editor/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**FELLOWSHIP RULES**

1. Print/ Digital media journalists working for any local language publication in India (i.e. other than English) are eligible to apply to the REACH Media Fellowships for Reporting on NCDs 2024.
2. Current recipients of the REACH Fellowships on TB are not eligible to apply.
3. Interested journalists must submit a completed application form, an updated CV and copies of previous stories on health issues by January 24, 2024.
4. The Fellowship is intended for journalists to specifically explore locally relevant issues related to Non-Communicable Diseases.
5. All applications 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 2024, REACH will award a minimum of 15 Fellowships; each Fellow will receive Rs 25,000 as support towards related travel and research expenses.
8. All Fellows must attend a two-day orientation programme in Chennai (dates to be confirmed later). Travel and accommodation costs will be borne by REACH.
9. Fellows must produce a minimum of three in-depth, feature-length, well-researched stories on Cancer within a period of three months, between March and May 2024. All stories must be published by the end of June 2024.
10. The copyright for all published stories will remain with the individual/newspaper group and not REACH.
11. However, REACH reserves the right to post and share all published stories on relevant websites and blogs.
12. REACH reserves the right to not award any Fellowships if applications do not meet a basic minimum standard.
13. 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.