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**National Media Fellowship
for Reporting on NCDs (2022-23)**

**THEME:** DIABETES

The National Media Fellowship for Reporting on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) is intended for senior journalists to undertake research on issues related to Diabetes at the national level. It is expected that the work published by the Fellow will highlight a national-level issue related to Diabetes and potentially have policy-level implications for the prevention and control of diabetes in India.

**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 three previously published stories on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) or other important health issues in India.

All applications must be submitted by email to media@reachindia.org.in.
Last date for submitting applications: **December 12, 2022**

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

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*//Please complete the following section in as much detail as possible*

**What do you think is the most important issue related to Diabetes in India? Why? (max 200 words)**

For example: The economic and social costs of Diabetes; diabetes among rural communities; diabetes among specific groups, like women, children, tribal communities, etc; lifestyle environmental factors such as unhealthy diet, stress, lack of physical activity, smoking and alcohol use; local issues such as neighbourhood walkability, green space and area-level socioeconomic deprivation, etc.

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 **During your Fellowship period, we would like you to focus on a specific issue related to Diabetes. What would you like to research and investigate?** [max 500 words]

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**What is the best NCD-related story you have ever done that you are most proud of – and why?** [max 100 words]

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**What was the last story on NCD you read by another Indian journalist that you remember/ admire? Why?** [max 100 words]

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name & Designation) agree to publish feature stories on Diabetes written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Full name of applicant) during their time as a REACH National Media Fellow (2022-23).

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

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**FELLOWSHIP RULES**

1. Print and digital media journalists working for any national or international publication in India (newspaper, magazine or web-based) and reporting in English and Hindi are eligible to apply for the REACH National Media Fellowship for reporting on NCDs.
2. Previous recipients of the REACH Fellowships on TB/ NCD are eligible to apply, subject to their Fellowships being complete
3. While there is no specific restriction, preference will be given to journalists with experience in long-form journalism.
4. The Fellowship is intended for journalists to specifically explore non-communicable disease (NCD)-related issues at the macro/national/policy level, whether in the public or private sector.
5. 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 2022-23, REACH will award only one Fellowship; the Fellow will receive Rs 50,000 as well as travel support of Rs 25,000.
8. All Fellows must attend a two-day orientation programme (dates to be confirmed later). Travel and accommodation costs will be borne by REACH.
9. Fellowship period will be between February 2023 and April 2023. All stories must be published by the end of May 2023.
10. During this period, the Fellow must produce a series of a minimum of four in-depth, feature-length, investigative/long-form stories on Diabetes.
11. The copyright for all published stories will remain with the individual/respective publications and not REACH.
12. However, REACH reserves the right to post and share all published stories on relevant websites and blogs.
13. REACH reserves the right to not award any fellowship if applications do not meet a basic minimum standard.
14. All decisions taken by REACH will be final and no appeal is possible.

**The Fellow is responsible for:**

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

**REACH will:**

* Offer any help the Fellow maywant with story ideas, research or planning;
* Link Fellows with relevant organisations and potential interviewees.