

Applications are invited for participation in a Media Workshop on the theme of "Epidemic, Migrants and the Media". The workshop will be organized by the Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, and will be held on 4-5 December, 2020, at Kolkata. The workshop will seek to understand how the precarious existence of migrant workers in the time of an epidemic has been viewed and covered by the media, especially during the lockdown period, and how far the State has been able to address the problems related to their life and livelihood. The workshop is a part of CRG's annual research programme on migration and forced migration studies conducted in collaboration with the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, IWM, Vienna, and several universities in India.

Workshop applicants are expected to share their experiences in covering issues related to migrant workers with investigative reports, analytic write-ups, photos and/or short videos. Those engaged in the pedagogy of media practices and media studies may also apply.

Applications (with CV and biographical details) may be sent to Piya Srinivasan or Kusumika Ghosh by email at forcedmigrationdesk@mcrg.ac.in with a copy to subhasree@mcrg.ac.in . Applications may also be sent by post to MCRG, IA-48, Ground Floor, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700097 (Tel. 91+33 23350409). Applicants may seek clarifications, if any, by sending emails to the above-mentioned persons.

**The last date of submission of applications is
September 30, 2020.**