

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited for participation in a Media Workshop on the theme of "Media & the Politics of Migration". 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 3-4 December, 2021, at Kolkata.

The workshop will seek to understand how the precarious existence of migrants has been politicized, viewed and covered by the media, especially during the election, war and the recent crisis on the pandemic, 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 (RLS), 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, biographical details and a short abstract on their interests within the broad theme) may be sent to **Ankur Tamuli Phukan** or **Rajat Kanti Sur** 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 **October 25 2021**.