

“Climate, Routes and Ports of Migration and Protection of Refugees and Labour Migrants”

Short-Term Media Fellowships 2023

Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, is offering short-term media fellowships to young photographers, journalists, short filmmakers and digital media practitioners for investigative studies on the following topics:

- (a) Climate Migration
- (b) Routes and Ports of Migration
- (c) Protection of Refugees and Labour Migrants

The fellowship period will be from March to May 2023. Each fellowship will carry a stipend of INR 40,000/- this will include research expenses and travel grants for fieldwork. The selected candidate will be paid on submission of their photographs/ short documentaries/reports/articles/media analyses/podcasts. Candidates are expected to have experience in reporting, writing, and/or editing for print and/or digital media. **Reports in the form of photo essays (original photographs) will be particularly welcome.** Selected candidates will also be encouraged to publish short reports/photo essays or analytical pieces based on their work in reputable journals, magazines, newspapers, or web portals.

Apply through the [Google Form](#) with a Statement of Purpose of 500-750 words explaining the selected theme or story for investigation along with one previously published investigative or analytical piece, photo essay, link of the podcasts, short films, etc., by **28 February 2023**. Applicants should upload their resume, statement of purpose, one reference letter and sample of previous work. **The investigative or analytical pieces will be around 4000-5000 words. Selected candidates will have to submit their reports/writings to the Calcutta Research Group by 30 May 2023. CRG will have the first right to publish these reports. It is mandatory for the selected fellows to present their work in the media workshop to be held in Kolkata (Tentatively in June 2023).**

Applicants are requested to consult the Calcutta Research Group website (www.mcrg.ac.in) for further information on previous [media fellowship](#) and [workshop](#).

For any query, please write to forcedmigrationdesk@mcrg.ac.in with the subject line “2023 Short Term Media Fellowships”.