

PAF Reporting and Writing Fellowship 2017

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Initially established by an ordinance in 2003, Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) is governed by an act since 2006. The Fund provides resources directly to the poor with target of bringing excluded communities in the mainstream of development. Currently, PAF is working with more than 32,000 Community Organizations reaching out to 825,765 poor households of 58 districts. PAF invites applications for Reporting and Writing Fellowship 2017 from journalists, editors, researchers, and academics with interest in poverty issues. The fellows need to make inquiry and investigation into selected topic to ensure in-depth coverage of the issue.

THEMES AND ISSUES

The tentative themes/issues for the fellowship are but not limited to the following:

- Targeting the poor: what works and what does not?
- Poverty alleviation initiatives through agriculture
- Role of PAF-like organization in alleviating peri-urban poverty
- Income generation activities and its sustainability
- Small community infrastructure and poverty reduction
- Women participation in poverty alleviation efforts
- Environment, climate change, disaster preparedness and poverty
- PAF experience on Revolving Fund management
- Handcraft productions/artisans and poverty alleviation
- SDGs and poverty issues in Nepal
- Empowerment of marginalized and neglected communities
- Other poverty issues that are relevant in Nepal's context

SELECTION METHOD

The fellows will be selected by an independent jury committee. Awardees are expected to consult literatures and use them in their research, reporting and writing. An independent advisory committee will supervise their work and provide feedback for better stories/reports.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

PAF Reporting and Writing Fellowship is open to Nepali citizens with at least three years of professional experience in journalism, research and writing. Awardees are encouraged to publish/broadcast stories/reports in the media outlets.

DEADLINE

15 August 2017

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates shall submit cover letter, brief proposal (proposed title, objective, detailed methodology, budget, 200-300-word brief summary of the issues), CV and copy of identity card before deadline. All interested can send documents to email address:

media@pafnepal.org.np Or send hard copies to:



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