University of Essex Media Fellowship Programme and Scholarship 2024

If you're a media professional from India seeking to take part in the University of Essex’s exclusive Media Fellowship Programme, you should complete this application form.

You could be eligible for a scholarship supporting the residential part of this programme. The participation in this programme scholarship is competitive and based on the merits of your application. Please consult the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship.

Only complete applications will be considered. A complete application consists of the curriculum vitae and this application form with all the sections completed.

### General Information:

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| **Title** |  | |
| **First name** |  | |
| **Surname** |  | |
| **Date of Birth** |  | |
| **Gender Identity (tick appropriate)** | Female |  |
| Male |  |
| Gender non-conforming/binary |  |
| Prefer not to disclose |  |
| **Caste Identity (tick appropriate)** | General Caste |  |
| Scheduled Caste |  |
| Scheduled Tribe |  |
| Other Backward Class |  |
| Others |  |
| Prefer not to disclose |  |
| **Religion (tick appropriate)** | Atheism |  |
| Hinduism |  |
| Islam |  |
| Christianity |  |
| Sikhism |  |
| Jainism |  |
| Buddhism |  |
| Prefer not to disclose |  |
| **Last Educational Qualification:** |  | |
| **Year of Completion** |  | |
| **Name of the Institution** |  | |
| **Employment Status (tick appropriate)** | Self-employed |  |
| Professionals/Consultant |  |
| Employed |  |
| Part-time worker/Freelancer/Gig Worker |  |
| Unemployed |  |
| **Are you living with a physical disability? (tick appropriate)** | Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to disclose |  |
| **Are you coping with a mental health concern? (tick appropriate)** | Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to disclose |  |
| **Do you currently possess a valid passport for next 6 months to travel for the purposes of this fellowship?** | Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **Course Applied for at the University of Essex** | University of Essex Media Fellowship Programme | |

### Residency details:

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| Country of residence (you will be asked to provide evidence if selected) | |
| India |  |

### Volunteering/Internship/Fellowship/Professional Work Experiences **Descriptive Question:** We aim to support the brightest and best individuals who will actively contribute to the development of their home nation in the future. Please be precise and authentic with your answers as these will be assessed carefully to select candidates for the next round of selection.

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| Please highlight your most significant Volunteering/Internship/Fellowship/Professional work experience/s. Think about your role, responsibilities, learnings, challenges, and achievements, and write with as much detail as possible. (Maximum 1000 words) |
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### Consent Statement

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| If you are a full or part-time employee with an organization who you are representing for this fellowship, please provide us with their complete name, address, and consent for participation. |
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### Exploration of Idea and Skills Assessment

### **Descriptive Question:** We aim to support the brightest and best individuals who will actively contribute to the development of their home nation in the future. Please be precise and authentic with your answers as these will be assessed carefully to shortlist candidates for the next round of selection.

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| Please share more details of any prior experience you have with podcasting, media, or content creation. We like to learn about your journey as a creator. As an audiovisual creator/professional, tell us about your motivation/inspiration, approach to work, and challenges. (Maximum 500 words.) |
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| Please provide us with the link to your previous work/s: |
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| Describe the idea or theme you would like to develop through this fellowship. Break down the idea into multiple episodes. Why is this idea important to you and for the audience you wish to reach? What will this look/sound like? |
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### Declaration

I understand that if I do not apply for, or are not selected for, the University of Essex Media Fellowship Programme, my scholarship application will not be submitted to the selection panel.

I confirm that the above details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that if I am discovered to have made an untruthful statement then the University may withdraw any scholarship awarded. I agree that the decision of the awarding body is final.

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| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

Please submit this application form, alongside your CV/resume by email to: Ms Carrie Pickett, [carrie.pickett@essex.ac.uk](mailto:carrie.pickett@essex.ac.uk), using “Application for the University of Essex Media Fellowship Programme” in the subject line.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **Wednesday 10 April 2024, 3pm BST**.