



2024 MEDIA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications Due: May 28, 2024

Media Fellowship Term: Fall 2024 - Fall 2025

Submit applications via email: mediafellowships@novainstituteforhealth.org

Complete applications include: (PDF only) Proposal, Resumé, and Work Samples

Proposal: In no more than 1,500 words (approximately three pages in 12-point font with one-inch margins), please provide the information requested below.

1. **Project Synopsis:** Please describe the primary issue(s) your project will address, the importance of the issue(s), the proposed methods for exploring the issue(s), and how you expect the project to enlighten, provoke conversations, and offer solutions. Explain how your work will examine the entire lived experience and how it might connect the dots among the many factors that influence the health of people, places, and our planet.
2. **Story Treatment:** Please outline your approach to the issue(s), expected final products or deliverables (e.g., a list of the tentative themes of the stories you plan to write or produce), and how the stories or series will be structured (e.g., potential subjects, planned locations, possible conclusions).
3. **Communications / Outreach Plan:** Please describe the specific audiences you aim to reach and the rationale for prioritizing them, how you intend to reach those audiences, where and how you expect your work to be published and/or disseminated, and what you expect or hope to achieve through the audience's attention and engagement.
4. **Relevant Experiences, Aptitude, and Values:** Please explain how your personal and professional experiences, aptitude, and values best position you to expertly, creatively, and enthusiastically undertake this project.
5. **Outside Commitments:** Please describe any non-fellowship work (e.g., freelance work, consulting, hourly project-based work) or educational commitments that you have during the fellowship, including the approximate time to be devoted to these commitments.

Resumé: This document should be no more than five pages and include a list of relevant published and broadcast work. It should include the story titles, publications, or outlets where the pieces appeared and the dates of publication or broadcast.

Work Samples: Please include three relevant samples of your previous work (these should not be book chapters). Broadcast journalists should submit samples that collectively run no longer than 30 minutes and provide a written synopsis for each sample and a description of their involvement in each piece.

Note: Proposals may cover international issues, but in 2024 we are accepting applications from U.S.-based journalists only.

Please email applications (as PDFs) to mediafellowships@novainstituteforhealth.org by May 28, 2024 at 11:59 pm ET.