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The **National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)**, India's leading **cross-disability** advocacy organization, in **collaboration** with **Azim Premji Foundation** (The Philanthropy), is **proud** to announce '**The NCPEDP- Javed Abidi Fellowship on Disability**', a **three-year immersive grassroots fellowship** programme for **youth with disabilities** having a keen **interest** in **disability issues**, and looking to build a **career** in the development sector particularly **Disability Rights and Inclusion**.

Through this **initiative**, NCPEDP **envisions** developing a **second line of leadership** for the **Indian disability** movement with **in-depth grassroots knowledge** and **hands-on experience** of **urban and rural realities** in matters of **data-driven** and **evidence-based** policy analysis. The **fellowship programme** will give **25 youth with disabilities** the opportunity to delve into and voice issues faced by persons with disabilities at the grassroots with the **support** of NCPEDP's **National Disability Network** across India.

NCPEDP will **provide** essential **knowledge-based** support in the form of **training** and **capacity-building workshops** on **rights-based mechanisms** and **disability rights**, **guidance** and **exposure** to **policy advocacy strategies** at both **Centre** and **State levels**, mentorship under **field experts**, and a **competitive stipend** of up to **Rs. 25,000** to meet **necessary needs** and **provisional expenses** during the **fellowship** programme.

The **call for applications** runs from **11<sup>th</sup> June** through **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**, with the **fellowship starting** on **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021**.

In order to meet **Fellowship requirements**, an **applicant** must be:

- Citizen of India between 18 to 28 years
- Completed minimum secondary level of education
- Knowledge of disability issues and other cross-cutting development issues
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English or Hindi or any one of the regional languages.
- Basic research and analysis skills, and experience in writing.
- Prior experience of working/volunteering in the development sector particularly in the disability sector.

The **application form** and the **flyer** with **information** and **links** on the **fellowship** are **attached** on the next page.

The **deadline** for **application** is **August 11, 2021**. Candidates are **directed** to **email** their **duly filled application** forms to [ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com](mailto:ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com) with the subject link - **Fellowship Application Full Name of Applicant**. Young women with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply.

**Prof. Pardeep Kumar,**  
**Dean Students' Welfare**

**Copy to:**

1. The System Analyst, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala for uploading the same on the university website for the information of the Students of the University.
2. All Deans/Heads/Directors of the various Schools/Departments/Centres for circulating among the PwD Students of their respective School/Department/Centre.

# THE NCPEDP-JAVED ABIDI FELLOWSHIP ON DISABILITY



## About:

The NCPEDP-Javed Abidi Fellowship on Disability is a three-year immersive leadership development programme for youth with disabilities looking to build a career in the development sector, particularly Disability Rights and Inclusion, and with a focus on policy and practice.

The fellowship programme will give an opportunity to **25 youth with disabilities** to delve into and voice issues faced by persons with disabilities at the grassroots with the support of NCPEDP's National Disability Network across India and mentorship support from field experts for working on data-driven and evidence-based research and policy analysis. The fellows will also receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 25,000 for expenses.

## Who can Apply:

- Indian citizens between 18-28 years
- Minimum secondary level education
- Knowledge of disability issues is essential
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English or Hindi or any regional language
- Basic research and analytical skills, and experience in writing
- Experience (volunteer/academic/work) in the disability sector will be an advantage

**Deadline:** 11th August, 2021 (IST 11:59 PM)

**Queries:** [ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com](mailto:ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com) & +91 7303944839

**More Info & how to apply:** [www.ncpedp.org](http://www.ncpedp.org)



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## **NCPEDP-Javed Abidi Fellowship on Disability**

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### **Application Form**

All the five sections and questions in this form are compulsory. The duly filled application form along with the required attachments should be emailed to [ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com](mailto:ncpedp.fellowship@gmail.com) before the deadline on 11th August, 2021 and with the subject line - Fellowship Application\_Full Name of Applicant.

Please attach the following with the email:

1. Disability Certificate if applicable;
2. A copy of your government approved photo ID.

Instructions:

1. Please put a star (\*) against the option you wish to select within a multiple-choice question.

#### Section I: Personal Profile

Full Name:						
Age:						
Gender:	Male	Female	Non-binary	Transgender	Intersex	Other
Are you a person with a disability?	Yes			No		
If yes, please mention your disability:						

Permanent Address:						
Corresponding Address:						
Email Address:						
Contact number (preferably WhatsApp number):						

## Section II: Educational and Professional Experience

### 1. Education Qualification: Please fill the details below.

	State	Name of Board/ University/ Institute	From	To	Full/ part time	Qualification
Matriculation						
Senior Secondary						
Graduation						
Masters						
Any Other (PG diploma, vocational/ technical)						

### 2. Professional Experience. If applicable, please give details of your occupation(s) starting with the most recent. Include any unpaid work/volunteer work that is relevant to the fellowship.

Fresher	Yes	No
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**Incase your response to the above is No, please mention your employment details below:**

Employer details (Start with the most recent)				Position held
Name	Address	From	To	including brief description of your duties, Responsibility, Achievement (if any)

**3. Language skills, including Sign Language - Please include your language skills (including sign language) below. For each language selected, please indicate your Proficiency in Reading, Speaking and Writing:**

- 1=Low (Limited)
- 2=Medium (Working Knowledge)
- 3=High (Proficient)

S. No.	Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

**4. Computer literacy -Please indicate your computer knowledge stating all the software programmes you are familiar with.**

**5. If available, please share links to your writing references - articles, blogs, academic writings etc. Or, attach such collated samples in a zip/rar file with other attachments on the email.**


**6. Is there anything else you would like to add to your application (Extra-curricular activities, awards and recognitions, etc.) Please mention below in not more than 250 words.**

### Section III: Motivation Statement & Theme of Work

- 1. Please select one theme/issue related to disability that you would like to work on during the fellowship. Also, in not more than 500 words, please state your reason for choosing the selected issue/theme and how you suppose this fellowship would help you with social problem-solving.**



**2. Please state briefly your motivation for joining the fellowship in not more than 500 words.**



### Section IV: References

1. Referees: Please provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees, at least one should be a professional/academic referee. Referees will not be contacted without your prior permission.

Sr.no.	Name	Organization, Designation	Email Id	Telephone	Personal/ professional/ academic referee

### Section V: Additional Information

1. The fellowship programme will require some amount of travel. Please mention whether you are comfortable with travelling.

Comfortable	
Not comfortable	
Comments (if any):	

(-Considering the current pandemic, there will be no travel. Fellows will be required to work remotely.)

2. Do you need any reasonable accommodation to support your participation in the selection process? If yes, please mention this information below.

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3. How did you hear/ learn about this fellowship: Website/Social media/ Friend, Family or relative/ Any other? (Please mention below)

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**Declaration: I hereby confirm that all the information stated above is true to my knowledge and any discrepancy from the above will be accepted to the extent of termination of continuation in the fellowship and I will be solely responsible for the same.**

<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> I Deny
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Name:

Location:

Date: