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MUKHERJEE FELLOWSHIP



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The **Policy, Politics and Governance Foundation (PPGF)** strives to create opportunities for students and young professionals in the intersection of policy, politics and governance, to aid them build a career in the public policy and political consulting space through curated programs of professional development.



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Policy, Politics and Governance Foundation (PPGF), in collaboration with **Nation First Policy Research Centre (NFPRC)**, is now offering a unique fellowship opportunity, the Mukherjee Fellowship, to provide a hands-on experience of working closely with premier legislators and politicians in the country. Equipped with a well rounded curriculum and a team of subject matter experts, the Fellowship aims to set young professionals up for a successful career in the space.



CORE OBJECTIVES

- Equip young professionals with the basic tools to work with elected representatives and administrators.
- Impart the experience of working with premier elected representatives on policy-making and governance.
- Prepare professionals to lead policy research institutions and offices of public representatives in the country.

STRUCTURE

The Fellowship is divided into

2 Modules



A: THEORETICAL LEARNING MODULE

A one-and-half-month training module consisting of curated 7-submodules, the theoretical module aims to intensively and rigorously build the Fellows' knowledge of politics and society.

The 7 submodules will be-

- Understanding Democracy
- Economics in Policy Making
- Essentials of Documentation
- Understanding Caste and Indian Society
- Understanding Indian History
- Understanding the Constitution
- Modes of Political Intelligence



B: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODULE

On successful completion of the Theoretical Learning Module, Fellows will be deputed to senior political leaders, where they will be guided to

- Providing inputs for bills under discussion, parliamentary questions and general policy discussions
- Providing background research for conferences, speeches etc
- Policy Formulation
- Social media and communications management
- Political campaign management
- Liaising with other consultants from across the industry



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Long term positions in the office of their assigned leader.
- Placement support in the corporate and policy consulting sectors.
- Possible accommodation in various semi-government positions (OSDs among others) across the nation.
- Academic support to enable admissions to top institutions in India and abroad.



COMPENSATION

For the period of the Fellowship including the training module, Fellows will receive a stipend of

₹ 50,000 per month



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Candidates will be admitted over three rounds-

Application round- Where the applicant is expected to apply to the program on <https://mukherjee.ppgf.in/> with a statement of purpose.

Questionnaire round- Where the applicant is expected to answer a series of questions on policy and political issues in an essay format.

Personal interview round- A remote interview with the management committee.



FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

- 10 June 2023-** Final deadline for application to the Mukherjee Fellowship.
- 1 July 2023-** Commencement of the Theoretical Learning Module.
- 15 August 2023-** Commencement of the Experiential Learning Module.
- 30 June 2024-** End of the Experiential Learning Module.