



PRE-APPLICATION FORM

(Please use **blue ink** and **block capital letters** only. **Do not attach** any documents along with this Form. Documents and certificates for verification of all information provided below will be required at a later stage. Please answer ALL questions on pages 1 to 6. Incomplete forms or sections will not be considered.)

Tick the appropriate box for each of the four statements below:

- Are you an Indian national? Yes No
- Are you presently residing and working in one of the following states:
Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand,
Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, or Uttarakhand? Yes No
- Do you hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree with at least 55% marks or equivalent? Yes No
- Do you have at least three years' full time work experience relevant to your proposed field of study? Yes No

If the answer to ANY of the above four statements is NO, then you are **INELIGIBLE** to apply for this program. If answers to ALL the above statements are YES, then you are **ELIGIBLE**; please answer the questions below.

Section 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (FAMILY NAME/SURNAME)
(As reflected in your passport or high school certificate)

Current Work Address _____

(CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (DISTRICT) (STATE) (PIN)

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
(LANDLINE/MOBILE)

Current Residence Address _____

(CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (DISTRICT) (STATE) (PIN)

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

How long have you lived in this state? _____

Mailing Address (tick one) Current Residence Address Current Work Address

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(DATE/ MONTH/ YEAR) (CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (STATE)

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Total number of years in full time employment Years Months

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Number of years employed in your current organization Years Months

Do you currently work for OR have worked in the past for:

- Government Corporate Sector Public/Autonomous Institution
- NGO International/Multilateral Development Agency
- Self Employed Educational /Research Institution Any other

If you work for Government, please state designation, cadre & service category
OR If you work for an NGO, please specify the group/community you work with

Name of your current organization _____

Do you receive a salary for your work? Yes No

If yes, your current annual income Rs. _____ per year

Working hours per week _____

Designation _____

Main responsibilities at work _____

Tick only one grant-making area of the Ford Foundation to which your work experience relates

- Arts & Culture Civil Society
- Community Development Development Finance & Economic Security
- Education & Scholarship Environment & Development
- Governance Human Rights
- Media Religion, Society & Culture
- Public Health Workforce Development

Have you traveled abroad? Yes No

Longest stay in this country _____ Years Months Days

Purpose of visit Personal Official Academic

Section 2: SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Sex: Are you Male Female

Do you belong to Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribe Other Backward Classes

If you belong to any one of the 3 categories above, specify caste/community

Do you belong to a religious minority? Yes No

If Yes, please specify _____

Do you have a physical or sensory disability? Yes No
(Disability as defined by the Persons with Disability Act, 1995)

If Yes, please specify _____

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Who was the first person to complete Matriculation (up to class 10) in your immediate family?

- You yourself
 Elder brother / sister
 Father / mother
 Grand-father / grand-mother

Father/mother's education

- | Father | Mother | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Illiterate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Primary (up to Class 5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Middle (sixth up to ninth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Matriculation (up to Class 10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduation (BA, BSc or equivalent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Post-graduation (MA, MSc, LLB, MBBS, or equivalent)/graduation in a technical field) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Doctoral or higher professional degree (PhD, MPhil, LLM, MS, MD, or equivalent) |

Father/mother's occupation

(Current, or last occupation if presently not working - please detail in one sentence each)

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Have either of your parents been unskilled workers? (i.e. lacking professional skill or training) Yes No

If Yes, have they been engaged in manual labour? (i.e. working with their hands) Yes No

Father's and mother's combined current annual income Rs. _____ per year

Brother's and sister's combined current annual income Rs. _____ per year

Husband / wife's individual current annual income Rs. _____ per year

Total annual family income (excluding your own income) (total of the 3 above) Rs. _____ per year

Number of brothers _____ **Number of sisters** _____

Which family members do you live with? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Class 10

- Government school (Was it Navodaya KVS/Central/Sainik
 Special residential school Other)
 Private school
 Any other (please specify) _____

Was it located in Village City/Town

Name of place _____
(CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (STATE)

Medium of instruction English Indian language

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Bachelor's degree

Name of college _____

Name of university _____

Place _____
(CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE) (STATE)

Medium of instruction English Indian language

Did you face financial difficulties during school or college education? Yes No

Briefly describe any OTHER difficulties you experienced in getting school or college education

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Section 3: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

(Write N. A. in the sections below that do not apply to you)

Class 10

Year of certificate examination _____ Division _____ Overall Percentage _____

Details of Board/Certificate obtained _____

Subjects studied _____

Name of institution _____

Full address _____

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Class 12 (or equivalent examination, including intermediate)

Year of certificate examination _____ Division _____ Overall Percentage _____

Details of Board/Certificate obtained _____

Subjects studied _____

Name of institution _____

Full address _____

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Graduation (Bachelor's degree) [First BA degree, if you have more than one BA]

Years (From) _____ (To) _____ Division _____ Overall Percentage _____

Details of Degree awarded _____

Subjects studied _____

Name and place of college _____

Name of university _____

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Post Graduation (Master's degree) [First MA degree, if you have more than one MA]

Years (From) _____ (To) _____ Division _____ Overall Percentage _____

Details of Degree awarded _____

Subjects studied _____

Name and place of college _____

Name of university _____

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Please list any further BA or MA or MPhil degrees or any diplomas completed

Degree/Diploma (and subject)	Years		University/Institution
	(From)	(To)	

Are you currently registered or are studying for any degree or diploma?

Degree/Diploma (and subject)	(From)	Years		University/Institution
		(To)	Date of proposed completion	

Section 4: ACADEMIC AND WORK PLANS, SOCIAL COMMITMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Which subject do you wish to study in your MA program?

Tick only one of the following Ford Foundation's grant-making areas to which your subject relates

- Arts & Culture
- Civil Society
- Community Development
- Development Finance & Economic Security
- Education & Scholarship
- Environment & Development
- Governance
- Human Rights
- Media
- Religion, Society & Culture
- Public Health
- Workforce Development

What are your two main reasons for applying for an IFP fellowship?

1. _____

2. _____

What are the two most important skills required to be a social justice leader?

1. _____

2. _____

Name any two leaders who inspire you in the social context.

1. _____ 2. _____

Mention two of their qualities that you admire most.

1. _____

2. _____

Has any family member received this fellowship? Yes No

How did you learn about IFP?

Press advertisement in newspapers Name of newspaper _____
 Articles in the press Name of publication _____
 Through IFP fellow/alumni Name of fellow/alumni _____
 Through the Internet
 By word-of-mouth
 Other Please specify _____

I confirm that all the above particulars are true and that I will be able to provide documentary evidence to verify all the above information.

Date _____
(DATE / MONTH / YEAR)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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