

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

TRAINING ON

Digital storytelling on climate change

18–23 May 2022 | ICIMOD Headquarters, Nepal (with field visit to Dhulikhel)

About the training

This week-long training on digital storytelling for journalists aims to raise awareness of climate change and resilience building. It will expose interested journalists to the basics of video story production and prepare them to tell visual stories confidently. Participants will be able to produce a high-quality video story about climate adaptation and resilience building, which can be published by local, regional, and/or international media outlets. Nani Sahra Walker, Director of the L.A. Times Short Docs, will be the instructor for the training.

This training is part of ICIMOD's Resilient Mountain Solutions (RMS) Initiative. RMS builds on research and solutions that have proven effective and applicable in the diverse mountain contexts of the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH). RMS aims to enhance the resilience of women and men in the HKH to socioeconomic and environmental changes, including climate change adaptation. We have been partnering with [GRID-Arendal](#) to communicate and disseminate the RMS results to global audiences.

Target participants

This training is for freelance journalists from photojournalism, video/documentary, and print/web media who regularly cover environmental issues, especially on climate change and its impacts, from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan.

Eligible applicants

This is a public notice to ensure that all interested and qualified individuals have a fair opportunity to submit applications for funding. The eligible applicants must be located within ICIMOD's working areas – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan. In addition, applicants should not be affiliated with a political party or engaged in any political activities, and not be focused solely on religious activities.



Selection criteria

- Minimum of 1-2 years' experience in video journalism
- Proficiency in Adobe Premiere or equivalent editing tools
- Highly motivated, with experience in the reporting environment
- Some technical knowledge about climate change, climate change adaptation, and resilience building
- An indication from the candidates about the possibility of getting their visual stories published or an endorsement from the employer or a media house is advantageous
- Women and participants from marginalized communities are strongly encouraged to apply

Submission instructions

- The application must be submitted with attachment/link to sample video no later than the deadline (24 April 2022) or subsequently announced deadlines if additional reviews are announced. Participants can submit the application [here](#).
- Incomplete applications, or those submitted after the deadline, will not be considered
- Within two weeks after the postmark deadline, the selected participants will be announced on the event page. They will also receive a receipt confirmation of their selection

Participation costs and grants

The workshop organizers will cover all direct costs related to the workshop, including international airfare, visa processing, local transport, and accommodation and food during the workshop period for all selected participants.

A limited number of grants are available for interested participants to continue their work on the topic after the training.

For more information, please visit the [event page](#).

For further assistance, please contact

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