

Call for Applications: Journalist Fellowship on Climate Finance and Transparency

Introduction:

Transparency International Pakistan, a national chapter of Transparency International—the leading global coalition against corruption—invites applications from mid-career journalists based in Sindh province for **Journalist Fellowship on Climate Finance and Transparency**.

The fellowship will include in-person and virtual workshops, and mentorship, and provide journalists with specialized knowledge on climate finance mechanisms, governance frameworks, carbon pricing mechanisms, investigative tools and data-driven reporting techniques. Fellows will produce in-depth reports, contribute to informed public discussions, and ensure that climate action is transparent, inclusive, and evidence based.

The Fellowship will run from April 15th to July 15th, 2025. A total of 15 journalists will be selected based on an evaluation of their previous work and experience. Throughout the fellowship, successful applicants will be required to apply the knowledge gained to develop and produce news stories related to the topics listed above in both Urdu and English. The stories may be published in either digital or print formats.

Eligibility

Journalists working in online, print, and broadcast media, as well as freelance journalists contributing to renowned media outlets.

Only journalists based in Sindh are eligible to apply, with preference given to those from climate-vulnerable districts. Female journalists are encouraged to apply.

Minimum of 3 years of experience in print, digital, or broadcast journalism.

Proficiency in English and/or Urdu for effective communication and report writing.

Journalists will be expected to publish their stories in digital, print, or online formats.

How to Apply:

Interested journalists are invited to submit their applications including:

- An up-to-date CV.
- Three samples of work on either print, electronic or digital platforms on related topics.
- A 300-word statement elaborating on their interest in environmental reporting and demonstrating their understanding of afore-mentioned subjects.
- Letter of recommendation (optional but encouraged).

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to comms@transparency.org.pk under the subject “Journalist Fellowship - Sindh”. The final date for submission is 30th March 2025.