The USAID's MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership (MCGL): India-Yash is working with young populations (YPs) to enable them to realize their full potential by making informed and responsible decisions for their health and well-being. The vision of the project is to leave behind replicable and scalable models of young people demanding and taking care of their own sexual and reproductive health needs and wellbeing, irrespective of socio-demographic and economic differences.

The MCGL India-Yash project is being led by Jhpiego which has been working since 1980s to save lives and improve health for the most vulnerable. Through our work, we have been able to improve some of the most intractable public health problems which, in turn, have helped save lives, improve health and transform futures of millions in the country.

Under MCGL India-Yash, the Yash Fellowship program is being spearheaded by The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) which has been actively working in Asia on gender equality, empowerment, and advocacy for about three decades.

Application Deadline: Sept 14, 2022
Duration: 14 months
Commencement of the program: Oct' 22 onwards

How to apply?

On Tuesday and Thursday, you can call @9900721466 between 3 pm to 4 pm for any clarifications with respect to the program.
About the Fellowship

- Training on subjects related to gender, sexual and reproductive health (SRH), and climate change
- Opportunities to respond to the challenges of today with innovative approaches, build on advocacy skills to drive towards sustainable development
- Offering mentorship support and exposure to various cross-learning youth platforms to the fellows to contribute towards the change they want to see for themselves, their communities and for their societies
- Honing of research skills. The Yash fellows would be expected to create policy briefs across the priority domains of SRH and climate change, prenatal sex selection, contraception, male engagement, mental health and demographic transition

Who Should Apply?

- Age: 20-29 (could be relaxed for vulnerable communities)
- Education: Graduation in any stream (could be relaxed for vulnerable communities)
- 2 years of experience in any area
- Willingness to layer SRH inputs to their existing body of work in the domain of climate change, prenatal sex selection, contraception, male engagement, mental health, demographic transition
- Applications from candidates engaged with youth forums, networks, civil society organizations, corporates, CSR, social enterprises will be encouraged
- Geographical location: Working in any of the 5 priority states, i.e., Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam and Odisha

Preference

- Candidates from marginalized communities
- Candidates who do not have prior exposure to such fellowships/trainings
- Openness to travel and being in the field
- Language and other skills
- Working knowledge of English is mandatory as the classes would be held in the combination of English & Hindi (if required) language but the knowledge products would be developed in English only. However, our team will support to edit the products before finalization.
- Knowledge of MS Windows (Word, Excel and PPT) would be preferable, although not mandatory