



The California Endowment/California Wellness Foundation Health/Environmental Health Fellowship for Ethnic Media Journalists

Application Due: February 16, 2009

New America Media is calling for applications from ethnic media reporters for its 2009 health and environmental health reporting fellowship. The fellows will research and write at least one in-depth story documenting the human impact of a health care or policy issue in California OR the impact of environmental toxins on human health. Each fellow will submit a proposal outlining the story she or he intends to research, as well as a signed agreement by his or her publisher/producer to run the story or stories in their ethnic media outlet. The project must be completed by September 15, 2009.

In addition, Health Fellows will participate in a two-day workshop hosted by the University of California Center, Sacramento from May 6-8, 2009, where they will meet state level policy makers, and leading health reporters, advocates and researchers. Attendance at the workshop is mandatory. NAM will disseminate stories produced by the fellows to ethnic and mainstream media partners and nonprofit collaborators through our news wire.

Fellows will receive a \$2,000 stipend in two increments (\$500 at the Sacramento workshop and \$1500 once the story or series has been published or aired). Flights and hotel bookings for the two-day Sacramento workshops will be arranged and paid for by NAM, and fellows will be reimbursed for all other travel expenses (i.e. cab fares and train/bus tickets). For more information or with questions, please contact Viji Sundaram (vsundaram@newamericamedia.org) or Ngoc Nguyen (nnguyen@newamericamedia.org), 415-503-4170.

Fellowship Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Ethnic Media Outlet of Employment: _____

(If you are a freelancer, please specify the length of time you have worked for the ethnic media outlet that will publish or broadcast your work.)

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Employer Fax: _____

You must provide the signature of your publisher or producer agreeing to publish your story or stories to be considered for the Fellowship.

I, _____, Publisher/Producer of _____ media outlet agree to publish or air the story or series produced by _____ for their California Endowment Health Fellows project.

Please attach the following supporting materials to this form:

- 1) a resume
- 2) a two-page proposal, describing the story topic, how you will research and cover the subject, including the number of articles and approximate length, relevance to your audience, and tentative publication date.
- 3) three samples of published or broadcasted journalistic work, preferably related to health/environment.