

# CMGGA FAQs



## ELIGIBILITY

### 1. Do I need to be a certain age to qualify?

You should not be older than exactly 28 years of age on 20th July 2020 (that is, you should be born on and after 20th July, 1992) in order to be eligible for the programme.

### 2. Do I need to be an Indian Citizen to apply?

Yes, you should be an Indian Citizen to qualify for the programme. You are also eligible if you are conferred the status of a refugee by the Indian Government and hold a valid passport issued by the Indian Government.

### 3. I am student currently. Can I apply?

You can apply either if you have completed your undergraduate degree and will have completed at least one year of full-time work experience after graduation, or if you will have completed a postgraduate degree or diploma in any discipline by June 2020.

Neither summer nor winter internships, or any other part-time internships will count towards the work experience eligibility criterion. If you have not received your postgraduate results at the time of applications, then any offer extended is conditional to still fulfilling the eligibility criteria at the start of the programme. Associates are prohibited from undertaking any full-time or part-time educational course concurrently with the programme.

### 4. Do I need to be fluent in both Hindi and English?

Yes. Both Hindi and English are used as working languages in Haryana. Hindi is the usual medium of communication in Government meetings and documents. English is the medium of communication for programme related documents and submissions. As such high working proficiency in both is required by the programme.

### 5. Do I have to necessarily locate to Haryana for the entire duration of the fellowship?

It is important for the candidate to commit to relocate to rural/semi urban areas of Haryana for the duration of one-year.

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## APPLICATION

### 1. How do I apply?

Applicants should register on the link provided on our website and submit the complete online application, once open for 2020. There are no paper forms to complete and no application fee.

### 2. When should I submit my application?

The first deadline for applications is 17 May, 2020. The final deadline for applications is 27 May 2020. The earlier you apply, the faster you will hear back from us in case you move to the next round of interviews. Later applications will be subject to greater competition for fewer seats, hence it is desirable to apply early.

## PROGRAMME

### 1. What are the key dates of the programme?

CMGGA 2020 will begin on 20 July 2020 and will run for a year. Fellows are expected to relocate to their assigned districts in Haryana and remain committed to the programme for the entire duration.

### 2. What is the weekly time commitment required for CMGGA?

This is a full-time paid position with a six-day working week. The Associates are required to discharge their duties at the district from Monday to Saturday. Associates must be present at the knowledge forums, seminars and meetings that they are required to attend as part of the programme, which may occasionally occur on the weekends.

### 3. Do Associates receive vacation time?

Associates will have the three national public holidays off (Independence Day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, and Republic Day) as well as any State holidays published by the Government of Haryana. In addition, Associates can also avail a maximum of 14 days of leave during the year, with not more than 3 days leave taken consecutively.

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## **4. What stipend and facilities will the Associates be entitled to?**

Associates receive a stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month, including Rs. 5,000 for communications and office expenses such as telephone, internet, printing, stationery, etc. Applicable taxes will be deducted at source from this amount. In addition to the monthly stipend, travel costs will be reimbursed to a maximum of Rs. 30,000 per month. Accommodation in the assigned district and in Ashoka University during all training periods will be provided to all associates.

## **5. If selected, can I continue to work with other organizations?**

The CMGGA program is a full-time position. Associates are prohibited from working anywhere else (paid or unpaid) during the time they are part of the CMGGA program.

## **6. Where will I be based out of?**

Selected Associates will spend their year in their appointed districts where they will work closely with the Deputy Commissioners and other district officials. Occasional travel to Ashoka University and Chandigarh will be expected.