



Youth in Strengthening Democracy (YD FELLOWSHIP)



Media Lab

What is a YD fellowship?

Youth in Strengthening Democracy (YD fellowship) is a program for youth to deepen their knowledge and understanding on democracy and human rights enabling them to be a thought leader in this area. It provides them with space to build their knowledge and critical analysis skills, peer-learning, networking, and advocacy.

Why are we doing this?

Nepal has a large proportion of young people [40% of the total population]. These young people are in a strong position to create a momentum to strengthen democracy. However, there are numerous barriers curtailing their participation. They require space to advance their networks, leadership skills and support, to effectively bring out their innovation and push for larger reforms. To address these needs, YD fellowship has been developed to equip young people to build them as democracy and human rights champions in their communities.

What does the program entail?

This includes 6 months of fellowship where the fellows get to rigorously participate in fun and learning exchange.

Training and Workshops- Facilitated training/workshop to enhance fellows' knowledge on democracy and governance and advance their skills in various tools of advocacy. The training and workshops cover both theoretical and practical learnings including the various aspects such as leadership training, story-telling, effective communication etc.

Learning - Facilitated learning from experts, peers, and communities. The program also includes the discussion and debates on contemporary issues.

Networking- Get an opportunity to network with Accountability Lab's existing network.

Media Lab- An opportunity for the fellows to produce learning products based on their experience supported by experience and research.

Advocacy- Advocacy through various



During the fellowship, the fellows will:

- Research on the contemporary issues and produce write ups.
- Conduct dialogues and debate in both offline and online platforms.
- Produce and develop a podcast series connecting with the theme.
- Hack new ideas to advance youth participation in social transformation



Who is eligible?

This call is open for interested youth (no older than 30 years) residing in Kathmandu from any educational background passionate to advance democracy and human rights in their communities. Women, people with disabilities, and those belonging to gender and sexual minorities, and marginalized communities are especially encouraged to apply.

What does the fellowship offer?

Training



Networking



Storytelling



Peer Learning



Knowledge Building



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