

FAQ:

I am originally from Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR), India but currently live and work in a different state, country. Can I apply?

The application is open for current residents of Delhi and NCR, India. After the Accelerator, we expect that the Rise Up leaders implement what they learn and advance education, health and economic opportunity for women and girls in Delhi and NCR.

Do I need to have been born in a Delhi and NCR to apply?

No. We will accept applications from people currently residing, working, or volunteering who are committed to working in Delhi and NCR for at least the next two years.

What is the word limit for my answers?

There is no word limit, but please try to be as concise and clear as possible in the space provided.

Is there any age limit and experience required for application?

We will only accept applications from people over 18 years age as of 29 August 2022 with a minimum of three to five years of experience working on social justice, girls' education, public policy, human rights, health and/or economic opportunity for women and girls.

What is the expected time commitment?

Ability to participate in a hybrid (in-person and virtual) workshop which includes a one-day orientation, followed by virtual sessions and five days in-person residential workshop, all between December 2022 and January 2023.

What kind of resources will be available during the training?

Rise Up will cover all costs related to program participation, including materials and internet. Also, reference materials and audio-video clips will be provided.

I am a freelance professional and not associated with any organisation. Can I apply as an individual?

To apply with Rise Up, it is mandatory that you should be associated with a registered organisation.

Why does Rise Up ask for organisation information?

Rise Up requests information about the organisation, institution, or group you are currently affiliated with as an employee or as a volunteer whose work is aimed at advancing gender equity in education, health, economic opportunity.

An applicant's organisation must support the applicant's participation in the Rise Up Leadership Accelerator.

Is it essential that the organisation I work with is registered in Delhi and NCR?

Yes, the organisation you work with should be registered in Delhi and NCR with interventions across different states.

What is the level of commitment of the organisation?

If you are selected as a Rise Up Leader, your organisation must be interested in you sharing what you learn with other members of the organisation. Additionally, the organisation will support you during the implementation of a Rise Up funded project. If the organisation is not FCRA registered and cannot receive international funds, you and your organisation must identify a fiscal sponsor FCRA registered organisation that can receive funds if you decide to compete for the project funds.

I founded my own organisation or venture. Can I list it as my organisation?

Yes, if it is addressing issues related to women and girls' rights, more specifically promoting gender equity in education, health, and economic opportunity.

I don't have a supervisor. Should I leave that question blank?

Do not leave this question blank. If you do not have a person that directly supervises your work, you may mention the name of the person who works with you and knows your work well. For example, if you are the director of an organisation, you may list your executive director or if you are the executive director, you may list the name of trustees/secretary, chairperson/ board member.

My English is not perfect. How good should my English be?

Superior English fluency is not required; however, some of the instruction may be provided in English, so being able to understand verbal English and have an intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing is important.

When will I hear back from the Rise Up team about selection?

We will be reviewing applications and conducting in-person and online interviews with candidates in September 2022. You can expect to hear back from us by 30 October 2022.

Is there any fees / charges to participate in Rise Up Accelerator once my application is shortlisted?

Rise Up does not charge any fee for participation in the Leadership Accelerator. Rise Up will cover all costs for participants.