

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

I am originally from Jharkhand, India but currently live and work in a different state or country. Can I apply?

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

Do I need to have been born in Jharkhand to apply?

No. We will accept applications from people currently residing/working/volunteering who are committed to working in Jharkhand for at least 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. The responses should be in English only.

Is there any age limit and experience required for application?

No, there is no age limit, although we expect applicant to have a minimum of three-to-five years of experience working on social justice, gender equity, public policy, education, 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 orientation, followed by few virtual sessions and 6 days in-person residential workshop during March – May 2024

What kind of resources will be available during the training?

Rise Up will cover all costs related to program participation, including travel, accommodation, resources, materials, and Internet. Also, reference materials/audio-video clippings will be provided.

Why does Rise Up ask for organization information?

Rise Up requests information about the organization, 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 organization must support the applicant's participation in the Rise Up Leadership and Accelerator.

What is the level of commitment of the organization?

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

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

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

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 organization, 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 English 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/online interviews with candidates. You can expect to hear back from us four-to-six weeks after applying.

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.