

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants

Calcutta Research Group (CRG) is pleased to announce the 2021 Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants to be organized in collaboration with the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, and several universities and other educational institutions in India. The Workshop, to be held in Kolkata, India, from 15 November to 20 November 2021, will be an intensive combination of online and residential experiences designed to enable scholars and public activists in humanitarian and solidarity work to engage in sustained, interdisciplinary collaboration under the close mentorship of research faculty drawn from South Asia's top universities and institutions and some other top global institutions. The Workshop is open by application to scholars and public activists working to understand and map the nature of migration and forced migration flows, the instruments and dynamics of protection, the levers of the global and national legal authorities engaged in protecting the victims of forced migration and statelessness, access of refugees and migrants to education and health, the dynamics of migratory labour flows in the wake of globalization, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on refugees and migrants. We particularly welcome applications from scholars, journalists, and legal activists working on policy challenges of concern to migrant communities in the global South.

Preference will be given to applicants who are below 35 years of age, and have or are working towards a research degree in a relevant field and/or currently hold postdoctoral posts or faculty positions, or have at least 5 years' experience of working in relevant fields such as journalism, humanitarian protection, and public health and education. Exceptional candidates in other areas are also encouraged to apply.

Candidates are urged to apply regardless of the logistic challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Workshop will be preferably held in in-person mode. However, if the situation requires, some of the sessions will be held in hybrid mode. **The deadline for application has now been extended to 31 May 2021.**

Detailed information about the application process can be found on the CRG website (www.mcrq.ac.in). For information on the previous Annual Workshops please visit – [http://www.mcrq.ac.in/RLS Migration 2020/Report Winter Workshop 2020.pdf](http://www.mcrq.ac.in/RLS_Migration_2020/Report_Winter_Workshop_2020.pdf). Any inquiry on the Workshop can be made at forcedmigrationdesk@mcrq.ac.in.