

## AJF 2026 APPLICATION FORM

- 1) Refer to “**Your Instruction Checklist**” while completing this form.
- 2) Please type your responses in the fields provided.
- 3) Please sign and date the declaration at the end of this form.
- 4) All supporting documents must be submitted in **English**.
- 5) Submit this form in Word format (do not scan).

| [A] Introduction                                   |  |   |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Professional name<br>(Byline / business card name) |  |   |  |   |  |
| Name on your passport                              |  |   |  |   |  |
| First/pet name<br>(How you prefer to be addressed) |  |   |  |   |  |
| Gender   |  | Nationality                                       |  | Date of birth<br>DD/MM/YYYY                             |  |
| Age as at<br>1 Jan 2026                            |  | City and Country<br>you are currently<br>based in |  | Years in<br>journalism*                                 |  |
| Main medium<br>(print/TV/radio/<br>online)         |  | Language(s)<br>you report in                      |  | Link(s) to<br>professional<br>social media/<br>LinkedIn |  |

\* Total years as a professional journalist. This does not include student journalism.

| [B] Contacts details         |  |                 |  |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Email address 1<br>(primary) | <i>(This email will be used for all correspondence with IPS, NUS for your application)</i> |                 |  |
| Email address 2*             |  |                 |  |
| Mobile number**              |  | Office number** |  |
| Home address                 |  |                 |  |
| URL of website               | <i>(If applicable)</i>   |                 |  |

\* Optional but we strongly encourage you to provide us with your alternative/personal email.

\*\* Include country and area codes.

| [C] Your main employment <small>(If you are a freelancer, please leave this section blank and go to the next section)</small> |  |
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| Name of publication/media<br>station/platform   |  |
| Your official job title or position   |  |
| Describe your role and work (in<br>50 words or less)  |  |
| Address of your workplace<br>(including city and country)   |  |
| Describe your organisation<br>(in 50 words or less)   |  |

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| Is it part of a larger group or corporation? Give details. |  |
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**[D] Your freelance work and/or other paid employment** (If any)

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| 1 | Name of organisation |  |
|   | Brief description    |  |
|   | Your role            |  |
| 2 | Name of organisation |  |
|   | Brief description    |  |
|   | Your role            |  |
| 3 | Name of organisation |  |
|   | Brief description    |  |
|   | Your role            |  |

**[E] Education** (Highest qualification on top)

| Qualification<br>(Type of Certificate, Subject) | Educational Institution<br>(Name, City and Country) | From year | To year |
|---|---|-----------|---------|
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**[F] Previous jobs** (Most recent on top)

| From (year) | To (year) | Organisation name, description, location | Your job |
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**[G] Previous overseas programmes and fellowships** (Most recent on top)

| Year | City, Country | Programme name and description |
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**[H] Applied before?**

Have you applied to AJF before? If yes, in which year(s)?

**[I] How did you learn about AJF?**

How did you learn about the AJF programme? (Friends / Employers / Colleagues / AJF Website)

**[J] Personal details**

|   |  |                    |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| Marital status  |  | Number of children |  |
| Hobbies, Interests  |  |                    |  |
| Details of any previous visits to Singapore   |  |                    |  |
| Do you have any close family members living/working in Singapore? If yes, please provide details. |  |                    |  |

**[K] Your supervisor or editor**

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| Name                  |  |
| Job title or position |  |
| Address               |  |
| Contact number**      |  |
| Email                 |  |

\*\* Include country and area codes.

**[L] In case of emergency, details of next of kin**

| First Contact             |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |
| Contact Number**          |  |
| Email                     |  |

| Second Contact            |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |
| Contact Number**          |  |
| Email                     |  |

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**[M] Personal statement** (Refer to the "Your Instruction Checklist")

In around 500 words, tell us who you are, what you have achieved, and why you will make a good AJF Fellow. Refer to the "Your Instruction Checklist"

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**[N] Referees who have written recommendation letters**

*Please ensure these names match the referees who submit letters*

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|---|-----------------------|--|-------|
| 1 | Name                  |  |       |
|   | Job title or position |  |       |
|   | Organisation          |  |       |
|   | Contact Number        |  | Email |
| 2 | Name                  |  |       |
|   | Job title or position |  |       |
|   | Organisation          |  |       |
|   | Contact Number        |  | Email |
| 3 | Name                  |  |       |
|   | Job title or position |  |       |
|   | Organisation          |  |       |
|   | Contact Number        |  | Email |

**[O] Learning**

Which of the following are you most interested in as areas you would like to improve as a journalist? Tick any three.

| Topic(s):  | Your choices |
|--|--------------|
| (a) The writing craft: Doing long form journalism                    |              |
| (b) Photography and video production for journalists                 |              |
| (c) Using social media and other digital tools for reporting         |              |
| (d) Business and economic reporting, including understanding numbers |              |
| (e) AI tools in reporting and newsroom workflows                     |              |
| (f) Verification and misinformation in reporting                     |              |
| (g) Sustainability and climate-related issues reporting              |              |
| (h) Leadership and management: Being an Editor                       |              |

Is there something else you would like to learn? Describe it here.

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**[P] Presentation**

Fellows may be asked to give a presentation on an issue of importance in their country to help the group gain valuable insights about their society. What is an area you would like to present on if you had one hour and could show good pictures and video clips? Why do journalists in other parts of Asia need to know this?

**[Q] What are three issues you are most concerned about?**

What are three issues you hope AJF 2026 will explore?

**[R] Use of Personal Data**

The AJF is funded by Temasek Foundation and hosted by the Institute of Policy Studies of the National University of Singapore (NUS). Please read the NUS Personal Data Consent for Academic Visitors/Visiting Scholars attached to this Application Form and check the box on the right to consent to the use of your personal data.

If IPS no longer co-hosts the AJF, personal data provided in this Application Form may be given to the new co-host appointed by Temasek Foundation. This is for record-keeping and to stay in touch with alumni of the AJF. Please check the box on the right if you agree.

- I consent to the use of my personal data as stated in the NUS Personal Data Consent for Academic Visitors/Visiting Scholars document
  
- Should there be a change in the AJF co-host, I agree that IPS can give my personal data in this Application Form to the new co-host for the AJF

I declare that the particulars in this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have not willfully suppressed any material fact.

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| Signature of Applicant |
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| Date of Application |
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**End of Application Form.**  
Refer to **Your Instruction Checklist** before you submit.