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Forging Futures: CM Skill Development Fellowship Pioneers Pathways in Odisha

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Introducing the Chief Minister's Skill Development Fellowship, an innovative initiative by the Skill Development & Technical Education Department, Government of Odisha recently launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik, aimed at engaging young professionals in the transformative journey of Skilled-in-Odisha. This fellowship offers a unique opportunity for aspiring individuals to contribute to the decentralization of skilling initiatives across all districts of Odisha under the flagship scheme NUA (Nutana Unnata Abhilasha) Odisha and helps in enhancing the brand Skilled In Odisha.

The fellowship presents a remarkable opportunity for young professionals to make a meaningful impact on the skilling landscape of Odisha. It entails a two-year tenure with an attractive compensation package and the chance to obtain a Certificate in Public Policy from the Indian School of Business upon successful completion. The implementation partner for the initiative is TATA Strive.

Applicants must be Indian citizens and graduates in any discipline with at least 50% marks in Class 10th, 12th, and Graduation, aged between 21 and 30 years at the time of application, with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in related fields. Desirable criteria include knowledge of the local language and prior experience in skill development.

CM Skill Development Fellows will facilitate skill development initiatives and schemes at the district level, network with training partners, industries, and organizations, liaise among different departments for effective collaboration, gather feedback from stakeholders, and collaborate with District Skill Development Missions to revitalize skill development plans.

The tenure of the fellowship spans two years with a consolidated stipend in the first year, with a 10% annual increment in the second year, contingent on performance. The stipend covers honorarium, boarding & lodging expenses, accommodation, personal insurance, and other contingency costs. Fellows are required to purchase suitable insurance coverage for the entire fellowship period.

Applications are now open for motivated individuals to join this transformative journey. Interested candidates can apply through the official website: <https://nua.skillodisha.gov.in/cmskillfellowship.php>

The last date of application is 12th March 2024

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