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IPS NEWS FELLOWSHIP 2023

Call for Applications

Singapore local journalists are invited to apply for the inaugural Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) News Fellowship.

The Fellowship is designed to provide outstanding mid-career journalists with an opportunity to take a short sabbatical from their regular work and spend **three months** (September to November 2023) at IPS to write a research paper or monograph, or conduct a project on a societal issue in Singapore.

The Institute will support the Fellows by providing them with access to academic resources, as well as opportunities to engage and interact with researchers who are subject matter experts and specialise in qualitative or quantitative research methods. Successful applicants will take on a full-time visitor position at the National University of Singapore and receive a monthly stipend of \$5000.

The Fellowship is open to **Singapore citizens** who have at least **three years'** experience in the media industry.

To apply, candidates will have to submit a cover letter outlining their experience in the media industry and why they should be chosen for the News Fellowship. This letter should be no longer than 800 words, and include their proposal for their research idea. Candidates will also have to submit their curriculum vitae, as well as three samples of their work in English, or translated to English. News organisations are welcome to nominate their journalists for the Fellowship.

An Advisory Committee will review the applications and select the most competent candidates, based on the fulfilment of eligibility criteria. The committee members include experienced editors Alan John and Zuraidah Ibrahim, media researchers Dr Carol Soon and Dr Wu Shangyuan and IPS Head of Public Affairs Liang Kaixin.

Applications are open now and will close on 30 June 2023. Instructions to apply can be found on the [IPS website](#).

About the Institute of Policy Studies

The [Institute of Policy Studies \(IPS\)](#) was established in 1988 as an independent think-tank to study and generate public policy ideas in Singapore. Today, IPS is an autonomous research centre of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. The Institute continues to advance its core mission: to analyse public policy; build bridges between thought leaders; and communicate research findings to a wide audience. IPS examines domestic policy challenges across a variety of fields and studies the attitudes of Singaporeans through surveys of public perception. It adopts a multi-disciplinary approach in its analysis and takes the long-term view in its strategic deliberation and research.

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