

TIFP Guidelines

Objectives of the Fellowship

- Identify people with the potential to create impact in the various focus areas of Kerala Startup Mission through advocacy and active implementation
- Bring people and organisations of diverse backgrounds and perspectives together to achieve the common goal of promoting tech entrepreneurship and create jobs and wealth in the State.
- Support motivated people with necessary knowledge, connects and guidance to achieve goals set forth in the fellowship program

Outcomes for the fellows

At the end of one year, fellows are expected to

- Be identified as the go-to-person in Kerala for people, organisations and communities operating in their area of fellowship
- Create and lead spin-off programs which aligns with the goals of KSUM. KSUM will support these spin-off programs through community grants and other relevant schemes.
- Get placed in organisations which are partnering with KSUM for achieving various fellowship objectives

Program Outline

Each fellow will be assigned a reporting officer and a host institute based on their project.

- **Induction Program**
 - About KSUM, its objectives, and existing programs
 - Orientation on how to work with the Govt. and KSUM to create programs and interventions for tech entrepreneurs
 - Connecting with organisational partners and stakeholders for various fellowships
 - Setting of the expectations and activity plan for the fellowship duration
- **Weekly checking in** (with the reporting officer and host institute)
- **Monthly Fellowship Meet-up** (beginning of every month)
 - Presentation of past month progress and plan for next month
 - Reorienting the goals and approach based on the progress, challenges and opportunities
- **Monthly publishing of work**
- **Quarterly review with CEO, KSUM**