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**Application Form for PARVAAZ Legal Fellowship Programme**

***Thank you for your interest in SAWF IN’s call for applications for fellowships.***

***This form has five sections.***

* ***Sections I and II have to be completed in English.***
* ***If you could answer Section III in English or Hindi it would be great! But if you cannot, please feel free to use the language in which you can best express your thoughts.***
* ***A checklist of documents to be sent with this form is provided in Section V.***

***You can fill this oform offline and submit it via email, please send to*** ***legalfellowship.sawfin@gmail.com*** ***with the subject "Legal Fellowship Application 2024”.***

***You can also fill this application online via google form*** [***by clicking here***](https://forms.gle/7Axv8LKzqxh6kiCQ9)***.***

***Last date for online submission is February 19th 2024 12 midnight IST***

If you face any problems with the form or need assistance please write to us at legalfellowship.sawfin@gmail.com, with the subject "Query Legal Fellowship Application 2024”.

***Section I – Applicant’s Information***

*Kindly complete this Section in English.*

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| 1. Name
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| 1. Age
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| 1. Gender
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| 1. Do you belong to any socially, economically, religious or ethnically marginalised community?

If yes, please mention. |  |
| 1. Mobile Phone Number/s
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| 1. Email ID/s
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| 1. Nationality
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| 1. Where do you practice law?

District Courts, Sessions Courts, Family Courts, Etc. |  |
| 1. City and District in which you practice
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| 1. Which State Bar Council are you registered in?

Kindly provide your Enrolment Number. |  |
| 1. Do you have a smart phone for attending zoom calls and webinars?

Yes / No |  |
| 1. Do you have a bank account in your own name?

Yes / No |  |

***Section II - Referee Details***

*Please provide two referees who can endorse your application. Referees can be someone you have worked with or who knows you well. Please prefer to give names of people who are well known in your profession, or engage with social work or is/are a known women’s or trans\* rights organisation*

*Please note that referees cannot be family members or relatives.*

*Please fill this section in ENGLISH only*

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| **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Organisation |  | Organisation |  |
| Designation |  | Designation |  |
| Mobile No. |  | Mobile No. |  |
| Email ID |  | Email ID |  |
| Relationship with Applicant |  | Relationship with Applicant  |  |

***Section III- Individual Profile***

*Please fill this section in any language of your convenience. If you are filling this form in a vernacular language, please mention it ……………………………………*

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| 1. Please share a little about yourself. What has been your journey of choosing to become a lawyer? (500 words)
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| 1. How many years have you been practicing as a lawyer?
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| 1. What areas of legal practice have you been involved in? (E.g. Domestic violence/ family law, criminal law etc.)
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| 1. Do you do practice independently or assist someone? (If you assist someone please give details of the senior and your relationship with them. (150 words)
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| 1. Have you received any orders or filed any Vakalatnama in the past 2 years?

Yes / No |  |
| 1. Do you identify as feminist? How do you apply feminist and rights-based approaches to your work? Please explain briefly (max 500 words)
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| 1. Share two successes of your work you feel most proud about (500 words)
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| 1. Share two challenges you have faced in your profession and how did you overcome them (500 words)
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***Section IV- Fellowship Utilisation plan***

*Please fill this section in any language of your convenience.*

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| 1. *What are some key skills, information, aptitude, etc., you want to enhance in yourself to further strengthen yourself as a feminist advocate for women’s and trans\* rights, and to be a better litigator. (500 words)*
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| 1. *How can this fellowship help you achieve them? (600 words)*
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| 1. *One of the key outcomes of this fellowship is to provide pro bono legal support to women and trans\* litigants. Please share how many women and trans\* persons you think you may be able to support in the year.*
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| 1. *Which key groups of people do you wish to directly impact through the fellowship and how? (350 words)*
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| 1. *At the end of the 10 month fellowship period what 3-4 key changes you want to see happen in your area of work? (800 words)*

*Each change mentioned by you should include** *who will it effect?*
* *How will you know the change has been achieved (i.e. indicators)*
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| 1. *Do you see possibilities of collaboration with other individuals, organisations to take your plan forward? If yes, in what way? (500 words)*
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| 1. *Can you reflect on some of the risks (internal/ within the collaboration/network, environmental, socio-political, and legal/fiscal) in carrying the planned activities forward that you foresee in implementing the activities or achieving the expected changes.*

*What is your risk mitigation plan/what are the ideas to counter the risks? (500 words)*  |  |
| 1. *If you are selected for the fellowship, how will you take forward the changes achieved after the end of the fellowship period (max 500 words)*
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*Thank you for your responses. Please ensure you submit the checklist of documents with this form.*

**PLEASE CHECK THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

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| **List of documents to attach in email** | **Tick 🗸 when ready** |
| 1. Filled Application Format
 | **□** |
| 1. Photocopy of PAN Card
 | **□** |
| 1. Photocopy of Enrolment Certificate
 | **□** |
| 1. Photocopy of address proof *(such as passport, voter id, bank passbook, ration card, etc.)*
 | **□** |

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| **SELF-DECLARATION***This is declare that I …………………………………………………………………… have read the note and filled the application format truly and with correct information of myself.* *Date: ……………………………. Signature ……………………………………………….* |