

IAWRT ONLINE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Everyone needs good mentors at some stage of life to enrich/nurture personal and professional growth. The seed for the IAWRT Online Mentorship Program was sown because of COVID travel restrictions. After the success of the first edition in 2021, we are now holding the second edition of this program in 2022. We believe this will also help in strengthening the network.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

1. The IAWRT Online Mentorship Program was conceptualized following feedback at the Biennial, and is aimed at providing opportunities for skill enhancement or professional advancement.
2. It will focus on one-to-one mentoring for IAWRT members only.
3. This will entail selecting and placing mentees and mentors in batches of two for the period of three months, six months, nine months or even one year, depending on the nature of the activity.
4. Mentees can apply for help in diverse ways—with a research paper, a particular project (such as a film at the editing stage), early career skill development and so on.
5. The mentors will teach across various domains – some suggested areas are documentary filmmaking, journalism, community radio, and podcasting.
6. Should you wish to mentor or be mentored in any other area, please mention the specific field in your application form.
7. Groups of two will be matched on the basis of the application forms. Other than the required professional expertise, certain considerations like time zones, languages spoken, and cultural similarities will determine the pairing.
8. Mentoring will be conducted online since members will be located at different geographical locations across the globe; or unable to meet due to COVID restrictions even if they are in the same city.
9. Mentors will share skills on a voluntary basis.
10. The mentoring relationship should be based on trust, confidentiality, mutual respect and sensitivity.

RECRUITMENT

Mentor Recruitment – We are looking for mentors experienced in the areas of filmmaking, journalism, media production, community radio, and podcasting. Should you wish to mentor in any other area, please mention the specific field in your application form. If you are interested in being a mentor, please fill the

attached application form and apply to reenamo@gmail.com / mandira.raut@gmail.com

Mentee Recruitment- Are you looking for mentorship in the areas of filmmaking, journalism, media production, community radio, and podcasting? Should you wish to be mentored in any other area, please mention the specific field in your application form. A member interested in being a mentee, needs to fill the attached application form and apply to reenamo@gmail.com / mandira.raut@gmail.com

FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback from you to ensure that this program continues. We would also love to have a story for the website about your experience.