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# WATSAN Media Fellowship Award 2009

Ministry of Physical Planning and Works (MPPW), Government of Nepal and UN HABITAT Water for Asian Cities Programme in association of Guthi is going to organize the 'WATSAN Media Fellowship Award 2009'.

The fellowship aims to encourage the WATSAN journalists to initiate research based media reporting, which in turn will help in dissemination of correct information among the public and policy makers. These initiative could be effective and efficient to bring local initiatives in a wider spectrum and to help in strengthening the efforts in the sector. Apart from it, the fellowship also aims to build and foster sustainable relation of the sector players with media in the country.

Adequate and safe drinking water and sanitation is essential for healthy life. In Nepal, more efforts are needed to access basic drinking water and sanitation services to all. Media can contribute the WATSAN sector by creating awareness through its vast network and reach in different form. The journalists are making remarkable contribution in wider dissemination of WATSAN issues and activities in Nepal. Since last few years, news and issues relate to WATSAN has become a regular part of media.

The 'WATSAN Media Fellowship Award 2009' is a flexible opportunity for print, photo, radio and television journalists to pursue an area of interest in WATSAN policy and issues.

The journalists are requested to submit proposals for the fellowship along with at least their 3 previous published/broadcasted/telecasted works related to WATSAN not later than 3 PM, January 24, 2010.

The journalists will be awarded fellowship on evaluation of their previous works by a panel of jury with experts on WATSAN and journalism.

## Announced Fellowship Amount

S.N.	Media	Amount	No. of Fellowship
1	Newspaper Journalists	5,000.00	5
2	Radio Journalists	5,000.00	2
3	Photo Journalists	5,000.00	2
4	Television Journalists	15,000.00	2

The fellowship winners will have to produce at least 1 story on WATSAN issues and disseminate it through their related media within 2 months from the date of award announced.

## MEDIA CLIPS TO BE SUBMITTED AT :

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