

Inclusion International

Name of Organisation:

Inclusion International

Fellowship Summary

Inclusion International's fellowship will provide Fellows currently working within a national organisation of persons with disabilities (OPD) in the intellectual disability movement the opportunity to work on disability policy and advocacy at the international level.

Fellows will be exposed to global advocacy work on disability rights in international fora and at the United Nations table, programming to support national organisations of people with intellectual disabilities and their families, and global movement building.

Each Fellow will work on a particular policy focus area, and will have the opportunity to design and deliver work on this topic. Potential topics are including but not limited to support for families, legal capacity, inclusive education, inclusive employment, etc. Each fellow will produce concrete resources to support the advocacy work of organisations in their region.

Fellows will return to their national organisation prepared to support capacity building in their organisation and region.

Weblink for Candidates

<https://inclusion-international.org/>

Eligibility

Applicants must be a current staff member or board member at an Inclusion International member organisation.

Member list:

<https://inclusion-international.org/our-members/full-member-listing/>

Proposed Fellowship Dates

12/02/2025 to 13/05/2025

Proposed Activity

Fellowships will be 3 months in duration and will be based at Inclusion International's head office in London.

Fellows will participate in the following activities:

- Conducting interviews with national organisations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) to collect data to support global advocacy.
- Conducting research on key topics to support the development of resources.
- Hosting monthly regional roundtables for organisations of persons with disabilities (OPD) in the Fellow's home region on topics of regional interest.
- Supporting the development of e-learning modules on topics of interest to the Fellow's home region.

In addition to the core tasks, each Fellow will design their own project and produce a deliverable that will support advocacy work in their home country and region.

Topics will be decided by the Fellow and Inclusion International jointly, but eligible topics include inclusive education, inclusive employment, legal capacity, supported decision-making, self-advocacy, family support, and other topics of interest to the intellectual disability movement.

This deliverable can be a training package, tools or resources, or another resource that can be used by organisations working within the disability movement, and the resource will be accompanied by an online e-learning module developed by the Fellow that will support other organisations to use the tool.

Fellows will be supervised in office and will work in partnership with Inclusion International's Director of Programmes and Network Development and will receive mentorship from Inclusion International's staff team.

Tailored programmes will be designed based on interest areas of the successful Fellow.

Priority Theme

Access, inclusion, and opportunity