



# Promundo Writing Fellows Application

*Calling all writers to bring your perspective on healthy masculinities and gender equality to the first-ever Promundo Writing Fellows cohort.*

Please submit your responses to the following questions, in the form of a PDF or Word document to: [jobs@promundoglobal.org](mailto:jobs@promundoglobal.org) by June 30, 2019. Use the subject line "Promundo Writing Fellows."

Read more about Promundo Writing Fellows here: [www.promundoglobal.org/writing-fellows](http://www.promundoglobal.org/writing-fellows)

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### Part 1: Demographic Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please only respond to the following questions if you would like to do so:*

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender Identity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sexual Orientation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race/Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Short Answer Questions

Please respond to any 5 of the 8 questions below (250 words max per response). These questions are for Promundo to get a better sense of who you are and how you think. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. **What three qualities best describe you?**
2. **Regardless of how you identify, please share what you have been told about what it means to “be a man” and what you think “being a man” should mean.**
3. **What event(s) in US and world news, in the past year, have made you want to take action when it came to achieving gender equality, and why?**
4. **When it comes to the idea of achieving gender equality in the US and/or globally, what are three things that need to happen to make this a reality?**
5. **What is a personal experience – that you feel comfortable sharing – that impacted the way you think about masculinity and/or femininity as well as how we raise boys and girls?**
6. **What do you think the media gets wrong (or right) when it comes to talking about gender equality and healthy masculinity?**
7. **What unique perspective would you bring to the Promundo Writing Fellows Program?**
8. **What is exciting to you about writing on topics related to healthy masculinity and gender equality?**

## Part 3: Writing Style and Preferences

Please respond to the following questions, to share what type of contribution you would like to make as a Promundo Writing Fellow:

1. **How many pieces would you like to submit per year, up to three stories annually?**  
(e.g. 1, 2, 3, 3+, or unsure)
2. **What type(s) of stories would you would be interested in writing?**  
(e.g. list articles, personal narrative/storytelling, presenting research, interviews, photo-essays, news opinion, creative writing/fiction)

**3. What topic(s) would be of most interest to you to write about, as they relate to gender equality?**

*(e.g. healthy relationships, violence, sexual harassment, activist movements, workplace discrimination, LGBTQIA+ matters, racial justice, class discrimination, ableism, gender pay gap, role models, US domestic and foreign policy, healthy masculinity, fatherhood and caregiving, male allyship at work, masculinity in TV/movies/pop culture, sexual and reproductive health and rights, friendship, gender socialization, bullying, etc.)*

Part 4: Additional Information:

**Application Instructions:**

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**Selection Process:**

Applications will be reviewed by a selection of Promundo staff. Promundo Writing Fellows will be selected based upon their ability to provide a valuable and unique perspective to Promundo’s communications, to author high-quality content, and to meaningfully contribute to the US and global dialogue on healthy, positive masculinities and on men’s roles in achieving gender equality.

**Terms of Engagement:**

Terms are subject to change. Each selected candidate will:

- Be offered the position of a “Promundo Writing Fellow” for the period of 12 months, with potential to extend.
- Submit approximately 1-3 stories (of 350-700+ word count) within the 12 month period of engagement.
- Receive compensation of \$75 per approved, published story.
- Agree to a set of Promundo’s guiding principles and values.
- Attend at least one in-person or Skype orientation to Promundo’s work.
- Receive research briefing documents on selected pieces of Promundo’s research and impact; writing prompts from Promundo’s communications team; a featured space on Promundo’s Medium channel.