



About OpenMRS Fellowship Blogs

Blogs are a great way to share your fellowship journey with future Fellows, Fellow Mentors, and others in the community.

Starting your OpenMRS Fellowship Blog on Talk

1. Start a Talk thread where you can blog every other week. The topic can be “My OpenMRS Fellowship Journey 2026: YOUR NAME” or something like that.
2. Add your first blog post to your thread!
This should tell us about you and the main focus of your fellowship: Why did you decide to pursue an OpenMRS fellowship? What are you interested in accomplishing during your fellowship? What project(s) are you working on and why is it important? What problem is your project trying to solve? What about the project excites you?
3. Add another blog post....and another.
There are different types of blog posts that you can write, depending on what you want to communicate.

Research/Reflection Blog Post

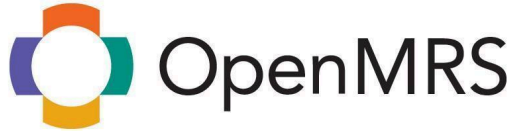
Take some time to reflect on a single, specific idea, innovation, problem or solution that you have worked on since your last blog post. What did you expect would happen? What actually happened? Did anything surprise you? What did you learn? What milestone did you achieve? What challenges did you encounter? What do you want to discover next?

The Big Picture Blog Post

Share the progress being made on the project as a whole. Why is this project important? What problem is it trying to solve? Who will be impacted by this work?

Summary Blog Post

- Introduction
- What Happened
- What's Happening Now/Next



What is....Blog Post

When you have something that you want to explain, this is the blog format for you!

- Why is this term/concept/tool important? What does it mean for the project you're working on?
- The History of X
- Terms to Know
- Pros and Cons of X
- Examples

Talk with your mentor about potential blog post topics and how you can use them to achieve your fellowship goals.

Are you stuck? Looking for inspiration?

Here are some sample fellow blogs and other resources about writing blogs to help you get unblocked!

[Video: How to write technical blog posts](#)

[Technical Blogging Basics](#)

[How writing can advance your career as a developer](#)

[Why every developer should start blogging](#)