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BALTIC EDITION

Dear media professional,

Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find useful information about grants and internships, seminars and workshops. Project supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2014–2021.

Best wishes,
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GRANTS/STIPENDS

Apply to be a TED Fellow

Are you over the age of 18? Are you doers, makers, inventors, advocates, filmmakers and photographers, musicians and artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, NGO heads, and human rights activists? Then TED needs you! 20 Fellows will be chosen to attend TED Conference in Vancouver, Canada (April 20–24, 2020). TED Fellows will be selected by the program staff, with extensive reference checking and consultation with experts across all fields. Selections will be made by the group as a whole, not by individuals. TED covers all the travel and accommodation expenses.

Deadline – August 27, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/1oZIlm4>

Alfred Friendly Press Partners Fellowship

Early-career professional journalists from developing countries with proficiency in English can apply for a six-month fellowship. Alfred Friendly provides fellows with basic and advanced hands-on instruction at the Missouri School of Journalism and places them in leading U.S. newsrooms. Participants work as staff reporters in their host newsrooms and are required to develop training plans that they implement when they return to their home newsrooms. The all-inclusive fellowship starts in mid-March and ends in early September 2020.

Deadline – August 31, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/2Tj20Vp>

UNCA Awards – Call For Submissions

The United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) invites media worldwide to submit entries for its 24th annual UNCA Awards for the best print, broadcast (TV & Radio) and online, web-based media coverage of the United Nations, U.N. agencies and field operations. The UNCA awards are open to all journalists anywhere in the world! Work in print, broadcast (TV & Radio) and online coverage must be published between September 2018 and August 2019. \$60,000 to be distributed among the prize categories. Winners will be honored at a gala event with UN secretary-general Antonio Guterres in New York.

Deadline – September 15, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/2u2vkE1>

TRACE Investigative Reporting Fellowship

TRACE and Alfred Friendly share the belief in the power of investigative journalism to hold the powerful accountable and strengthen democracies. In 2020, TRACE will sponsor two fellowships for journalists dedicated to investigative reporting. The fellowship program begins with a three-week orientation and training seminar at the Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia, Missouri. A final seminar in Washington allows them to compare and evaluate their experiences and discuss their impressions of the American media.

Deadline – September 16, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2YK0IIj>

For those in love with humanities,
social sciences and creative arts!

At the middle of the program, fellows join the staffs of one or more major U.S. media outlets for five months.

Radcliffe Institute stipends for Journalists

Radcliffe Institute (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA) welcomes applications from scholars and practitioners who connect research to law, policy, pressing social issues, and/or who seek to actively engage audiences beyond academia.

You will have access to Harvard's unparalleled resources, therefore developing new tools and methods, challenging artistic and scholarly conventions, and illuminating past and present.

Radcliffe Institute fellows are in residence for a period of nine months from September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 and receive a stipend of \$77,500 plus an additional \$5,000 to cover project expenses. Fellows are expected to be free of their regular commitments so that they may fully devote themselves to the work outlined in their proposal.

Deadline – September 12, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2IBYrFX>

The European Union media freedom and investigative journalism Program

The European Union is making EUR 4.175 million available for Actions aiming at supporting media freedom and investigative journalism. The EU is publishing a Call for Proposals for Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions conducting the following actions:

1. Pilot Project: A Europe-wide response mechanism for violation of press and media freedom;
2. Preparatory Action: cross-border investigative journalism fund;
3. Pilot Project: Supporting investigative journalism and media freedom in the EU.

Deadline – September 27, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2Ks088O>

Reporting grants to journalists in Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe

Reporting Democracy offers a limited number of reporting grants to journalists in Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe to pursue in-depth features or investigations on issues affecting democracy in Visegrad Four countries and the Balkans. The amount of the grant depends on the complexity of the project. The length of stories of this kind is 1,500 words. Applicants should complete and submit only one application with one research proposal. The application must be completed in English.

Deadline – ongoing

More information – <https://bit.ly/2Xi89S7>

SEMINARS/TRAININGS

2nd Vilnius Young Leaders Meeting Course in Tallinn, Estonia

2nd Vilnius Young Leaders Meeting (October 17–19, 2019) focuses on addressing threats posed by disinformation, fake news, propaganda, controlled access to information and discussion venues. To tackle these problems, meeting participants will share expertise and lessons learned by those active in the field, as well as will create a network of like-minded people who are able to work together and construct new innovative approaches.

Deadline – August 12, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2S9ETw4>

Young Journalist Award

The award in partnership with the UK Foreign Press Association enables ambitious journalists aged 30 and under from Latvia and Lithuania, to send in their best stories! Three finalists will be flown to London to spend two nights in the city and attend the gala award night at the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel on November 26th, 2019, along with a host of other potential award winners and leading figures from the world of journalism. Each entrant should submit a portfolio of 3 published or broadcast pieces of work produced in the 12 months preceding 16th August, 2019. The entries can be in any format: print, audio, video, multimedia, or a combination of all four.

Deadline – August 16, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/2udN00z>

International Symposium on Online Journalism

The call for papers for the special 2020 Symposium edition is open! The 21st International Symposium on Online Journalism will take place in Austin, Texas from April 24 – 25, 2020.

Next year's theme is “Power, privilege and patriarchy in journalism: Dynamic of media control, resistance and renewal.”

Papers for the official research publication of the International Symposium on Online Journalism will look into “how ideas of power, privilege and patriarchy intersect and shape journalism’s institutional forms, practices and epistemologies.”

Deadline – August 23, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/31zhBnE>

Are you interested in learning more about newsroom leadership?

Newsroom Leadership Training

When your newsroom undergoes digital transformation, you’ll need a solid strategy to get everyone on board. Then you should join this training in Copenhagen (26–27 September 2019)! This training is right for you, if you seek more knowledge on Project management, on implementing strategies to drive an innovative team or to find out how to manage change in your newsroom.

All media professionals working in news organisations in Europe are eligible to apply.

Deadline – August 26, 2019

More information –
<https://bit.ly/2GUebmE>

Do you have a story? It's time to tell it!



What Analytics Matter in 2019?

Whether a media organisation fully understands where it needs to go, or whether it is still finding its way, having rapid access to the right analytics is of huge benefit. But today we need to get smarter about what to measure. Analysing browsing habits, designing new storytelling formats based on user behaviour, and learning to communicate with data across your news organisation will be takeaways from this course in Bucharest (21–22 October 2019).

Deadline – September 21, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2KoQGUQ>

Training: Online Courses for Media Professionals

A selection of online tutorials by the European Journalism Centre.

The diverse set of courses include “Bulletproof Data journalism”, “Google Search for Journalists”, “Verification: the basics” and “Managing Data Journalism Projects” amongst many others.

All courses are free and vary in difficulty. Courses can be completed at the participant’s preferred pace.

Deadline – ongoing

More information – <https://bit.ly/2Xt7vkM>

