



# Funds4Media September

## 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 for Fund for Investigative Journalism's Grant!

The Fund looks for stories that break new ground and expose wrongdoing – such as corruption, malfeasance, or misuse of power – in the public and private sectors. The maximum grant is \$10000. Grants cover out-of-pocket expenses such as travel, document collection and equipment rental. The Fund also considers requests for small stipends, as part of the budget. To be considered, foreign-based story proposals must come from US-based reporters or have a strong US angle, involving American citizens, government or business. All stories must be published in English and have a media outlet in the United States.

**Deadline** – September 23, 2019

**More information** –  
<https://ej.uz/1riv>

## Reporters in the Field. The grant for your cross-border research.

From the European Parliament elections to Brexit to the CumEx-Files: all signs point to the continued significance of crossborder journalism to make sense of complex transnational issues. If you are a reporter who wants to dig deeper and collaborate with others to cover relevant European stories that don't stop at borders – then Reporters in the Field is your journalism grant! This is your chance to apply for up to € 8000 in research grants per team for a story of your choice, to receive training and feedback from experts and become part of a pan-European network of crossborder practitioners.

**Deadline** – September 29, 2019

**More information** –  
<https://ej.uz/d5p4>

## 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>

## Apply for a Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship!

If you're an activist, journalist, civic leader, or scholar with a commitment to democracy, apply for a Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship! The program offers five-month fellowships for practitioners to improve strategies and techniques for building democracy abroad and five-month fellowships for scholars to conduct original research for publication. The fellowship culminates in a formal presentation in which fellows typically focus on their research project or another topic relating to the state of democracy in your country. Each fellow receives a monthly stipend for living expenses, plus basic health insurance and roundtrip travel to and from Washington, D.C., at the beginning and end of the fellowship period.

**Deadline** – October 1, 2019

**More information** – <https://ej.uz/dxzp>

# SEMINATS/TRAININGS

## How to Avoid Being Sued: free webinar

Journalists will learn how to protect themselves against legal issues that arise from publishing and producing content. Webinar is hosted by the former vice president and assistant general counsel of The New York Times' legal department George Freeman. At the Times Freeman was primarily responsible for newsroom, many other newspapers and its television stations and magazines counseling; he also was responsible for the newspaper's and company's litigations.

**Broadcast date** – September 26, 2019 at 2 p.m. Eastern time.

**More information** –  
<https://ej.uz/7yvh>

## Chevening Scholarships now open for applications

Chevening Scholarships are awarded to individuals with demonstrable leadership potential who also have strong academic backgrounds and a strong vision for the future. The scholarship offers full financial support to study for any eligible master's degree at any UK university whilst also giving access to a wide range of exclusive academic, professional, and cultural experiences. Chevening also runs a range of fellowship programmes for mid-career professionals.

**Deadline** – November 5, 2019

**More information** –  
<https://ej.uz/ubdg>

## Reinventing Media Forum in Riga

What is the future of media business? What changed and emerged in the past years and how have we reacted? Are there mistakes we can learn from and come up with better ways to deal with the disruption? Which emerging media formats and audience engagement strategies are most effective?

All that will be discussed during the Forum that will take place at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga on November 6 -7.

**Deadline** – November 6, 2019

**More information**  
– <https://ej.uz/9ja2>



## 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>

## Stigler Center Journalists in Residence Program

Stigler Center Journalists in Residence Program provides a transformative learning experience for up-and-coming journalists from around the world, working in all forms of media. It aims to shape the next generation of leaders in business reporting. The program will take place over approximately 12 weeks at our Hyde Park campus, during which selected participants will audit classes, participate in events, collaborate with peers, and socialize with the university's greatest scholars.

A stipend of \$12000 to cover living expenses over the twelve-week program is available.

**Deadline** – October 20, 2019

**More information** – <https://ej.uz/v32h>

## 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>

