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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

Kim Wall Memorial Fund Grant for female journalists

Kim Wall Memorial Fund will provide a \$5,000 grant to a journalist whose work embodies the spirit of Kim's reporting. The grant will fund a woman reporter covering subculture, broadly defined, and what Kim liked to call "the undercurrents of rebellion." Affiliated or freelance women-identifying or non-binary journalists with three or more years of professional experience working in news media from anywhere in the world can apply.

Deadline – December 16, 2019

More information –
<https://ej.uz/98ja>

Money Trail Grants

Journalismfund.eu offers working grants for African, Asian and European journalists to investigate cross-border illicit financial flows, tax abuse and corruption in Africa, Asia and Europe. Grants are awarded to journalists solely by Journalismfund.eu, with no input or oversight at any stage from the consortium as a whole. European journalists planning on applying must collaborate with an African or Asian journalist! There will be 10 application rounds over the three years. The total amount per call is around 50.000 euro: this amount is distributed among different projects.

Deadline – December 16, 2019

More information –
<https://ej.uz/cg5a>

United Nations Democracy Fund project grant

UNDEF supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. UNDEF projects are two years long. Applicants can request a grant of a minimum of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$300,000.

The following institutions are eligible for UNDEF grant funding: Civil Society Organizations and NGO, engaged in promoting democracy; Independent and Constitutional Bodies; Global and Regional intergovernmental bodies, organizations and associations.

Deadline – December 22, 2019

More information –
<https://ej.uz/z6i6>

Story Grants

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. Two types of grants are offered:

1. for in-depth features, investigations or analysis articles that do not have a substantial cross-border element. The amount of the grant depends on the complexity of the project.
2. for individual journalists or teams with ideas for in-depth features or investigations with a substantial cross-border element (and preferably a multimedia element too).

More information – <https://ej.uz/b1k4>

Reporting Democracy story grant proposals should be developed independently by applicants!

FELLOWHIPS

The McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism

The aim of the McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism is to support high-impact, ambitious coverage of critical issues related to the global economy, finance and business. The McGraw Fellowship provides editorial and financial support to journalists who need the time and resources to produce a significant investigative or enterprise story that provides fresh insight into an important business, financial or economic topic. Applications for in-depth text, video, audio pieces or multimedia packages are accepted.

This is not a residency Fellowship. All Fellows work from their own offices. The Fellowship provides a grant of up to \$15,000 for each project. The McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism is open to anyone with at least five years professional experience in journalism.

Deadline – January 10, 2020

More information – <https://ej.uz/ykvv>

The Reuters Institute Journalism Fellowships

The Reuters Institute, based at the University of Oxford, offers a number of Journalist Fellowships each year. The fully-funded Fellowships are aimed at practising journalists from all over the world.

To be considered for a Fellowship you must have a minimum of five years' journalistic experience (or in rare cases demonstrate the equivalent level of expertise), and evidence you have the required English language ability, if English is not your first language. The Fellowship offers an opportunity to network with a global group of journalists, spend time away from the daily pressure of deadlines, and examine the key issues facing the industry, with input from leading experts and practitioners.

Fellowship lasts three or six months. Most Journalist Fellowships are fully-funded and cover living costs and accommodation.

Deadline – February 3, 2020

More information – <https://ej.uz/m4ii>

TRAININGS

Reuters Journalism Training Programme

Applications are now open for the Reuters Trainee Programme 2020. Smart, ambitious graduates or early-career reporters should be ready to join global team of 2500 text and visuals journalists! And there is an opportunity to become a staff correspondent or video journalist if you perform strongly... The scheme lasts 9 months, starting September 2020.

Chosen candidates will be offered intensive month of training in London, then 8 months in a Reuters newsroom in one of the following countries: China, Singapore, UK, Mexico, South Africa, Egypt, Lebanon or United Arab Emirates. Fluent spoken and written English is required. Fluency in relevant languages, e.g. Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Farsi, Spanish are also required.

Deadline – December 15, 2019

More information – <https://ej.uz/5vd6>

Global News General Assignment Internship – 2020

The Associated Press is offering paid 12-week general assignment journalism internships for the summer 2020 in four U.S. cities (Miami, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.) and four international locations (Jerusalem, London, New Delhi and Rome).

Interns will receive training and experience in text and in at least one other visual format (video, photos or interactive/graphics). Successful candidates will be strong storytellers who can demonstrate solid news judgment and the ability to suggest story ideas and angles and incorporate them in text, video and/or still images. Interns should be comfortable interacting with a diverse group of co-workers and interview subjects.

Applicants must be current full-time students within two years of earning an undergraduate degree (juniors and seniors) when applying for the program or current full-time graduate students/students who graduate December 2019.

Deadline – December 21, 2019

More information – <https://ej.uz/kwmf>

Program for Media Managers, Executives, News Media Founders, Chief Editors and Publishers

Centre for Media Studies at SSE Riga will run a four-module programme for news media founders, chief editors and publishers. This programme is designed for journalists and media managers from all over the world looking to improve their managerial and decision making skills, boost creativity and strategic thinking as well as learn the newest trends and monetisation options in the industry.

This programme provides essential training in fundamental business skills, comparable to a compact MBA programme. This unique programme is the first of its kind in the region and it draws together new research on independent news business models, including original case studies, and experience from professionals on the cutting edge of change.

Tuition Fee is € 11'000.

Deadline – March 15, 2020

More information – <https://ej.uz/iq4i>

AWARDS

The Hillman Prize

The Hillman Prizes honor journalists, writers and public figures that pursue investigative journalism and public policy in service of the common since 1950. Winners exemplify reportorial excellence, storytelling skill, and social justice impact.

The contest is open to journalists and subjects globally, although work must have been intended for and be widely accessible to a U.S. audience. Categories are as follows: book, newspaper journalism, magazine journalism, broadcast journalism, web journalism, opinion & analysis journalism. Winners will be announced in April 2020.

Winners are awarded travel to New York to receive a \$5,000 prize.

Deadline – January 30, 2020

More information – <https://ej.uz/tb56>

2020 TRACE Prize for Investigative Reporting: Uncovering Commercial Bribery

The TRACE Prize for Investigative Reporting recognizes journalism that uncovers business-related bribery and financial crime. Nominees may be print, broadcast or online reporters from any country who have investigated commercial bribery schemes, business activities that create serious conflicts of interest or similar commercial misconduct. A panel of independent judges will review the submissions and select up to two winning entries, each of which will receive a cash prize of \$10,000.

The judges may also name up to two honorable mentions, who will each receive \$1,000. Previous Winners of the TRACE Prize for Investigative Reporting included International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) for The Panama Papers.

Deadline – January 31, 2020

More information – <https://ej.uz/qu1y>

