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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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FELLOWSHIPS

World Press Institute Fellowship

Becoming a WPI Fellow is a competitive process. Each year hundreds of talented journalists apply for 10 fellowship slots. A selection committee of seasoned journalists and corporate communications specialists, all with the international experience, chooses among the best of the best. You must have at least five years of full-time employment in print, broadcast or online journalism, be fluent in both written and spoken English, and must have a potential for leadership.

In a guided tour across the USA — including Chicago, New York City, Miami, Austin (Texas), San Francisco, and more — you will meet with and interview subject matter experts in media outlets, think tanks and advocacy organizations. WPI pays the following expenses: roundtrip airfare to the United States, and travel within the United States related to the WPI program i housing and food.

Deadline — February 14, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/o9yt>

TRAINEESHIPS

Summer School: Building Audience Trust and Sustainable Funding Models for Journalism

Journalism is facing two crises — a deep crisis of public trust and the financial crisis that has clobbered news media over the course of the past decade. The aim of this course (29 June — 3 July, 2020) is to provide participants with in-depth understanding of the most effective methods of audience engagement in journalism and to equip participants with experience to develop strategies aimed at building sustainable business models. The course is intended for journalists, social media and marketing experts and newsroom managers, activists. Applicants must possess sufficient English skills in order to participate in the course.

Deadline — February 14, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/tzbh>

TRAINEESHIPS

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

For the third time, the Centre for Media Studies at SSE Riga will run a four—module program for news media founders, editors in chief and publishers from all over the world!

This program provides essential training in fundamental business skills, comparable to a compact MBA programme. In four five—day modules spaced two months apart, founders or directors of both non—profit and for—profit independent outlets will learn how they can improve their leadership, strategy, marketing and financial management skills. Cases from within and outside the media industry will form the basis for discussion. Those selected for the programme will be expected to study hard, to participate in discussions and group work, and to provide critical insight from their own experiences as well as to explore, analyze and solve business issues.

Deadline — March 15, 2020

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

AWARDS

2020 ICFJ Knight International Journalism Awards

ICFJ is looking for nominees whose pioneering coverage or media innovations have a significant impact on the lives of people around the world. Candidates can be reporters, editors, technologists, media managers, citizen journalists or bloggers.

Award winners receive a trip to the United States, where they will be honored at ICFJ's Awards Dinner on November 12, 2020.

Deadline — February 20, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/xdql>

Anja Niedringhaus Courage in Photojournalism Award

The Anja Niedringhaus Courage in Photojournalism Award was created to honor the life and work of Pulitzer Prize—winning AP photographer and IWMF Courage in Journalism Award winner Anja Niedringhaus (1965—2014). With this Award, the IWMF celebrates the courageous work of women photojournalists. The Award is given annually to a women photojournalists.

Candidates for the Anja Niedringhaus Courage in Photojournalism Award must:

- work full—time as journalists:
- identify as women
- submit 12 photographs that best represent the scope and style of the candidate’s work, within the context of challenging reporting environments.

The Award winner will be publicly honored, have her work showcased, and receive a cash prize of \$20,000.

Deadline — February 23, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/yexb>

GRANTS

National Endowment for Democracy direct grants

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) funds only nongovernmental organizations, which may include civic organizations, associations, independent media, and other similar organizations. NED is interested in proposals from local, independent organizations for nonpartisan programs that seek to support freedom of information and independent media: strengthen democratic ideas and values. Grant amounts vary depending on the size and scope of the projects, but the average grant lasts 12 months and is around \$50,000.

Deadline — March 27, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/a4qt>

Sweden—Latvia Cooperation Fund

Apply for media grant in the Sweden—Latvia Cooperation Fund!

The Sweden — Latvia Cooperation Fund is an independent Foundation established in 2019 with the task to renew and strengthen the relations between the two countries.

The Fund supports cooperation projects between Sweden and Latvia in three areas — travelling, media and projects. This may include culture, language and journalism, but also innovations, entrepreneurship and exchange projects of various kinds.

Media grants can be obtained for articles that present new sides of Sweden/Latvia relationships.

Fixed compensation for travel and accommodation is possible. Decisions will be made in mid—April 2020.

Deadline — February 28, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/njxu>

TRAININGS

Summer School for young journalists from Central and Eastern Europe

German—speaking journalists from Central and Eastern Europe can deepen their journalistic knowledge in Munich, Germany. The advanced training seminar lasts three weeks (5 July — 24 July, 2020). You can participate in training, if you are 19-32 years olds work full—time or part—time for the press, radio, television or online media: speak German, and have a positive attitude towards democratic, humanistic and religious values. All participants must be able to research, conduct interviews and write texts in German.

Deadline — February 15, 2020

More information — <https://ej.uz/vg87>

German—Northern European Programme 2020

Up to eleven German and eleven Nordic/Baltic journalists in total will have the opportunity to work for a media outlet in the respective other country in 2020.

UP is a non—profit organisation offering sponsored exchange programmes for early and mid—career journalists between Germany and more than 50 other countries and regions. These include the United States, Northern Europe, the Netherlands, Turkey, Latin America, East Asia, Russia, Southern Africa, Central Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

The purpose of these exchanges is to allow participants to experience their host countries from a correspondent’s perspective, exchange knowledge and network within their field. Journalists from all countries, who are granted the German—Northern European bursary, receive a deeper and more detailed insight into the political landscape, the economy, and everyday life in the host country. Participants from the Northern countries meet opinion leaders and decision makers in Germany, the largest country in the European Union.

The programme is funded by the Federal Foreign Office, by the foreign ministries of the Nordic countries and by a close circle of private sponsors. The scholarship programme starts off with a three—day introductory conference in one of the Nordic capitals or Berlin (2nd to 4th of April 2020).

If possible, the participating journalists will begin their stay at their respective host organizations afterwards. The application is open to any journalist from the Nordic countries between the ages 18 and 40, working for any print, radio or TV media (employed or freelancer). Fluency in German is not expected or a prerequisite for successful application. At least workable knowledge of English is essential.

More information — <https://ej.uz/8hhv>

Summer School on Investigative Reporting

Investigative Journalism Summer School is a meeting place for professionals looking to upscale their skills, be inspired and refreshed.

Over the course of three days, industry leaders will share their trade secrets, the newest tools that make investigations and international cooperation much more effective and powerful. We all know that they are out there — the bad guys. At the Summer School 2020 you will learn the skills needed to identify them, find them, prove their scams, interview them and relate it all to your audiences on TV or on page. And also — to keep you and your sources safe.

Some examples: Produce a 50 min television story i
Clean up massive amounts of dirty data: boost your Internet research skills i detect organized crime and corruption: get uncooperative people to speak out: write long stories and books: the mindset and tools to keep you safe i infographics and data visualisation.

The keynote speaker is Nina Jankowicz — the Disinformation Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. Early Bird Tickets on sale till February 29, 2020.

Deadline — 30.2020,

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

The Global Business Journalism Program

Apply for Master of Arts in Global Business Journalism in Tsinghua University School of Journalism and Communication!

Students benefit from a faculty that includes award—winning journalists from media such as Bloomberg News and The New York Times as well as renowned Chinese scholars with degrees from prestigious international institutions. The facilities include a laboratory of 10 Bloomberg terminals, the largest such installation at any university in the world, which gives students access to an unparalleled database of financial and economic information used by sophisticated professionals.

Tsinghua University mainly offers two kinds of scholarships to prospective full—time international graduate students Full Scholarship and Tuition Scholarship. The Full Scholarships, e.g. Chinese Government Scholarship, usually cover tuition, stipend, on—campus accommodation, and medical insurance. The Tuition Scholarships cover full or partial tuition fee support with a duration of one academic year.

Deadline — March 1, 2020

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

