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Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find information about grants, webinars, workshops and other opportunities. Project is supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2014-2021.

Best wishes, news@baltic.media team

Highlights

Grants/Fellowships Opportunities

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Early-Career Science Journalism Fellowship

The fellowship is open to early-career science writers with fewer than two years of regular professional science writing experience. During the eight-month fellowship period, fellows will report and write six articles for publication at The Open Notebook – a mix of "story behind the story" interviews and reported features – with the guidance of a mentor who will help shape story ideas, provide reporting and writing guidance, edit final copy, and offer career-development mentoring. The fellowship will be remote and will be part-time. Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$4200.

Deadline - October 25, 2020

More information

The German-Northern European Journalists' Bursary

Journalists ages 18 to 40 from Germany, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania can apply for this fellowship. The program typically sends up to 11 German and 11 Nordic journalists to work in

German or Nordic newsrooms of their choice while also researching stories for their home organization. The fellowship begins in April 2021, with a three-day introduction conference in one of the Nordic capitals or Berlin, and runs until May 2021. Selected candidates receive EUR 3800.

Deadline - November 15, 2020

More information

EU Grants for Small-scale Online Media

The objective of this call is to support the EU strategy to tackle disinformation and complement EDMO's activities by providing funding to specific research projects on disinformation. Such projects, which include fact-checking and analysis of online propagation patterns, should be carried out by expert teams with a specific knowledge of information and media environments in one or more Member States. The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of the projects under this call for proposals is estimated at 2 million two hundred thousand euros. The maximum grant will be 315000 euros.

Deadline - November 30, 2020

More information

Nieman-Berkman Klein Fellowship in Journalism Innovation

The Nieman-Berkman Klein Fellowship in Journalism Innovation brings individuals to Harvard University to work on a specific course of research or a specific project relating to journalism innovation. Proposals from Nieman-Berkman Klein Fellowship candidates may deal with any issue relating to journalism's digital transformation. Examples include ideas for new revenue streams to fund journalism, the construction of new tools for reporting, or research into news consumption patterns. Candidates must explain how their proposals will benefit journalism.

Deadline - December 1, 2020

More information

OPPORTUNITIES

CNN London Seeks Interns

Recent broadcast journalism graduates or graduates from a related field seeking a career in journalism can apply for an internship in London. CNN hosts several internships ranging from newsgathering to special feature programs, digital and sports. The next intern program will run from January 1 to April 30, 2021.

Deadline - November 1, 2020

More information

DW Journalism Traineeship

The program covers the range of skills a journalist of the future needs: TV moderation, multimedia storytelling, data journalism, social media and virtual reality – in seminars, workshops and of course the DW editorial offices and correspondent bureau in Washington, Moscow and Brussels. DW trainees are involved in long-term innovative, international projects and have been honored in past years with the CNN Journalism Award and the Grimme Award. The traineeship will start in September 2021 and end in February 2023.

Applications are open from October 26, 2020.

Deadline - November 27, 2020

More information

Covid-19 Collaboration Wire

Covid-19 Collaboration Wire will help connect editors with journalists all over the world ready to fact-check, research, and report from their regions. Simply fill out the form with your request to get started, our team will then connect you with nearly 5,000 vetted journalists from 150+ countries ready to collaborate.

More information

II The Reuters Institute's Seminars

The Reuters Institute's series of weekly seminars on the business and practice of journalism will be held online from October to December 2020. Among the speakers will be Safiya Noble from UCLA, Luke Harding from The Guardian, Shirish Kulkarni from The Bureau of Investigative Journalism, Mia Malan

from Bhekisisa Centre for Health Journalism.

Registration is required. For full details of each seminar, see events calendar.

More information

BCME Statement

News is a competitive business...

But the media sector is being squeezed like never before – faced with massively reduced income at the same time as a greatly increased demand for its services. It is appropriate for the industry to support each other and promote the benefits of public service journalism in a time of crisis.

That is why Baltic Center for Media Excellence has launched special Facebook group for Baltic journalists covering COVID-19.

There you will find there useful links, tips&tools, grants and webinars announcements. Join us.

Stay healthy, news@baltic.media team

More information



