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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,
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Highlights

Grants/Fellowships Opportunities

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II 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

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II 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

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|| 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

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|| European Press Prize

Journalists from all 47 countries of Europe as defined by the Council of Europe are eligible to enter their work. Journalists working in Europe and journalists writing for a European media organisation or blog can submit their work. The work submitted must have a publication date between December 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020. You can submit only one article per person for the categories: Investigative Reporting, Distinguished Reporting and Innovation Award. For the Opinion Award you can enter three pieces per person.

Deadline - December 11, 2020

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|| The Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Fellowships

The Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute invites proposals

from individuals and organizations who wish to partner with the Institute on innovative projects that strengthen journalism's future.

Chosen projects often include devising new strategies or models to solve a problem, building new tools, creating a prototype or advancing a prototype so it's ready for investment or launch. All projects will be built and implemented in a newsroom within the span of the 8 month fellowship.

Deadline - December 18, 2020

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II Sweden-Latvia Cooperation Fund

Anyone can apply to the Sweden - Latvia Cooperation Fund – individuals, working groups associations, organisations, companies, etc. Swedish or Latvian citizenship is not a requirement, but you must reside in either of the countries.

Types of grants: Travel grants; Project grants; Media grants.

You can only apply for funding for activities that take place after you have submitted your application. The project must be finalized within one year from the start date.

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OPPORTUNITIES

II Stanley Center's Multimedia Project on Covid-19

Stanley Center is organizing a multimedia project that examines how the pandemic itself and government responses can either mitigate or contribute to risk factors for atrocities.

Center anticipates commissioning authors with experience in journalism, academia, atrocity prevention, and related fields. Through the project, Stanley Center intends to incorporate a variety of media formats—including written work, photography, podcast episodes, and more—to integrate rich and diverse perspectives on these themes. The Stanley Center will publish and aggregate all of the project's content on the website, while encouraging authors to pitch and publish their content on other platforms and outlets as well.

Pitch a commission idea to Stanley Center, or suggest a topic, angle, or author you'd like to see involved in this project.

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|| 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.

Deadline - November 27, 2020

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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.

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|| 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.

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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.

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