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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 Tow Center calls for research proposals

Students, researchers, faculty and practitioners in the fields of computer science and journalism can apply for this remote fellowship.

Columbia University's Tow Center for Digital Journalism is accepting proposals for research into emerging technology and trends impacting the news industry. Research topics must focus on computation, algorithms and automated journalism; data, metrics and impact; audiences and engagement; or experimental journalism, models and practice.

The amount of funding award depends widely on the scope, duration and complexity of the research project. Projects must be completed by January 31, 2022.

Deadline - January 11, 2021

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II Reuters Institute seeks research fellow in digital news

Journalism researchers can apply for a fellowship at Oxford University, United Kingdom. The Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism seeks applicants for a post-doctoral research fellowship in digital news.

The fellow will be part of the Digital News Project, which provides quantitative analysis of news audiences across more than 40 countries, with an emphasis on digital media, news and politics.

Candidates must hold a relevant PhD/DPhil degree or equivalent experience in a substantive area. Knowledge of the debate on trends in media use and news consumption and a record of work on digital media and journalism are desirable.

Deadline - January 18, 2021

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|| Marquette University offers fellowship in public service journalism

Journalists with five years of experience can apply for this fellowship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Marquette University, in partnership with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, is accepting candidates for the O'Brien Fellowship in Public Service Journalism. Fellows spend nine months researching, reporting and writing stories with potential to change policies and improve lives. Due to COVID-19, the program may be remote.

The fellowship provides a US\$70,000 stipend, health insurance, benefits, residency, moving, technology and project travel allowances, and tuition remission.

Applications from international journalists are welcome. Deadline

- January 23, 2021

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|| Columbia University hosts business journalism fellowships

Business and economics journalists worldwide with at least four years of experience can apply for a fellowship in New York.

The Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism is accepting applications for its Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in

Economics and Business Journalism, which aims to enhance journalists' understanding of business, economics and finance.

Fellows can choose from two academic tracks: a Certificate in Economics and Business Journalism, or the Master of Arts in Journalism. They also participate in off-the-record seminars and dinner meetings with corporate executives, economists and academics, and attend briefings and field trips to New York-based media companies and financial institutions.

Conducted during Columbia's academic year from August through May, the fellowship accepts up to 10 fellows each year. Fellows receive free tuition plus a stipend to offset living expenses. Housing is available in a Columbia-affiliated facility.

Deadline - January 31, 2021

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|| Milena Jesenská Fellowship open

Journalists from European countries can apply for a research fellowship in Austria.

Sponsored by the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM, in German), the Milena Jesenská Fellowship enables journalists who write about culture or societal issues of European relevance to take time out of the newsroom for research projects.

Fellows receive a EUR 7,500 stipend and spend three months at IWM in Vienna. Travel grants of up to EUR 1,900 can be paid for research trips to neighboring countries.

Applicants must have several years of experience in print, broadcast or online journalism.

Deadline - January 31, 2021

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|| 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 World Press Photo organizes visual storytelling contest

Professional visual journalists can submit digital projects to a contest.

The World Press Photo Digital Storytelling Contest seeks entries that include professional photography in combination with, but not limited to, audio and visual elements like video, animation, graphics, illustrations, sound or text.

The photo contest has eight categories: general news, spot news, contemporary issues, environment, portraits, nature, sports and long-term projects. The digital storytelling contest has three categories: interactive, long form and short form.

Winners will be invited to a small online festival. The winners of Photo of the Year and Photo Story of the Year will also receive EUR 5,000 each.

Entries must have been published in 2020 in English or with English subtitles.

Deadline - January 12, 2021

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II Investigative journalism contest

Journalists and photographers can compete for a US \$5,000 prize.

The Sidney Hillman Foundation seeks entries for its Hillman Prizes, which honor investigative journalism and commentary that serves the common good.

This year's categories include book; print or online newspaper story or series; print or online magazine story or series; broadcast story or series (at least 20 minutes in total package length); web publication/story or series/multimedia; and opinion and analysis.

Along with the cash prize, winners will receive a certificate and a trip to attend the awards ceremony in New York.

Deadline - January 30, 2021

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International Sport Press Association sends young journalists to sports event in China

Aspiring sports journalists ages 19 to 25 can apply for this program.

The International Sport Press Association (AIPS, in French) is accepting candidates for its Young Reporters Program.

The program offers journalism students and recent graduates a hands-on media training experience during the Chengdu 2021 FISU World University Games August 18 to 29, 2021.

The selected candidates will have full access to the competition venues and the Main Press Centre. The program will be conducted in English.

Participants will receive travel, accommodation and meals.

Deadline - January 31, 2021

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|| Data journalism contest

Data journalists from around the world can apply for this competition.

The Sigma Awards, sponsored by the Google News Initiative, are accepting entries.

This year's competition aims to highlight the best data journalism done about the pandemic as well as other topics such as politics, sports and the environment.

Works must have been published in 2020. Entries in languages other than English should offer as much translation as possible.

The overall cash prize is US\$5,000, which will be distributed among the winners.

Deadline - February 1, 2021

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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.

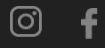
That is why Baltic Center for Media Excellence has launched special Facebook group for Baltic journalists covering COVID-19.

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

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