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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

## || 2021 FASPE Journalism Fellowship

FASPE is an intensive, two-week study program in professional ethics and ethical leadership. FASPE is neither a Holocaust studies course, nor a genocide prevention program. Rather, the curriculum is designed to challenge Fellows to critically examine constructs, current developments and issues that raise ethical concerns in their professions in contemporary settings in which they work.

In-Person Programming: Travel to sites of historical significance in Germany and Poland will take place October 9-17, 2021.

Deadline - January 27, 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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**||** COVID-19 Vaccine Counter-Misinformation Open Fund

The COVID-19 Vaccine Counter-Misinformation Open Fund is aimed at supporting journalistic efforts to fact-check misinformation about the COVID-19 immunization process that specifically seek to support audiences that are underserved by fact-checking or targeted by misinformation.

The Fund will make up to USD \$3,000,000 available for projects which demonstrate a clear potential to provide effective corrective tools and content to counterbalance COVID-19 vaccine misinformation. Google will fund selected projects up to USD \$1,000,000 each, covering up to 80% of the total overall budget of the project. Applicants cannot ask for an amount higher than 50% of their annual total income.

Deadline - January 31, 2021

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## Small grant opportunity for Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian media outlets

Internews in collaboration with Baltic Centre for Media Excellence (BCME) in the framework of the project „Supporting Independent Media in the Baltics Action (SIMBA)” funded by the US

Department of State (DOS) announces a call for applications and invites local media outlets based and registered in Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania to apply for a grant. Additionally, trainings and consultations by leading media experts will be provided for the successful applicants.

This request for applications aims to fund and implement up to 6 projects all together in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. The amount of the awarded grant will be up to the US \$11,000.

Deadline - February 1, 2021

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## Opportunities

### || 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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## DW Akademie Master's Degree

The program is targeted at students from around the world that want to work in a position of responsibility in journalism or the communications sector. It especially addresses journalists-in-training, media representatives from radio, TV, online and print and communication experts.

Those interested must have completed an academic program



(bachelor's degree or equivalent) and have acquired at least one year of professional experience in a media-related field after their first degree.

EU citizens can apply for a partial scholarship which covers the tuition fees. The program is held in English.

Deadline - March 31, 2021

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