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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

Human rights fellowship seeks women journalists

Print, broadcast and online women journalists who focus on human rights and social justice can apply for a fellowship.

The International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF) is accepting applications for the Elizabeth Neuffer Fellowship, named for the 1998 IWMF Courage in Journalism Award winner and Boston Globe correspondent who was killed in Iraq in May 2003.

The selected journalist will spend an academic year in a program with access to MIT's Center for International Studies and media outlets like The Boston Globe and The New York Times.

Applicants must have a minimum of three years of experience in journalism. Non-native English speakers must also have excellent written and verbal English skills in order to fully participate in and benefit from the program. Freelance journalists may apply.

A stipend will be provided, and expenses, including airfare, housing and health insurance, will be covered.

Deadline - February 25, 2021

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|| Joan Shorenstein Fellowship

The Joan Shorenstein Fellowship Program is designed to provide journalists, scholars, politicians and policymakers with an opportunity for reflection. A Fellowship offers busy professionals the time and resources needed to think, research, and write on issues central to our media and politics.

The primary focus of a fellow is to research and write a paper on a media/politics topic. Applicants for Shorenstein Fellowships must be a working journalist, politician, scholar or policymaker currently or recently active in the field.

Fellows receive a stipend of \$30,000, paid in monthly installments at the end of each month over the 4-month semester. Travel and living expenses are not covered by the Shorenstein Center.

Deadline - March 1, 2021

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|| Grants available for investigations of crime against

journalists

Investigative journalists, both professional and nonprofessional, can apply for this program. Justice for Journalists is offering grants for investigations into crimes against journalists, freelancers and bloggers.

The program is accepting proposals for stories that do not require any foreign travel. The maximum grant is US\$50,000.

Applications must include a detailed budget for the investigative project and a 500-words long project description, highlighting what is new and significant about the story and what its potential impact might be.

Deadline - March 14, 2021

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COVID-19 Emergency Fund for journalists

As COVID-19 continues to evolve and impact communities around the globe, the National Geographic Society is launching an emergency fund for journalists all over the world who wish to

cover COVID-19 within their own communities. This fund will place particular emphasis on delivering news to underserved populations, particularly where there is a dearth of evidence-based information getting to those who need it.

The fund will distribute support ranging from \$1,000–8,000 USD for local coverage of the preparation, response, and impact of this global pandemic as seen through evidence-based reporting.

This call for proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Opportunities

|| 14th Annual iPhone Photography Awards

Entries are open worldwide to photographers using an iPhone or iPad. Photos should not be published previously anywhere. The posts on personal accounts (Facebook, Instagram etc.) are eligible. The photos should not be altered in any desktop image processing program such as Photoshop. It is OK to use any IOS apps.

All photographers compete for the 4 IPPAWARDS Photographers of the Year. Grand Prize, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Top Prizes: All entries compete for the prestigious IPPA Photographer of the Year Award title, and the top 3 winners will receive a prize to be announced later.

Deadline - March 31, 2021

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Google News Initiative Digital Growth Program

Google News Initiative (GNI) Digital Growth Program has been designed with industry experts and news publishers across the world to help small and medium sized news organizations grow their digital businesses, through a range of free playbooks, interactive exercises, digital workshops and labs.

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Knight Center course on newsletter strategies

Journalists interested in creating or improving their newsletters can enroll in this course.

The Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, through its Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), offers the free course "Newsletter strategies for journalists: how to create, grow and monetize newsletters" from February 22 to March 21.

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Power of Narrative 2021 Conference on March 19, 2021

Power of Narrative Conference aim remains constant as storytelling journalism goes digital: helping narrative journalists to strengthen their craft skills, puzzle out the complex ethics of intimate journalism, and impart the down-to-earth humanity that is the genre's strength.

It provides the opportunity to the attendees to meet speakers and new colleagues and share ideas, aspirations, projects, networks.

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NewsSpectrum Fellowships: Uniting minority- and majority-language media in Europe

The International Press Institute (IPI) and the European Association of Daily Newspapers in Minority and Regional Languages (MIDAS) are excited to announce the launch of NewsSpectrum, a fellowship programme designed to encourage working partnerships between minority-language media, including migrant-language media, and their majority-language counterparts across the EU.

NewsSpectrum will provide a total of €480,000 in grants to media professionals working in minority- and majority-language media outlets through two fellowship programmes, the Collaborative Reporting Fellowships and the Professional Placement Fellowship.

Full details on eligibility and the application process will be published in April 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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