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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

## European Cross-Border Grant programme

This awarded European Cross-Border Grant programme (running since 2009) will support professional journalists who have good ideas for cross-border investigations and for research on European topics. The stories must be relevant to European target groups.

The project should be one that, in principle, could not be realised in this format within the remit of regular journalism, and is at the same time original, innovative and intensive. Projects can include cross-border research, networking between colleagues, and established and innovative investigative methods.

Deadline - March 11, 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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## || Solutions journalism contest open

Journalists ages 18 and 30 who practice solutions journalism can win cash prizes.

Reporteurs d'Espoirs, with support from Fondation du Crédit Mutuel, has launched the European Young Reporter Awards in order to encourage solutions journalism in French across Europe.

The contest will accept story pitches covering societal problems

and the solutions that contribute to an inspiring, united and sustainable society.

Four prizes will be awarded: two prizes of EUR 3,000 for young people from non-French-speaking European countries; one prize of EUR 2,000 for young people from French-speaking European countries (Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg) and one prize of EUR 2,000 for young people from France.

Deadline - March 15, 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

### || Associated Press seeks interns

Full-time students and recent graduates can apply for a 12-week internship in London.

The Associated Press offers its Global News General Assignment Internship Program — a paid, training program for students who are aspiring cross-format journalists.

Interns will contribute to AP's text, video, photo and interactive reporting. Responsibilities include covering general news, sports, business or entertainment.

Candidates must be authorized to work in the United Kingdom.

Deadline - March 15, 2021

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## 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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### Anadolu Agency Photo Awards

Photographers are invited to submit pictures capturing global events to this

### Power of Narrative Conference

Power of Narrative Conference aim remains constant as storytelling journalism goes

international photo contest. The contest has six categories: single news, story news, single sports, story sports, story daily life and story portrait. Photos must have been taken in 2020.

Deadline - March 18, 2021

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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.

Deadline - March 19, 2021

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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. Stay tuned!**

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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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## Boris Nemtsov Summer School of Journalism in Prague

The Boris Nemtsov Summer School of Journalism and Cultural Studies is a three-week, fully-funded program to educate young journalists, bloggers, media activists, and researchers from Russia, Ukraine, the CIS region, Europe, and the U.S. on the core principles and norms of high-quality modern journalism.

The School is run by the Boris Nemtsov Foundation and hosted at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) between mid-July and early August. The study program includes: academic sessions taught by leading journalists and media experts; workshops on the basics of filming; editing; and SMM-distribution.

All participants must develop media projects for the completion of the study program.

Deadline - April 1, 2021

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