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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

## Canon Video Grant – Short Film Documentary

The recipient will be awarded a grant of €8,000 plus the use of pioneering Canon professional video equipment to be made available on loan.

In September 2021, the project will be presented as a preliminary teaser, and the final version of the video report will be screened at the festival in Perpignan the following year, in September 2022.

Deadline - May 17, 2021

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## European Cross-border Grants

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 - May 20, 2021

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## NewsSpectrum Fellowship for Minority-language Media

The fellowship is open to journalists and other media professionals working for minority-language media in the EU and aims to encourage working partnerships between minority- and majority-language news outlets.

The reporting project can focus on any public interest topic relevant to the audiences of both media organisations. However, priority will be given to projects that highlight the specific situation or perspective of minority groups in the EU or relations between minority and majority groups.

Deadline - May 28, 2021

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## The McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism

The McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism is open to anyone with at least five years professional experience in journalism. Freelance journalists, as well as reporters and editors currently working at a news organization or journalism non-profit, may apply.

The Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Center for Business Journalism, an initiative of the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at the City University of New York, began offering reporting fellowships in the summer of 2014.

The McGraw Fellowship provides editorial and financial support to journalists who need the time and resources to produce a significant investigative or enterprise story that provides fresh insight into an important business, financial or economic topic.

Deadline - July 16, 2021

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# Opportunities

## II The German-Northern European Journalists' Bursary

The German non-profit organization IJP – International Journalists' Programmes – hereby announces its twenty-second bursary in 2021!

Journalists from all countries, who are granted the German-Northern European Scholarship, gain personal experience and professional insight of the political landscape, the economy, and of the everyday life in the host country.

The applicant should have some knowledge of the German language, although fluent German is not expected. At least workable knowledge of English is essential.

Deadline - May 17, 2021

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## II 2021 Global Peace Photo Award

The top five listed photographers will be awarded the Alfred Fried Peace Medal. The Peace Image of the Year will receive €10,000. The winning picture will be on display for one year at the Austrian Parliament and will be included in the permanent art collection of the Austrian Parliament.

The Global Peace Photo Award (formerly the Alfred Fried Photography Award) is organized by Edition Lammerhuber in partnership with Photographische Gesellschaft (PHG), UNESCO, Austrian Parliament, Austrian Parliamentary Reporting Association, International Press Institute (IPI), German Youth Photography Award and the World Press Photo Foundation.

Deadline - May 23, 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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## International Reporting: The Essential Toolkit

The Thomson Foundation offers the course "International Reporting: The Essential Toolkit," produced by One World Media. The course is divided into three sections: how to tell a compelling story about a broader issue, what to do before and during your reporting, and safety and security concerns.

## Knight Center Online Course on vaccine reporting

Journalists interested in improving their coverage of COVID-19 can enroll in this course. Topics include how vaccines were achieved against COVID-19, the efficacy of the different vaccine formulas, plans for distributing the vaccines and more.

This is a self-paced course that can be taken at any time.

Registration is ongoing.

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## Youth4Regions – Programme for Aspiring Journalists

Youth4Regions is the European Commission programme helping journalism students and young journalists to discover what the EU is doing in their region.

Deadline - July 12, 2021

What is offered?

- Trainings on journalism and EU regional policy
- The chance to receive mentorship from established journalists from your country
- Working side by side with renowned journalists during the EU Regions' Week
- Visits of EU affairs media headquarters and EU institutions

- The unique opportunity to take part as a journalist in European Commission press trips to Member States
- Accommodation and travel expenses covered by the European Commission

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## Investigative Reporting Summer School in Riga (August 18-21, 2021)

Investigative Journalism Summer School is an annual three day event which has become a meeting place for professionals looking to upscale their skills, be inspired and refreshed. Over the course of three days, industry leaders share their trade secrets, the newest tools that make investigations and international cooperation much more effective and powerful.

Topics covered this summer:

- How to clean massive dirty data
- Find so much more on the internet
- Infographics and data visualisation
- Disclose organised crime and corruption
- Security training: the mindset and tools to keep you safe

- Writing long stories and books
- Getting unwilling people to be outspoken
- Multimedia storytelling
- Produce a 50 min television story

Registration deadline - July 23, 2021

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