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BALTIC EDITION

Dear media professional,

Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find useful information about grants and internships, seminars and workshops.

Best wishes,
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GRANTS

McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism

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. The Fellowship provides a grants of up to \$15,000 for each project. The exact amount will depend on the time it takes to complete the project and the expenses needed.

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 a journalism non-profit, may apply.

Deadline – June 28, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2Z3KGp4>

National Geographic Grant “Documenting Human Migrations”

Are you interested in documenting human migrations? Then you should apply for National Geographic Grant that supports impactful projects seeking to increase understanding of and acceptance of migrants and migrant communities. Types of human migrations include nomadic communities, refugees of all kinds, migrant labor, victims of human trafficking, and people exploring the planet and beyond. Priority will be given to educational or storytelling projects. How much? Typical proposal requests should be less than \$30,000. Applicants may request up to \$70,000. Successful applicants may use awarded funds over 1 or 2 years.

Deadline – July 10, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2QNXy68>

European Cross-Border Grants

Journalismfund.eu will support professional journalists, who have good ideas for cross-border investigations and for research on European affairs. Costs related to journalistic research for all media will be covered. This can include travel, translation, access to pay-databases or simply time to research. How much? In 2019, there is €195,000 to distribute over four application rounds.

Deadline – July 15, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/318oRqh>

The U.S. Embassy Riga’s Small Grants Program

The U.S. Embassy Riga’s Small Grants Program supports initiatives that contribute to more open and competitive political and economic systems and the protection of human rights. Grants should support initiatives such as: promotion of civil society, public education and advocacy, civic education, ethnic, minority, and women’s equality, etc. The average awarded amount per project is \$1,000–3,000.

Deadline – July 31, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2ILMp1v>

HIGHLIGHTS

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INTERNSHIPS

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INTERNSHIPS

Internships at CNN London Bureau

The CNN offers internships at central London Bureau, where CNN helps to bring the news to more than 250 million homes around the world. CNN is looking for people with fresh ideas, innovative viewpoints, a willingness to work hard, and a commitment to the highest standards of journalism. Language skills are not essential but would be an advantage. Good English and grammar skills are a must.

Deadline – July 1, 2019

More information – <http://edition.cnn.com/about/internships/london/>

The CNN is looking for its next bright internship stars!

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

The Digital Communication Network Program 2019

Dreaming of working with communication professionals from across Europe and Central Asia? Dreaming of strengthening communication skills through the development and dissemination of digital content? Then you should apply for The Digital Communication Network Program 2019!

A total of 16 participants will be selected through an open competition process to come to the United States for a month long professional program, scheduled from September 11– October 11 2019. Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate an interest and capacity to develop or transform organizations for the digital age, and/or to create new digital communication products.

Deadline – June 15, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2QNSWqg>

Workshop “Reading in the Digital World – Innovative Journalism”

The M100 Young European Journalists Workshop 9 – 18 September 2019, Potsdam & Berlin, Germany. The workshop addresses a young generation of journalists and editors between the ages of 18 of 26 from Europe, the countries of the Eastern Partnership and Russia.

The M100YEJ workshop enables international and interdisciplinary networking of the participants from different European countries and therefore provides the unique possibility to initiate own cross-border media projects. Young journalists will be able to present their projects to potential funders that could serve as financing partners or provide feedback.

Deadline – June 16, 2019

More information – <https://bit.ly/2jEjSch>

The Summer School on Investigative Reporting in Riga

The Summer School on Investigative Reporting will take place from August 15 – 17, 2019 in Riga, Latvia. Two days will be focused on the needs of editors. Two days to deal with presentations on the radio or a podcast, as well as visual aspects of reporting. Also – seminars on corruption, organised crime and Internet research. Journalists from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia may apply for a scholarship covering the registration fee (including accommodation). NB! Travel is not included in the scholarship and must be covered by participants!

Deadline – June 21, 2019

More information – <https://www.media-summerschool.lv/>

The keynote speaker this year will be Carole Cadwalladr, who was the reporter to break open the Cambridge Analytical scandal.

Media Seminar 2019 in Leipzig

The Saxonian Foundation for Media Education will hold a seminar for journalists from Central and Eastern Europe September 16 – 27 in Leipzig, Germany. Knowledge of German is necessary.

The program gives foreign journalists the opportunity to learn more about the German media and to strengthen international ties among journalists.

Candidates must work in media and have experience with the internet and social networking. Selected participants will arrive in Leipzig and take several trips. The Saxonian Foundation for Media Education will cover travel expenses, meals and lodging.

Deadline – August 2, 2019

More information (in German) – <http://www.ssm-seminar.de/>

Training: Online Courses for Media Professionals

A selection of online tutorials by the European Journalism Centre. The diverse set of courses include “Bulletproof Data journalism”, “Google Search for Journalists”, “Verification: the basics” and “Managing Data Journalism Projects” amongst many others. All courses are free and vary in difficulty. Courses can be completed at the participant’s preferred pace.

Deadline – ongoing

More information – <https://datajournalism.com/>

Need to learn new data skills, increase your data journalism knowledge or advance your career?