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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

Funding | Opportunities

|| Global Reporting Grants

The Pulitzer Center's global reporting grants support in-depth, high-impact reporting on issues that are often overlooked in the media. These stories address the root causes of the crises around us and reach strategic and diverse audiences.

Applicants must include in their proposal letters of commitment from news outlets with significant reach to publish or broadcast their work, and we look favorably on applications for reporting that will appear in multiple outlets.

Grants are awarded on a rolling basis

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|| Data Journalism Grants

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, a non-profit organization that supports independent global journalism, is seeking applications for innovative data-driven journalism projects that spotlight underreported issues. This opportunity is open to all newsrooms and independent journalists in the United States and

abroad.

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting will select between three to five data story proposals for grants each year. Projects of any scope and size will be considered.

Grants are awarded on a rolling basis

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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.

These are projects that have great news value and depth, and at the same time are original, innovative and time-consuming, and would not be realised without financial support. Projects can include cross-border research, networking between colleagues, and established and innovative investigative methods.

Deadline - September 9, 2021

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|| GNI Startups Lab Europe

The GNI Startups Lab Europe aims to help journalistic startups better understand their audiences, create higher quality content (text, audio and/or video) and navigate the pitfalls of monetisation.

There will be workshops, coaching and high-profile networking opportunities. Additionally, as a participant you will get access to up to € 25,000 in grants for running revenue-generating experiments, should you need it.

Applications for the 2021 GNI Startups Lab Europe are now open.

Deadline - September 20, 2021

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Opportunities

Journalism Summer School for Youth in Tallinn 2021

The project is organized by the Centre for Media Studies at Stockholm School of Economics in Riga in partnership with Rus.Postimees.ee news portal.

The programme will be led by professional journalists from Estonia and Russia. The aim of the Summer School is to educate and inspire future Russian-speaking journalists in Estonia from Tallinn and Lasnamäe area in particular.

The scholarship programme will ensure free participation, meals and networking opportunities for all the participants throughout the week in Tallinn.

Deadline - August 17, 2021

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Bellingcat seeks projects using open data

Newsrooms and journalists can apply for this program.

Bellingcat's Anti-Equality Monitoring Project, sponsored by the Swedish Postcode Foundation, is accepting pitches that use open-source research methods to shed light on the far-right groups and individuals in Central and Eastern Europe.

Over the next two years, the project plans to publish investigations that expose the nature, scale, structures and operations of the far-right across Central and Eastern Europe.

Contributors, including translators, will receive compensation for their work. This project will also facilitate several training sessions on digital research and monitoring methodologies.

Applications are being accepted

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Announcing the 2021 Organizational Security Village

Internews is excited to announce that it will be hosting the second virtual Organizational Security Village from August 30-September 2, 2021. This event will bring together security auditors, digital security trainers, and other experts and practitioners for a four-day program highlighting community-led sessions exploring organizational security.

Each session will last approximately 50 minutes with a short break in between sessions. Internews will share a schedule and additional information on each session prior to the event. You are invited to join as many or as few sessions as you would like!

Deadline for registration - August 23, 2021

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International
Reporting: The
Essential Toolkit

Knight Center
Online Course on
vaccine reporting

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.

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

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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.

Course can be taken at any time.

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FIGRA Documentary film festival

Film directors, journalists, reporters and documentary filmmakers are invited to attend this event.

The FIGRA, an international reporting and documentary festival, will be hosting its 28th edition in Douai, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.

During five days, participants will be able to discover 77 selected films, attend various debates, exhibitions and panels or take part in a cultural workshop dedicated to media education.

The week pass costs EUR45 and the day pass EUR17. A reduced rate of EUR10 is available for students, job seekers and beneficiaries of the "Pass Culture Région."

Registration is now open.

Deadline - September 28, 2021

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