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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 newsmen 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.

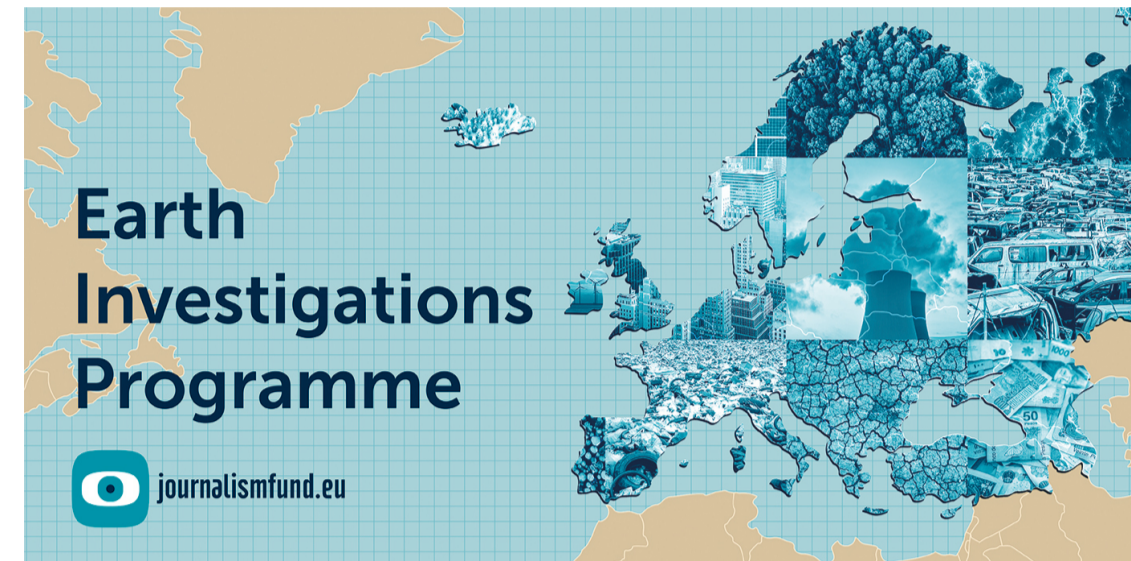
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Investigation Grants for Environmental Journalism

This grant programme supports cross-border teams of professional journalists and/or news outlets to conduct investigations into environmental affairs related to Europe.

While news media and newsrooms still predominantly operate nationally, most power structures and societal and environmental problems transcend national boundaries. This grant programme is therefore aimed at cross-border teams of investigative journalists and newsrooms to investigate and document illegal, unreported and unregulated abuse of nature that involves European affairs in and outside Europe.



Next to investigations of environmental issues that transcend borders, this programme can also support and stimulate comparative investigations into local environmental issues and policies between two or more regions or cities.

The grants can also offer support to preliminary work in the development of new investigative projects.

The grant can cover working time and expenses such as logistics, travel, insurance, access to legal support, translations, access to technology and data sets, etc.

Next to financial support, teams can also apply for an experienced mentor to provide assistance with either the focus of the investigation or the need for competences in a specific skill.

Deadline - January 27, 2022

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Boosting Fact-Checking Activities

This Call aims at supporting projects from independent fact-checking organisations, which play a key role in limiting the negative effects of disinformation on the public discourse and democratic processes. Only individual entities or organisations in a consortium located in the EU, EFTA and UK are eligible.

TWO TYPES OF ACTIONS ARE SUPPORTED UNDER THIS CALL, AS A MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE FACT-CHECKING ECOSYSTEM:

a. Urgent actions: projects designed to increase coverage, depth, and speed of fact-checking activities by organisations that commit to producing regular flows of fact-checks. These actions may have a duration up to 6 months and receive a grant up to €55 000.

b. Scale-up projects: free-lance collaborations within newsrooms and/or the integration of state-of-the-art technologies for content verification and media and social media monitoring. These actions may have a duration up to 12 months and receive a grant up to €90 000.

Deadline - February 28, 2022

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Opportunities

Nominations open for IJ4EU Impact Award

The IJ4EU fund has opened nominations for its annual award celebrating the best of European cross-border investigative journalism, with three cash prizes of €5,000 available for teams that collaborate on transnational issues in the public interest.

Winners will be announced at IJ4EU's #UNCOVERED conference in Berlin on 1 April 2022.

Deadline - November 14, 2021

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The European Collaborative Journalism Programme

The European Collaborative Journalism Programme is offered by GJN member Arena and the Toepfer Foundation and aims to provide know-how on collaborative cross-border journalism, strengthen network building and exchange among the participants, facilitate the exploration of a collaborative story, and to reflect work practices.

ECJP addresses journalists from all over Europe from all media, freelancers, and staffers alike. The group meets twice, at the Seminar Centre at the Baltic Sea in Germany and during the Dataharvest Conference in Belgium. All costs are covered by the foundation.

Deadline - November 28, 2021

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DW journalism traineeship

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the start of DW's international traineeship program will be postponed until January 2023.

Candidates must have completed a university or college degree or an apprenticeship. They should have previous journalism experience or be passionate about switching from the areas of technology/IT, economics or the sciences to a career in journalism.

Deadline - November 29, 2021

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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.

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

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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.

Course can be taken at any time.

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BCME offers: free webinar for media professionals

Join us on Friday, December 10, 2021 to learn more about newsletters and how they can be used by journalists!

The webinar will be held in Russian language, from 10:00 till 11:30.

Registration is required.

Here is what you will learn about from Sergei Yakupov:

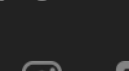
- Technologies
- Platforms
- Overview of opportunities
- Q&A

Zoom webinar - December 10, 2021

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