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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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Milena Jesenská Fellowship for Journalists

Journalists from European countries as well as Turkey, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan can apply for a research fellowship in Austria.

Sponsored by the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM, in German), the Milena Jesenská Fellowship enables journalists who write about culture or societal issues of European relevance to take time out of the newsroom for research projects.

Fellows receive a EUR 2,500 stipend per month and spend three months at IWM in Vienna. Travel grants of up to EUR 1,900 can be paid for research trips to neighboring countries.

Applicants must have several years of experience in print, broadcast or online journalism.

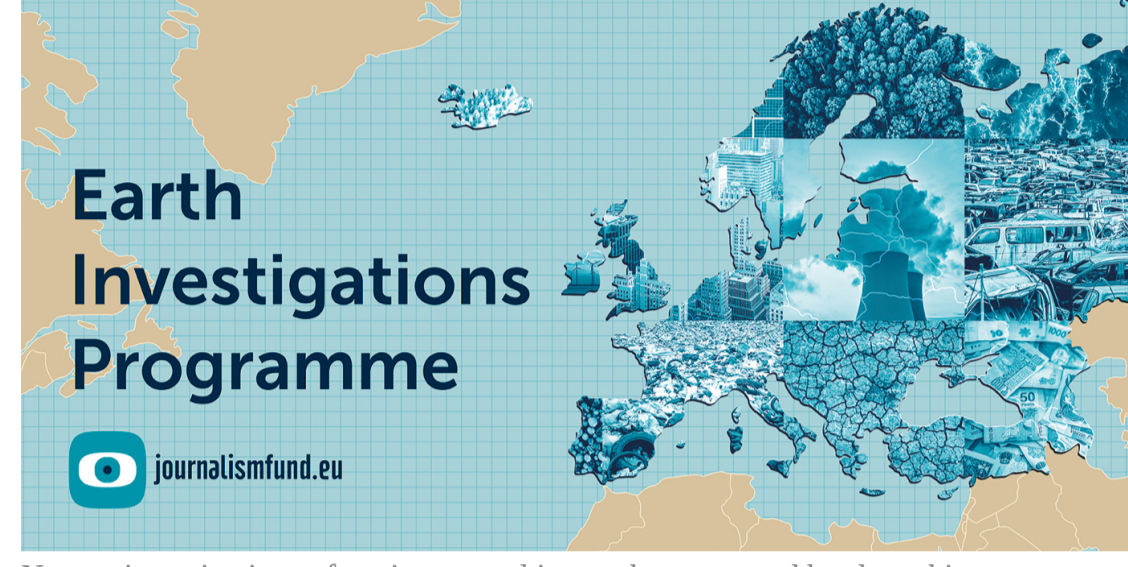
Deadline - January 15, 2022

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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 €80 000.

Deadline - February 28, 2022

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Opportunities

IIP: 22nd German-Northern European Programme

The application is open to any journalist from the Nordic countries between the ages 18 and 45, working for any print, radio or TV media (employed or freelancer). Fluency in German is not expected or a prerequisite for successful application. At least workable knowledge of English is essential.

Journalists from all countries, who are granted the German-Northern European bursary, receive a deeper and more detailed insight into the political landscape, the economy, and everyday life in the host country.

The programme is funded by the Auswärtiges Amt (Federal Foreign Office), by the foreign ministries of the Nordic countries and by a close circle of private sponsors.

Deadline - December 13, 2021

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Young European Journalist Contest Open

European journalists, 30 and under, with cross-border reporting projects can apply.

Matched in pairs, reporters will confront their points of views on initiatives in France and Europe that have received support from the European Union and produce articles to be published in three languages: French, English and any of the EU's 24 official languages.

20 pairs composed of French and European reporters will be selected by a jury of journalists, including some from Slate.fr. Each pair will need to pitch two ideas for co-signed reports on an initiative developed in one of the two journalists' countries of origin.

Deadline - December 20, 2021

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Journalism Training in Germany

Journalists fluent in German can participate in this programme.

The Institute to Promote Journalistic Talent (IFP, in German) will host East Course, a seminar designed for journalists from Central and Eastern Europe. The seminar will take place July 10 to 29, 2022 in Munich.

This year's program will cover classic journalistic styles such as news, interviews and reports as well as online research, online verification and mobile reporting, in addition to one-week training in the IFP TV studio. At the end of the training, participants will receive a certificate.

The seminar will be held in German. Journalists ages 19 to 32 who are working in print, radio or TV media are eligible to attend.

The tuition fee for the workshop, including meals and accommodation for three weeks, is EUR 120 for participants from EU countries and EUR 90 for participants from countries outside the European Union. Transportation expenses will be covered by a grant.

Deadline - February 15, 2022

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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:

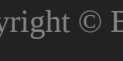
- Technologies
- Platforms
- Overview of opportunities
- Q&A

Zoom webinar - December 10, 2021

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