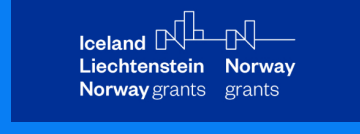


# March

## Baltic edition

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

[More information](#)

### Google News Initiative offers Fellowship

Journalism students and recent graduates can apply for this paid summer program.

The Google News Initiative, in partnership with the European Journalism Centre, will select 30 candidates for its fellowship.

Fellows will work in a newsroom in Europe between June and September while having access to mentorship, training and networking opportunities.

Candidates must be from or live in the same country as the newsroom of their choice.

Deadline - March 15, 2022

[More information](#)

### European Cross-border Grants

This awarded grant programme supports since 2009 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.

Cross-border teams of professional journalists can apply for a grant to cover working time and/or expenses for their investigation.

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

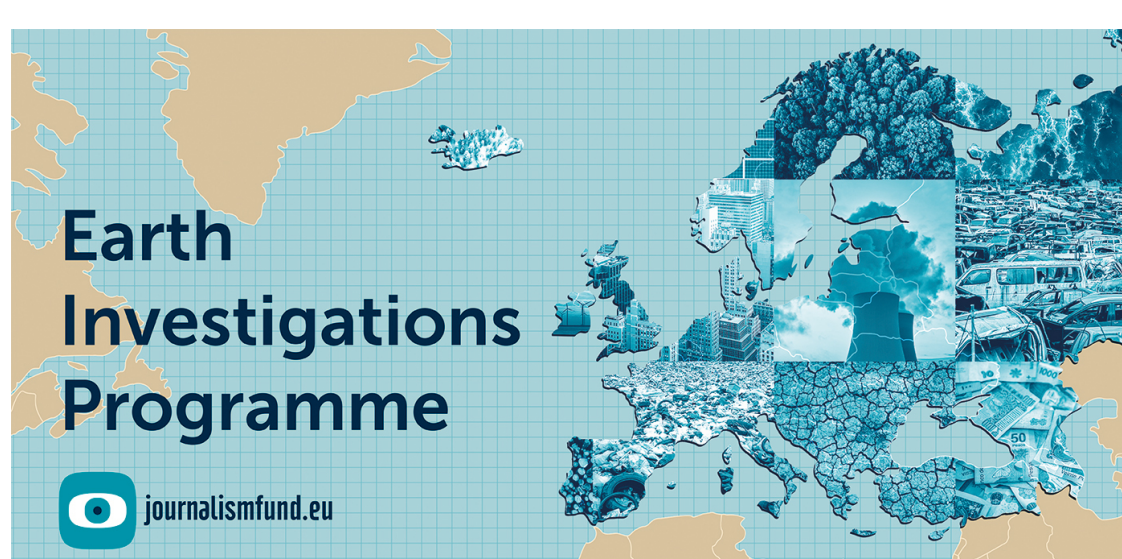
Deadline - March 24, 2022

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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 - April 14, 2022

[More information](#)

## Opportunities

### ICFJ launches news business hub for media executives

Journalists who run small- or medium-sized independent news outlets around the world can apply.

The International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) is accepting applications for Elevate, a news business hub focused on helping C-level journalists develop their business skills.

The seven-month program will pair C-level executives from up to 20 news outlets with mentors from the global business community to identify and tackle a critical business problem.

The coaching will fall in one of four areas: business strategy, operations and finance, technology and new media, and communications and marketing.

Four to five of the participating news outlets will receive grant funding of up to US\$25,000 each. The funding will be used for developing business solutions that can help participants' organizations thrive.

The program begins May 2 and ends November 30.

Deadline - March 2, 2022

[More information](#)

### Trauma and resilience workshops for freelance journalists

Freelance journalists worldwide can apply for free online workshops on trauma and building resilience.

Rory Peck Trust (RPT), in partnership with Meta, is offering trauma and resilience workshops for freelance journalists. The workshops are a part of the RPT Resilience Programme and will be delivered by Dart Centre Europe.

The workshops provide freelance journalists with training so they can cover traumatic events ethically and safely and be prepared for any possible psychological impact.

Each workshop offers two webinars, both two hours in length, led by specialized journalist trainers.

The workshops will be held in English, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish.

Deadline - March 8, 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 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 statement of support for Ukraine

"As Russia's military escalation in and around Ukraine continues apace, it is particularly important not to fall in traps of disinformation and under war propaganda pressure.

We condemn the violence and aggression that puts thousands of media professionals all over Ukraine in danger. We also stand in solidarity with independent Russian media who continue to report the truth in unprecedented conditions. Look for reliable and fact-checked news. Support independent media in Ukraine and Russia. Objective and quality information is extremely important,"

says Gunta Sloga, the director of Baltic Centre for Media Excellence.

