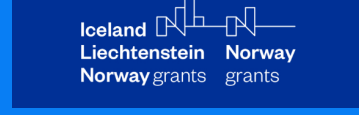


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Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find information about grants, webinars, workshops and other opportunities. Project is supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2014-2021.

Best wishes,
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Highlights

Funding | Opportunities

Grants available for documenting Russia-Ukraine war

Media professionals from Ukraine can apply for a EUR55,000 grant.

The Documenting Ukraine program, financed by the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, aims to support professionals who preserve a factual record of the war through reporting, gathering published source material, collecting oral testimony, as well as bringing meaning to events through artistic interpretation.

Interested applicants should provide a brief description of the project (max. one page), CV, and the name and contact information of one reference.

Deadline - June 30, 2022

[More information](#)

Local Cross-Border Journalism Grant

This grant programme supports local cross-border investigative teams of professional journalists and/or news outlets to bring the locals to the European level as well as to local citizens all over Europe.

The key aspect of this programme is the cross-border collaboration, which will allow interested local journalists and/or media outlets to explore possible solutions using expansive resources. This project also aims to spur more critical thinking about society's pressing problems, increase the level of debate, and foster civic engagement. The grant can also offer support to preliminary work in the development of new investigative and in-depth projects.

Deadline - July 7, 2022

[More information](#)

Investigation Grants for Environmental Journalism

Journalists and news outlets can apply for grants to investigate environmental affairs related to Europe.

Journalismfund.eu is offering investigation grants for environmental journalism as part of its Earth Investigations Program. The program also supports and stimulates comparative investigations into local environmental issues and policies between two or more regions or cities.

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

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

A total of EUR400,000 will be distributed among all supported investigations.

Deadline - July 28, 2022

[More information](#)

Opportunities

ESMH Summer School 2022

Journalists working in EU member states who are interested in climate reporting can attend summer school.

The European Science-Media Hub (ESMH) organizes the ESMH Summer School 2022 to help journalists cover the climate crisis. The focus of this year's summer school is 'Journalism and climate change: How to tell the story right?'

The programme offers journalists a unique opportunity to gain insight in what the European Union is doing in the field of climate change, meet prominent science journalists covering environmental topics and learn from their experience.

The ESMH Summer School will be held at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium June 7 to 11.

Journalists who are accepted to program will be reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses.

Deadline - May 30, 2022

[More information](#)

Youth4Regions – the programme for aspiring journalists

Journalism students and young journalists from EU member states and neighboring countries can apply for this programme.

The European Commission's Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy organizes the Youth4Regions competition.

The competition seeks original articles (2,500 to 6,250 characters) or video reports (two to three minutes long) on an EU-funded project.

Winners will join the media pool covering the European Week of Regions, October 10 to 13 in Brussels. The organizer will provide travel and accommodations.

Deadline - July 11, 2022

[More information](#)

Telegram course on chemical weapons

Thomson Foundation has created the course "Reacting to a chemical attack". The course takes about 15 minutes. It will guide users on the types of chemical and biological weapons that have been used in recent years and how to recognize them.

Typical symptoms are listed alongside what to do in the event of a chemical attack.

The course is available in Ukrainian and English.

[More information](#)

Psychological support sessions for journalists

Media professionals can sign up for these support groups. The Reporters Without Borders and the Institute of Mass Information are organizing psychological support sessions for journalists and media professionals.

The sessions will be conducted by a professional psychotherapist and will be held in a closed format for small groups of journalists.

[More information](#)

DW Global Media Forum

Media professionals worldwide can attend a virtual and in-person forum in Bonn, Germany.

Deutsche Welle (DW) is hosting the DW Global Media Forum, June 20 to 21. This year's forum focuses on "Shaping tomorrow, now" and will explore opportunities to foster resilient journalism in times of crisis.

The forum will feature sessions on shaping the future of journalism in wartimes, reporting on the front lines, the power of stereotypes, a new digital iron curtain, media and politics, and more.

Participants will network with media professionals and engage in hands-on workshops.

Tickets for the virtual event are EUR49 (US\$52).

Registration is ongoing.

[More information](#)

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.

