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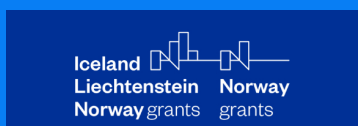
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Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find information about grants, webinars, workshops and other opportunities. Project is supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial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

Best wishes,  
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## Highlights

Funding | Opportunities

### Funding available for cross-border investigations

News outlets, staff journalists and freelancers in Europe interested in pursuing investigative stories can apply for this grant.

The Investigative Journalism for Europe (IJ4EU) opened its call for cross-border investigations in the European Union.

The Investigation Support Scheme will award up to EUR 50,000 for investigative projects that involve at least one news outlet or staff journalist. To be considered, teams must include members from at least two EU member states or at least one EU member state and one official EU candidate country.

Deadline - October 13, 2022

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### Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship open

Journalists worldwide who wish to learn more about democracy can apply for a fellowship.

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program, organized by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), aims to enable democratic practitioners, scholars and journalists to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance their ability to promote democratic change.

Fellows are expected to be in residence at the International Forum for Democratic Studies in Washington March 1 to July 31, 2023 or Oct. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024. Working knowledge of English is required to be eligible.

Each fellow receives a monthly stipend for living expenses, plus health insurance and reimbursement for travel.

Deadline - October 17, 2022

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### Transition Accelerator for Media

Media outlets can apply for an accelerator programme and be eligible for grants up to EUR 20,000.

This six-month programme is designed for small- to mid-sized digital or legacy media outlets that are transforming their business by pivoting to membership through deeper audience engagement or that want to invest in new content and distribution products by identifying user needs.

Grants may be used to cover the costs for the production of a proposed project.

Deadline - October 28, 2022

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Reuters seeks news reporter fluent in Russian and English

Reuters is seeking a candidate who can speak fluent English and Russian to join its real-time news operation in Gdansk, Poland. The reporter will be a part of the Reuters global network and will write news about Russian companies, translate texts for a Russian-speaking audience and prepare multimedia materials.

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## And...

### Media Innovator's Mentorship Programme

Journalists and other media professionals in Europe can participate in a mentorship programme.

The International Press Institute (IPI) launches its Media Innovator's Mentorship programme. The programme aims to strengthen collaboration between media outlets and individuals, as well as to create space for sharing expertise, experience and lessons.

Applications are accepted on rolling basis.

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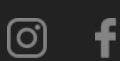
### BCME statement of support for Ukraine

"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.



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