

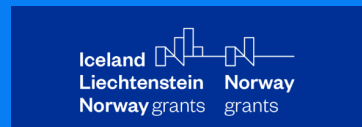


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Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find information about grants, webinars, workshops and other opportunities. Project is supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial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

Best wishes,
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Highlights

Funding | Opportunities

Fellowship on global issues accepting applications

Journalists covering politics or government agencies can apply for a fellowship.

The 2023 Kiplinger Fellowship will focus on "Covering Political Discourse and Saving Democracy." The fellowship will take place March 19 to 24 in Athens, Ohio.

Fellows will receive six days of immersive training from experts on covering political discourse.

Deadline - November 20, 2022

[More information](#)

Prize available for cancer journalism

Print, broadcast and online journalists can receive a USD 5000 prize for compelling stories on cancer.

The prize raises awareness of the critical role the media play in educating the public about cancer by showcasing outstanding examples of cancer journalism.

To apply, journalists must submit stories that enhance the public's understanding of cancer, cancer research or policy. Submissions must be in English **or accurately translated into English**.

Deadline - December 7, 2022

[More information](#)

Grants for media actions ahead of the 2024 European Elections

This purpose of this call for proposal is to award grants co-financing media actions by news agencies, TV, radio stations, digital media and written press on the forthcoming 2024 European Elections.

The media actions should have a two-fold objective:

- Providing regular, reliable, pluralistic and non-partisan information on the forthcoming 2024 European Elections, as well as on the political and legislative work of the European Parliament.
- Promoting participation and engaging citizens and civil society organisations in the debate on the 2024 European Elections, by organising online and off-line events, calls to action, online activation, etc.

Deadline - January 26, 2023

[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](#)

Webinar on the work of Ukrainian media during war

English-speaking journalists can register for this free webinar.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford University is hosting a free webinar "Marshalling the troops: How Ukraine's biggest newsroom stayed afloat in the war."

The event will take place on **November 23, 2022**.

Webinar speaker Sevgil Musaieva is a Ukrainian journalist from Crimea and editor-in-chief of Ukrainian newspaper Ukrayinska Pravda.

Registration is ongoing.

[More information](#)

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.

[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. Objective and quality information is extremely important," says Gunta Sloga, the director of Baltic Centre for Media Excellence.

