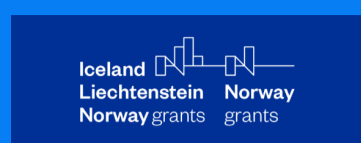


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Baltic edition

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

|| Diversification of multimedia content for minority audiences in the Baltics

Print, TV, radio, online portals, social networking platforms, as well as the combinations of the above types may apply for a programme that seeks to support media outlets in the Baltics that work in minority languages (mainly in Russian), to strengthen media outlets' current offering and help them to expand into new areas of activity.

Several grants **up to EUR 15,000** will be issued to the media outlets that will meet the criteria and will experiment with new formats (creation of podcasts, video shows, etc.)

Deadline - December 14, 2022

[More information](#)

|| Journalismfund.eu supports cross-border investigative reporting

Professional journalists who have an idea for research on European stories can apply for funding.

Journalismfund.eu organises the European Cross-Border Grants to support cross-border investigative journalism in Europe.

A total of EUR 200,000 will be distributed for teams of professional journalists from at least 2 countries in Europe.

Deadline - January 19, 2023

[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](#)

|| The German-Northern European Journalists' Bursary

Up to eleven Nordic/Baltic journalists will have the opportunity to work for a media outlet in the respective other country for two months in 2023.

Journalists will gain personal experience and professional insight of the political landscape, the economy, and of the everyday life in the host country.

Application deadline: **December 15, 2022.**

Registration is ongoing.

[More information](#)

And...

How podcasting may benefit your news operation

Podcasts can diversify the content of a news operation and present an opportunity to deepen the coverage of complex and dynamic issues at the same time.



How to start and record a podcast?

Here are some tips from **Lika Kremer**, CEO of podcast studio **Libo/Libo**:

- How to [start your own podcast](#) from scratch
- How to [record](#) your first podcast

[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.

