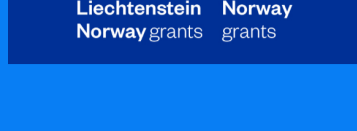


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Baltic Centre for Media Excellence has prepared this newsletter for you. Here you will find information about grants, webinars, workshops and other opportunities. Project is supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations of the EEA and Norwegian Financial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

Best wishes,
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Highlights

Funding | Opportunities

Media Representation and Inclusion for Refugees and Migrants: Call for Proposals

The European Commission (EC) is pleased to announce the call for proposals to promote inclusive social media in Europe and to help these groups create their own narratives about the place and role of refugees and migrants in European societies and communities.

The available call budget is EUR 490.500. The EU co-financing is limited to a maximum of 75% of the total eligible costs.

Deadline - March 15, 2023

[More information](#)

European Cross-Border Grant Programme

This awarded European Cross-Border Grant programme (running since 2009) supports 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.

These are projects that have great news value and depth, and at the same time are original, innovative and time-consuming, and would not be realised without financial support. Projects can include cross-border research, networking between colleagues, and established and innovative investigative methods.

For the next round, there is €50.000 available.

Deadline - March 16, 2023

[More information](#)

The Joan Shorenstein Fellowship Programme

The Joan Shorenstein Fellowship Program is designed to bring journalists, scholars, politicians and policymakers to the Shorenstein Center for a semester to work on a project with a tangible output, and engage with students, faculty, other fellows, and the broader Harvard Kennedy School community. They are expected to be fully-participating members of the Shorenstein Center community while in residence, attending and participating in Center events, social gatherings, and other activities.

Career professionals from a variety of related fields are welcome to apply. Past fellows include journalists from local, national and international TV, radio, print, and digital media; media and civic technology innovators; nonfiction authors; documentary filmmakers; political advisors and policymakers; leading academic scholars in fields such as media research and political science; and policy analysts.

Fellows receive a stipend of \$40,000 per semester, paid in monthly installments at the end of each month of their term. Travel, housing, and living expenses are not covered by the Shorenstein Center.

Deadline - March 31, 2023

[More information](#)

Grants to Promote and Protect Freedom of Expression for Vulnerable or Marginalized Populations

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) invites civil society organizations (CSOs) to submit applications for projects that have the goal to promote and protect Freedom of Expression (FoE) for vulnerable or marginalized populations.

Deadline - April 5, 2023

[More information](#)

Grants for Investigations of Environmental Affairs

This grant programme supports cross-border teams of professional journalists and/or news outlets to conduct investigations into environmental affairs related to continental 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 27, 2023

[More information](#)

The European Media and Information Fund Grants

The European Media and Information Fund (EMIF) opened three calls for proposals for projects in Europe aiming to fight disinformation. EMIF will distribute up to €4,800,000 across three areas of interventions:

- Investigations into Disinformation Dynamics
- Research for a Transparent and Resilient Information Ecosystem
- Media and Information Literacy for Societal Resilience

These calls will remain open until 28 April 2023 at 12:59 CET. Applications for funding must be submitted by groups of legal entities (partnerships or consortia) located in the EU, EFTA and UK.

Deadline - April 28, 2023

[More information](#)

Global Reporting Grants

The Pulitzer Center's global reporting grants support in-depth, high-impact reporting on critical issues that are often overlooked in the media, from global health to climate change.

In-depth, underreported stories related to the war in Ukraine will be supported as well. Freelancers, please know that if you will be reporting in Ukraine a firm assignment from outlets agreeing to take full responsibility for your safety and well-being will be required.

Deadline - on a rolling basis

[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](#)

Call for Papers: GIJC 2023 Academic Track

The Global Investigative Journalism Conference, scheduled for September 19-22, 2023 in Gothenberg, Sweden, will again feature an academic research track. Journalism professors and researchers worldwide are invited to submit research paper abstracts highlighting trends, challenges, teaching methodologies, new developments and best practices in investigative and data journalism.

The conference will be co-hosted by the Global Investigative Journalism Network (GIJN), Fojo Media Institute (Fojo), and Föreningen Grävande Journalister (FGJ).

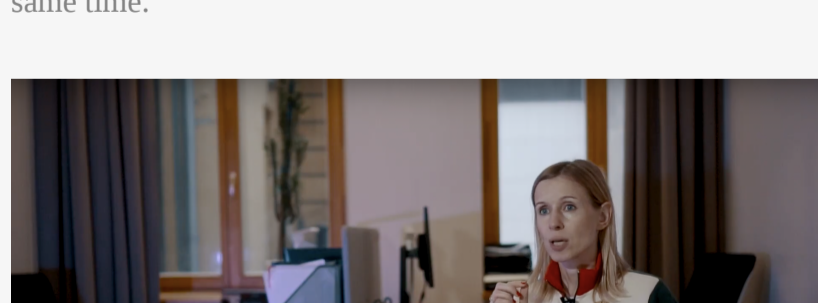
Designed by journalists for journalists, GIJC23 will focus, as always, on practical skills, technology and training.

[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.

