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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

Grants/Fellowships Opportunities

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II Apply to be a TED Fellow

Every year the TED Fellows program selects a new group of extraordinary, multidisciplinary individuals by open application. TED Fellows are selected by the program staff, with extensive reference checking and consultation with experts across all fields.

Deadline - August 24, 2020

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II IRE20 Conference Fellowship

All recipients are required to meet IRE's membership standards: Someone substantially engaged in news gathering, presentation or production; a student pursuing a degree or someone engaged full-time in research or teaching in the field of journalism.

Fellowship includes a complimentary IRE membership/renewal (\$25 for students/\$70 for pros) and a complimentary conference registration (\$50 for students/\$175 for pros).

Deadline - August 24, 2020

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II Fund for Investigative Journalism Grant

FIJ's Board of Directors looks for stories that break new ground and expose wrongdoing – such as corruption, malfeasance, or abuse of power – in the public and private sectors. Grants average \$5,000 but can be as high as \$10,000. Money will cover out-of-pocket expenses such as travel, document collection and equipment rental. The Fund also considers requests for small stipends, as part of the budget.

To be considered, foreign-based story proposals must come from US-based reporters or have a strong US angle, involving American citizens, government, or business. All stories must be published in English and have a media outlet in the United States.

Deadline - September 14, 2020

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II Investigation Support Scheme

The IJ4EU fund launched a new call for applications to its Investigation Support Scheme with around €400,000 available to assist cross-border journalistic projects in the European Union and EU candidate countries. Teams can apply for grants of €5,000 to €50,000 for new investigative projects, including those that have recently begun as well as new phases of existing projects.

To be eligible under the Investigation Support Scheme, applications must be sent by teams of journalists and/or news organisations that meet the following criteria:

- They must be based in at least two EU member states or at least one EU member state and one official EU candidate country;
- The proposed project must focus on a topic of cross-border relevance;
- The proposed project must be a new project, one that has only recently begun or a new phase of an existing project.

Deadline - September 18, 2020

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|| Supporting Ornithological and Nature Projects

The aims of the Eric Hosking Trust are to sponsor natural history and ornithological research through the media of writing, photography, painting, or illustration. Bursaries of up to £750 may be awarded to suitable candidates from any country once a year.

Deadline - September 25, 2020

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|| Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows' Program

The Reagan-Fascell democracy fellows program hosts democracy activists, scholars, and journalists for five-month fellowships, bringing fresh insights and perspectives to Washington. The fellowship offers an important opportunity to explore new ideas in a comparative context, undertake individual research, and share best practices with one another.

Deadline - October 1, 2020

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OPPORTUNITIES

|| Webinar: Google Tools for Freelancers

During this webinar, veteran trainer and freelance journalist Benet Wilson shares tips on using Scholar, Alerts, Trends, Advanced Image Search and Translate to improve your freelance skills.

Deadline - August 13, 2020

[More information](#)

|| Webinar: How Journalists Can Rebuild Trust

All journalists can play a role in rebuilding the trustworthiness of the press. Beyond producing fair, accurate stories, journalists must understand how to engage effectively with marginalized communities, amplify voices that have not been heard in mainstream news accounts and serve as community guides who highlight problems. It is difficult to change people's minds and

perceptions but worth trying. Newsroom managers can play a big role by showing leadership in this effort.

Deadline - August 25, 2020

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International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

Docudays UA International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival is held annually in the last week of March in Kyiv. The objective of the Festival is to facilitate the respect for and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, to establish an understanding of human dignity as the highest value, to raise the level of civil activity in Ukraine, to promote the development of documentary filmmaking.

Deadline - November 20, 2020

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Covid-19 Collaboration Wire

Covid-19 Collaboration Wire will help connect editors with journalists all over the world ready to fact-check, research, and report from their regions. Simply fill out the form with your request to get started, our team will then connect you with nearly 5,000 vetted journalists from 150+ countries ready to collaborate.

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|| Data-driven News Production

The European Commission is launching a third call for proposals in the field of data-driven news production. Applicants are invited to submit proposals to increase reporting on European issues from pan-European viewpoints and/or by comparing different viewpoints from within Europe, using data-driven techniques. Data-driven techniques can increase reporting on European topics (i.e. the range of topics that are addressed by the EU) by making it easier for media companies/journalists to produce innovative and attractive content around such topics, allowing citizens to be better informed about the EU.

Deadline - September 22, 2020

[More information](#)

Media Literacy for All - Call for Proposals 2020

The call aims at boosting media literacy in Europe through pursuing innovation and collaboration across media literacy communities within the EU, including by building on and scaling up existing solutions. Innovative strategies are sought, to inform citizens of disinformation and to promote a responsible use of communication channels offered by social media. The tools and activities proposed should directly or indirectly benefit the target group of citizens of all ages lacking media literacy skills and in particular the skills needed to critically evaluate content accessed via social media.

Deadline - September 30, 2020

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Digital Security Free Trainings

Totem aims to provide a platform where trainers can continue to exchange new knowledge about digital security and privacy with learners they have trained in the past via frequently updated curricula. The courses, including the interactive materials, are created, and maintained with support from practitioners who have developed some of the most effective training resources for activists. Featured courses: Secure messaging apps; Phishing attacks; Social media research and more.

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BCME Statement

News is a competitive business...

But the media sector is being squeezed like never before – faced with massively reduced income at the same time as a greatly increased demand for its services. It is appropriate for the industry to support each other and promote the benefits of public service journalism in a time of crisis.

That is why Baltic Center for Media Excellence has launched special Facebook group for Baltic journalists covering COVID-19.

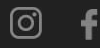
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