# Marketplace Getting constructive stories published



**Handout**

**Grant/Fellowship/Award Opportunities**

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| **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS – JOURNALISM** | | |
| **Organization** | **Funding offer** | **Further Information** |
| **Solutions Journalism Network (SJN), New York** | The yearlong **LEDE Fellowship** allows journalists to conceptualize and execute solutions journalism projects alongside other entrepreneurs committed to extending the reach of solutions journalism and becoming the face of its future ($3,500).The **Local Media Project (LMP)** is a five-year effort (launched in 2019) to establish solutions journalism-oriented collaboratives — groups of newsrooms and other civic institutions that together build trust in the communities they serve and stimulate public conversations about key issues. The LMP will support at least 15 collaboratives over the life of the initiative. Three collaboratives will join the LMP each year and will remain active members of the project for two years. | [www.solutionsjournalism.org/](https://www.solutionsjournalism.org/) |
| **Constructive Institute (CI), Denmark** | Most fellowships are for Danish journalists, editors and media employees only.  International fellows are welcome to apply for their own individual fellowship provided they have access to a stipend that will support them financially during the fellowship. | Mail at: [fellowship@constructiveinstitute.org](mailto:fellowship@constructiveinstitute.org)  constructiveinstitute.org/apply-now/ |
| **Africa No Filter** | * **Future Africa: Telling Stories, Building Worlds:** Africa No Filter invites Extended Reality creators to apply for grants of up to $30,000 to support the production and development of new content. ANF will be commissioning work which uses immersive technology to tell stories about Africa. Grantees will be supported with on-going mentorship and production support and have the opportunity to showcase their projects in a virtual or in-person showcase. * The **Kekere Storytellers Fund** pays micro-grants to content creators, wordsmiths, performance artists, visual artists and journalists to create and publish content that shifts prevailing stereotypical narratives about their communities or subjects. ($500 - $2,000). | * Selected Grantees will also be invited to virtually attend Electric South’s Creators Lab in February 2022.   [africanofilter.org/future-africa-telling-stories-building-worlds](https://africanofilter.org/future-africa-telling-stories-building-worlds)   * [africanofilter.org/arts-and-culture-grants-for-emerging-artists-in-africa](https://africanofilter.org/arts-and-culture-grants-for-emerging-artists-in-africa) |
| **Henry Nxumalo Foundation** | **The Henry Nxumalo Fund** gives grants to individuals and organizations to do investigative journalism relevant to contemporary South Africa. | [henrynxumalofoundation.co.za/](http://henrynxumalofoundation.co.za/) |
| **Premium Times Centre for Investigative Journalism (PTCIJ) | Natural Resources Programme (NAREP)** | **Climate Change Media Fellowship** in West Africa | [ptcij.org/](https://ptcij.org/)  [twitter.com/CJIDAfrica](https://twitter.com/CJIDAfrica) |
| **South Africa Media Innovation Program** | The program aims to diversify, strengthen and support innovation among independent media initiatives in Southern African countries through a mix of project funding, technical support, and capacity building over a three-year period. | [samip.mdif.org/expansion-announcement/](https://samip.mdif.org/expansion-announcement/) |
| **African Investigative Journalism Conference (AICJ)** | Fellowships to attend the 18th Global Investigative Journalism Conference | [aijc.africa/call-for-applications-aijc2022-fellowships/](https://aijc.africa/call-for-applications-aijc2022-fellowships/) |
| **Pulitzer Center** | * Global Reporting Grants * Bringing Stories Home: Local Reporting Grants * Rainforest Journalism Fund, Connected Coastlines Grants * Data Journalism Grants * Artificial Intelligence Grants * Gender Equality Grants * Campus Consortium Reporting Fellowships * The Richard C. Longworth Media Fellowships * Rainforest Investigation Fellowships * Persephone Miel Fellowship * Eyewitness Photojournalism Grant by Diversify Photo and the Pulitzer Center * Breakthrough Journalism Award, Taken: Civil Asset Forfeiture Grants | Overview:  [pulitzercenter.org/reporting-grants-fellowships](https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting-grants-fellowships) |
| **The Bertha Foundation** | The Bertha Challenge is an opportunity for activists and investigative journalists to spend a year focusing on one pressing social justice issue. | [berthafoundation.org/bertha-challenge/](https://berthafoundation.org/bertha-challenge/) |
| **International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN), Poynter** | Climate Misinformation Grant Program | [www.poynter.org/climate-misinformation-grant-program/](https://www.poynter.org/climate-misinformation-grant-program/) |
| **Alfred Friendly Press Partners Fellowship Opportunities** | **General Fellowship**: Early-career professional journalists from developing countries with proficiency in English can apply for a six-month fellowship. Alfred Friendly provides fellows with basic and advanced hands-on instruction at the Missouri School of Journalism and places them in leading US newsrooms. The successful candidate will be 25-35 years old and have at least three years of experience as a journalist at a print, online or broadcast media outlet. Participants work as staff reporters in their host newsrooms and are required to develop training plans that they implement when they return to their home newsrooms. ​The ​all-inclusive ​fellowship starts in mid-March and ends in early September.**TRACE Investigative Reporting Fellowship**: The TRACE Foundation was established to promote, support and fund research, investigative journalism, publications, videos and related projects that encourage greater commercial transparency and advance anti-bribery education. The six-month fellowship program is in conjunction with the Alfred Friendly Press Partners Fellowship (see above), but the two journalists selected will receive extra training on investigative journalism. | [presspartners.org/](https://presspartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/OCCRP-Alfred-Friendly-Application-2022-Investigative-Reporting-Fellowships-.pdf) |
| **Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism (ARIJ)** | Offers grants to reporters in the Middle East and North Africa with investigative story ideas to journalists in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Yemen, Iraq, Palestine, Tunisia, or Bahrain. | [en.arij.net/how-to-carry-out-an-investigation](https://en.arij.net/how-to-carry-out-an-investigation/) |
| **Mongabay** | Provides opportunities for journalists around the world to report on environmental and conservation stories. Mongabay is organized into regional editorial teams that commission and assign stories associated with multiple Special Reporting Projects. | [news.mongabay.com](https://news.mongabay.com/) |
| **The Secular Society** | “Reporting Grants for Women’s Stories” is a funding initiative of “The International Women’s Media Foundation” and supports journalism produced by and about women.  The grants are aimed at women journalists who pursue international stories of importance through gender-sensitive coverage of underreported topics.  Grants average US$5,000 and will be awarded to cover reporting-related costs including travel, logistics, visa fees and payment for fixers/translators | [www.iwmf.org/programs/reporting-grants-for-womens-stories/](https://www.iwmf.org/programs/reporting-grants-for-womens-stories/) |
| United States Agency for International Development (USAID) | Kenya Inclusive Governance, Accountability, Performance and Participation (Kenya-IGAPP) Program | [www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=331260](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=331260) |
| African Peacebuilding Network (APN) | Individual Research Fellowships | [www.ssrc.org/programs/african-peacebuilding-network/apn-individual-research-fellowships/](https://www.ssrc.org/programs/african-peacebuilding-network/apn-individual-research-fellowships/) |
| World Press Institute | The goal is to show fellows how the US founding principles of a free press and journalistic best practices help foster transparency and accountability of government institutions, businesses and organizations, including the most powerful ones. Fellows go on a guided tour across the country and meet and interview subject matter experts in media outlets, think tanks and advocacy organizations. | [worldpressinstitute.org/application/instructions](https://worldpressinstitute.org/application/instructions) |
| African Centre For Media Excellence (ACME) | Located in Kampala, Uganda, ACME has programs providing grants for investigative journalism as well as training journalists on the continent to excel at the craft. | [acme-ug.org](https://acme-ug.org/) |
| [**African Media Initiative (AMI)**](http://africanmediainitiative.org/) | AMI’s overall goal is to promote the development of pluralistic media as a necessary and critical ingredient of democratic governance, economic and human development, and informed citizen engagement in Africa. Its approach is informed by extensive research into media action on the continent. This coheres with its strategic goal of reducing the gap between media content and the development agenda of countries in Africa. | [fojo.se/en/programmes/international-training-programmes/](https://fojo.se/en/programmes/international-training-programmes/) |
| **DW Akademie** | * **Film Development Fund** * **Constructive Journalism Fellowship**   In Africa, it supports traditional media, community radio stations, and bloggers in 18 countries. DW Akademie’s activities focus on strengthening high-quality, independent media and the sustainable development of training systems for media professionals. It provides grants to advance freedom of expression and access to information, especially for digital technologies. | Overview of all grants:  [www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/grants-database/grants-all/](https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/grants-database/grants-all/) |
| **Fojo Media Institute** | **International Training Programme**: The [Sida](https://www.sida.se/en)-financed International Training Programme (ITP), Media Regulation in a Democratic Framework, is a full-scale capacity building programme aimed at actual change towards a more efficient and sustainable planning and implementation of media self-regulation. | [fojo.se/en/programmes/international-training-programmes](https://fojo.se/en/programmes/international-training-programmes/) |
| **Ford Foundation** | The American foundation has regional offices in Nairobi, Lagos, and Johannesburg. It supports investigative journalism that holds leaders and institutions accountable, storytelling that seeks to give a voice to marginalized or silenced sections of society, and innovative projects aiming to connect and reach as many people as possible. Ford accepts unsolicited proposals, and their grant deadlines are rolling. Grant amounts range from between $50,000 to $1.25 million. | [www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/grants-database](https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/grants-database/) |
| **Hivos** | Hivos provides grants to media organizations whose work aligns with its objectives and focus areas, including women’s rights and renewable energy. Hivos is particularly interested in innovative media organizations and journalism highlighting alternative solutions to persistent problems. | [hivos.org](https://hivos.org/) |
| **International Women’s Media Foundation** | The IWMF’s Howard G. Buffett Fund for Women Journalists  Kim Wall Memorial Fund | [www.iwmf.org/our-programs/grant-application-guide](https://www.iwmf.org/our-programs/grant-application-guide/)  <https://www.iwmf.org/programs/kim-wall-memorial-fund> |
| **Luminate** | Civic Empowerment, Data & Digital Rights, Financial Transparency, and Independent Media:   * **International Fund for Public Interest Media**: Support to independent media to enable their development, sustainability and independence - especially in resource-poor and fragile settings. * **Baraza Media Lab:** Strengthening Kenya’s media ecosystem * **RESET:** Support the individuals, organisations, and communities working around the world to address the damage inflicted by surveillance capitalism on human rights, democracy, and open societies. | [ifpim.org/the-fund](https://ifpim.org/the-fund/)  [luminategroup.com/baraza-media-lab](https://luminategroup.com/baraza-media-lab)  [www.reset.tech/open-calls](https://www.reset.tech/open-calls/) |
| **Media Foundation for West Africa (MFWA)** | MFWA is a media development NGO operating in all 16 West African countries. It has a freedom of expression program, as well as a media and good governance initiative that offers regular training opportunities and supports investigative journalism through grants. | [www.mfwa.org/](https://www.mfwa.org/) |
| **Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA)** | MISA’s activities are geared towards promoting free, independent and pluralistic media in the region through advocacy, capacity-building for media workers, media freedom monitoring, campaigning for freedom of expression and right to information, and offering legal support. Activities vary in each national chapter, with program implementation determined by the political climate and needs in each country. | [misa.org/](https://misa.org/) |
| **Journalismfund.eu and partners** | Facilitating independent cross-border investigative journalism by connecting donors and journalists to promote democracy in Europe. | Overview of different grant opportunities:  [www.journalismfund.eu/grants](https://www.journalismfund.eu/grants) |
| **Open Society Foundations** | The Open Society Foundations are one of the biggest private funders of media projects worldwide. Their [Africa Office in London](https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/africa-regional-office) works closely with its four Africa regional operations and national offices. The regional operations fund media organizations, coalitions, movements and journalists whose projects align with their priority areas. | Overview of different Grant Opportunities and Fellowships: [www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants) |
| **One World Media Fellowship** | The fund is for non-fiction media across all platforms (film, radio, photojournalism, print, online and multimedia) that tells original and engaging stories from the developing world. | [oneworldmedia.org.uk](https://oneworldmedia.org.uk/) |
| [**Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation**](https://www.eda.admin.ch/sdc) | As a part of its development cooperation with the global South, Switzerland’s international development agency runs more than 800 projects and programs in the areas of health and training, job and income creation, rural development, state reform, and administrative reforms. | [www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/projekte/what-projects-project-database.html](https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/projekte/what-projects-project-database.html) |
| **Al Jazeera** | Al Jazeera annual fellowship for Journalism research | ijnet.org/en/opportunity/al-jazeera-offers-journalism-fellowship-mena |
| **Taco Kuiper Grants** | Taco Kuiper Grants to encourage investigative journalism in South African print media. A fund of up to R350 000 is available annually. Grants are available for print journalists or print publications seeking pre-publication help reporting of public interest. | <http://journalism.co.za/tacokuipergrants/> |
| **The Africa-China Reporting Project (ACRP)** | The Africa-China Reporting Project (ACRP), hosted at the Centre for Journalism at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, aims to improve the quality of reporting on Africa-China issues by providing facilitation and capacity-building for journalists via reporting grants, workshops and other opportunities. | [africachinareporting.co.za/about/](http://africachinareporting.co.za/about/) |
| **Netherlands Fellowship Programs** | Scholarships offered on various subjects by the Radio Nederland Training Centre (RNTC), a Netherlands-based training institute. Courses include Data and Investigative Journalism, Narrative Journalism, and Using Media for Development. | [rntc.com/](https://rntc.com/) |
| **Freedom of Expression Awards Fellowship** | The Freedom of Expression Awards Fellowship celebrates individuals or groups who have had a significant impact fighting censorship anywhere in the world. Index works with the winners to provide longer-term assistance to help fellows maximize their impact and broaden their networks. Open to individuals or organizations involved in tackling free expression threats, including journalists. | [www.indexoncensorship.org/freedom-of-expression-awards-fellowship](http://www.indexoncensorship.org/freedom-of-expression-awards-fellowship) |
| **Earth Journalism Network (EJN)** | Trainings, webinars and small grants for journalists and media-related organizations. The opportunities help reporters cover pressing environmental problems. Open to journalists (online, print, television) and other expert media practitioners with a track record of reporting on environmental issues. Freelancers and staff from all types of media outlets—both large and small—may submit applications. | [earthjournalism.net/opportunities](https://earthjournalism.net/opportunities) |
| **Southeast Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA) for Mid-Career Journalists** | Applicants, including freelance writers, must be currently engaged with media institutions or actively pursuing journalism as a full-time profession. The 2022 program aims to shed light on how disinformation happens in Southeast Asian countries in different contexts that affect various human rights: public participation, religious, ethnic and cultural discrimination, gender rights, and freedom of expression and other civil liberties (including press freedom). | [www.nationalmeritgrants.com/journalism-fellowship-southeast-asian-press-alliance-seapa-for-mid-career-journalists-in-thailand.html](https://www.nationalmeritgrants.com/journalism-fellowship-southeast-asian-press-alliance-seapa-for-mid-career-journalists-in-thailand.html) |
| **The Asia Journalism Fellowship: Temasek Foundation – Institute of Policy Studies** | AJF brings together experienced journalists from varied backgrounds and working in widely differing circumstances to learn and work together in Singapore. Organized for Asian journalists and held in Asia, the goal is to build networks and friendships across borders. | [www.ajf.sg/](https://www.ajf.sg/) |
| **South Asia Journalists Association** | SAJA Reporting Fellowship is open to proposals on any in-depth topics covering South Asia or the South Asian Diaspora. It is open to freelancers and staff journalists in any medium, and aims to encourage in-depth reporting projects by providing grants to cover a portion of reporting expenses. A total of up to $20,000 may be given out annually, divided among projects or a single project at SAJA’s discretion. Each fellowship award is typically between $3,000-$7,000. | [saja.org/srf/](https://saja.org/srf/) |
| **Global Forum for Media Development** | GFMD’s is an international network of journalism support and media development organizations working in around 50 countries. They offer information on a wide variety of programs supporting journalists. Grants include funding for the climate and environment, solutions approaches to human trafficking and labor exploitation stories, and many others. | [gfmd.info/fundings](https://gfmd.info/fundings) |
| **Coda Story** | Coda Story’s Bruno Reporting Fellowships to fund an enterprise feature relevant to Coda Story’s topics of interest. The fellowships support three 3-month reporting projects that culminate in a story to be published on Coda’s website and editorial partners’ websites. It is designed to benefit early career journalists working in countries where journalism is under-resourced and the issues pertinent to Coda’s editorial concerns are under-scrutinized. Journalists in Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Africa are especially encouraged to apply. | [www.codastory.com/stayonthestory/coda-bruno-reporting-fellowships](https://www.codastory.com/stayonthestory/coda-bruno-reporting-fellowships) |

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| **Konrad Adenauer Stiftung** | The Adenauer Fellowship for Media and Communication in Asia is a scholarship offered by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), a German political foundation. KAS partners with educational institutions to offer journalism scholarships in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and the Philippines. The training takes place online as well as at the institutes and focuses on practical journalism training, news media, reporting and photojournalism. Semester grants from 500-700 EUR or payment of tuition fees up to 6,000 EUR. |  |
| **Chevening South Asia Journalism Fellowship (SAJP)** | This fellowship is aimed at mid-career journalists from South Asian countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Fellows will undertake a bespoke 8-week fellowship titled “Good Governance in a Changing World: The Media, Politics and Society”. The program explores the different ways in which the media play a part in holding democratic processes to account, including government, the civil service and security, as well as the broader political system in both the South Asia region and the UK. | [www.chevening.org/fellowship/sajp](https://www.chevening.org/fellowship/sajp) |

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| International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) | The Michael Elliott Award for Excellence in African Storytelling | [www.icfj.org/our-work/michael-elliott-award-excellence-african-storytelling](http://www.icfj.org/our-work/michael-elliott-award-excellence-african-storytelling) |
| **Pulitzer** **Center** | Breakthrough Journalism Award, Taken: Civil Asset Forfeiture Grants | [pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/breakthrough-journalism-award](https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/breakthrough-journalism-award) |
| **International Women’s Media Foundation** | * Anja Niedringhaus Courage In Photojournalism Award * Courage in Journalism Awards * Gwen Ifill Award | [www.iwmf.org/our-awards/anja-award-application-guidelines/](https://www.iwmf.org/our-awards/anja-award-application-guidelines/)  [www.iwmf.org/awards/courage-in-journalism-awards/](https://www.iwmf.org/awards/courage-in-journalism-awards/)  [www.iwmf.org/programs/gwen-ifill-mentorship-program](http://www.iwmf.org/programs/gwen-ifill-mentorship-program) |
| **Media Foundation for West Africa** | WAMECA - West Africa Media Excellence Conference and Awards) is an initiative to promote media excellence in the sub-region with annual awards in different journalism categories. | [www.mfwa.org/wameca/](https://www.mfwa.org/wameca/) |
| **German Embassy Cairo** | Environmental Journalism Awards: The awards are offered as part of the Cairo Climate Talks, a series of monthly events held in cooperation between the German Embassy in Cairo and the Egyptian Ministry of Environmental Affairs with the aim of providing a platform to exchange experience, raise awareness, and foster cooperation between policymakers, the business community, the scientific community, and civil society. | [ijnet.org/en/opportunity/environmental-journalism-awards-open-egyptian-journalists-egypt](https://ijnet.org/en/opportunity/environmental-journalism-awards-open-egyptian-journalists-egypt) |
| **World Press Photo Foundation** | The World Press Photo Contest recognizes and celebrates the best photojournalism and documentary photography produced over the last year. Annual contest. | [www.worldpressphoto.org](https://www.worldpressphoto.org/) |