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Application — Macedonia Storytelling Workshops

Press Partners must receive completed applications by Feb. 22, 2019.

email to: david@presspartners.org, subject: Macedonia Workshops Application

Alfred Friendly Press Partners, in coordination with the Association of Journalists in Macedonia, will select 15 journalists from Macedonia to participate in a series of five weekend workshops in Skopje and nearby cities in April, May, June, July and September.

Applicants must have two years of experience in journalism, be 22 to 35 years old, and be fluent in English.

The instructors will include award-winning professional practice faculty from the Missouri School of Journalism and experienced journalism trainers from Macedonia, with assistance from Alfred Friendly Fellows in Macedonia and the Association of Journalists in Macedonia.

Participants in this series of two-day workshops will learn to tell more compelling and impactful news stories across platforms. Participants must commit to attending all five workshops, and will receive a certificate for doing so.

The training will include sessions on pitching story ideas, finding sources and relevant data; discussions of investigative, analytical, explanatory and solutions journalism concepts; interviewing, writing and fact-checking. There will be hands-on training in mobile journalism, data journalism, visual journalism, and using social media in reporting. Content will be subject to change as the 15 participants provide feedback on what they want and need to learn. [More information can be found in the blog section of presspartners.org](http://presspartners.org/2019-macedonia-media-fellowship-application/)

A complete application includes **ALL** items **A** through **F**. Please check the boxes next to the items as you complete them. Applications are only accepted by email. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

* **A application form**. The application form must be completed in full. Please attach one additional page to the application form if more space is needed to answer questions.
* **B cv/résumé**.An outline of your professional and educational history, with references.
* **C essay.** One to two pages, 400 to 800 words, typed and in English. Please describe your journalistic experience, career plans and goals, the goals you’d like to achieve by participating in the workshops.

* **D employer’s endorsement**. Please have your employer complete and sign a letter endorsing your participation and granting a leave of absence on workshop days should you be chosen.

* **E articles**. Links to two to four published/broadcast stories that best show your interests and abilities. Full English translations, completed by the applicant, must accompany articles not written in English originally. Internet journalists must submit samples that are journalistic in nature and demonstrate that your job involves news gathering, writing, editing or producing. Broadcast journalists should submit links of video samples with translations or summaries in English if necessary.

\*\* **english language assessment**. Top candidates *may* be required to demonstrate their English language proficiency prior to receiving a fellowship.

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**F.**

**I. personal information**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  home address (street address) | | | | | | | | preferred mailing address:  **home**  **work** | |
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| (month)\_\_\_ (day)\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth | | | | |  | | |  | |
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**II. employment information**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ employer (news outlet) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your current title/position | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  length of time with this title/position |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  work address (street address) | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  work telephone |
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|  | | do you supervise any staff? how many?   yes  no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  your news organization’s website | | total number of newsroom staff: \_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your immediate supervisor’s name | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ title | How many total years have you worked full-time as a journalist? \_\_\_\_ |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language you write copy/Broadcast in | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  organization’s ownership (private, government or mixed) |

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| where (school, institution) and for how long have you studied english? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **i certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**  **signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |