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Wir fördern junge Journalisten.
Sir Greene Foundation. We support young journalists.

The Press Club Hanover and the BBC in London together have set up a foundation that promotes and qualifies young journalists.

The-Sir-Hugh-Carleton-Greene-Foundation, based in Hanover, Germany, offers with two international media scholarships and the Leibniz scholarship individual opportunities for additional education and training in journalism.

International Media Scholarship 2021
with a focus on: Freedom of the press in Europe
Funding abroad: EUR 8000

The support is coordinated individually. It is based on the applicant's wishes. As a rule, the foundation supports internships at home or abroad and / or the research on this topic.

International Media Scholarship 2021
with free choice of topic
Funding abroad: EUR 5000

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Leibniz Scholarship 2021
Funding at home in Germany: EUR 2000

The scholarship offers applicants a wide range of training opportunities, e.g. seminars at selected academies or journalistic internships with publishers or other media organisations.

**Every story has
its own individual path...**

It is not just there overnight. It requires preliminary research and a discussion of the topic.

We are interested in your path. How do you tackle the topic?

When applying for one of the scholarships, you should therefore already present the results of your preliminary research. This can be an article, a short interview, a video clip, a podcast or even a photoseries.

Since there are now many different forms of representation in journalism, the Sir Greene Foundation welcomes creative submissions that describe your project. This should be as clearly defined as possible.

What preliminary research did you include in your application?

In terms of networking, sustainability and journalistic support, the Sir Greene Foundation would like to advance this idea during the project phase.

The scholarship holders therefore also have the task of briefly reporting at least five times during the ongoing project, for example via social media channels, and also to make the relevant material available to the Sir Greene Foundation. Together we can create the greatest publicity possible.

How would you report from your project?

What is sustainable about your project?

APPLICATION

- 1 The application is only possible for one chosen scholarship.
- 2 Applicants should not be older than 35 years.
You must complete a journalistic training/ studies in journalism or communication or work as a journalist.
- 3 Your application with the application form and the relevant documents must be sent to:
info@sir-greene-stiftung.de
- 4 Applications that already indicate a specific funding request are of particular interest to the foundation.
This can be, for example, challenging research plans, topic sketches or the results of the preliminary research. These can be a short interview, a video clip or even a podcast.
You are also welcome to submit information explaining an individual need for further training.
- 5 **Deadline for your application is October 15, 2021.**
- 6 After the application period has expired, the foundation's board of directors will promptly make a preselection.
The foundations curatorship then decides on the awarding of the scholarships.

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International Media Scholarship 2021 with special focus on: „**Freedom of the Press in Europe**“

In his major work, “The Spirit of Laws” (1748) the French political philosopher Baron de Montesquieu described the so-called Trias Politica, the separation of the legislative, the executive and the judiciary. This separation creates a system of checks and balances that avoids one of the branches of government becoming dominant. It has been a great inspiration to the founding fathers of the US and it has influenced the governmental systems of all EU member states.

More than ever, in our modern complex world, the Trias Politica is a decisive element of good governance. In particular in Europe, history has taught us that for the checks and balances to function, and for the European values to be respected, another factor is indispensable: the press.

It is through the press, or in a broader sense the media, that chosen lawmakers and their electorate get their information. It is the press that allows ministers to communicate their policies. And it is the press that can hold administrations accountable for their decisions. To play their societal role in full, journalists must be able to work without interference - of the state or any other force impeding the exercise of the right to communicate and publish freely.

In the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, the member states of the EU have all subscribed to this principle (footnote), and they aim to be an example for those who want to become a member of their club.

In recent years, we have seen an increasingly intensive debate about European values, the independence of the judiciary and the rule of law. There is no question that this debate has had a negative influence on the image of the EU as the cradle of the Trias Politica.

But what about the press? Is the freedom of its press something the EU can still boast about? Are the European media an example to the world?

The Sir Greene Foundation invites you to submit your application on the subject of "Freedom of the press in Europe" as an article, podcast, video or photo series. This topic is the focus of our foundation statutes and work and we are pleased to be supporting the awarded scholarship with € 8,000 for you to complete an internship of up to three months at a media company in Germany or abroad and to cover travel costs and a subsidy for accommodation and living expenses.

Footnote:

Art 11. Freedom of expression and information

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers.
2. The freedom and pluralism of the media shall be respected.