Launchpad Fellowship for NextGen Journalists Application

If you have any issues completing the application, contact Daphne Magnawa at launchpad@renjournalism[dot]org

\* Required

1. Email \*
2. First Name \*
3. Last Name \*
4. Phone Number \*
5. City, State \*
6. LinkedIn profile:
7. Twitter account:
8. Facebook account:
9. Instagram account:
10. How did you learn about this fellowship? \*

About You

1. What are your pronouns? \*
2. How would you describe your racial and/or ethnic identity? \*
3. Do you identify with a community that is underrepresented, misrepresented or invisible in the media? If so, please let us know. \*

About Your Career in Journalism

1. Please provide a current résumé. \*

We accept word documents and PDF formats.

Files submitted:

1. How many years of professional journalism experience do you have? (include freelancing.) \*
2. Please provide links to three (3) relevant work samples (of any medium) that demonstrate your interest and ability to cover topics related to equity and racial and social justice. We prefer published journalistic work, but will also consider reported blog posts or other forms of storytelling. \*
3. Current employment status: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Employed full-time as a journalist Employed part-time as a journalist Full-time freelance journalist

Part-time freelance journalist

Employed full-time in a non-journalism job Employed part-time in a non-journalism job Unemployed

Other:

1. What is your estimated annual income? Include any other significant sources of financial support (e.g. parental support, spousal support, fellowships, grants, etc.) \*

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< $20,000 per year

$20,000 - $40,000 per year

$40,001 - $60,000 per year

$60,001 - $80,000 per year

> $80,000 per year

1. Please provide contact info (phone number & email address) for two (2) professional references. \*

About Your Project Proposal

1. Describe your proposed project in three (3) sentences or less. \*
2. What is the specific equity or racial/social justice-related issue or topic you will be addressing in your project? \*

Up to 100 words

1. Why is this issue important or relevant to you? \*

Up to 200 words

1. How do you plan to address or unpack the systemic drivers and root causes of your chosen issue? (e.g. systemic racism, economic inequality, etc.) \*

Up to 200 words

1. Which community or communities are at the center of your story? How do you plan to center and engage this community in your proposed project? \*

Up to 200 words

1. What new and diverse sources from within that community will you seek out in your reporting? What new voices will you amplify? \*

Up to 200 words

1. What experience do you have covering this community and this issue? If none, how do you plan to establish trust in the community? \*

Up to 200 words

1. Besides your reporting experience, what strengths, expertise, lived experiences or special qualities do you possess that make you uniquely qualified to report on this issue/story within this particular community? \*

Up to 200 words

1. What media do you plan to employ in telling this story? (e.g. photojournalism, podcast, multimedia, etc.) \*

Up to 100 words

1. Please upload a projected timeline of the major milestones/deadlines involved in your project. Projects must be completed by October 31, 2022. \*

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Files submitted:

1. How do you plan to publish your reporting project? \*

Up to 200 words

1. How will this fellowship support your career in journalism? \*

Up to 200 words

1. Is there anything else we should know about you or your proposed reporting project?