Launchpad Career Development Grants 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 grant program? \*

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

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

*Mark only one oval.*

< $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 Career Development Opportunity

Note that your proposed opportunity must occur between June 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

1. Proposed career development opportunity type. Note that only one opportunity will be funded. \*

*Check all that apply.*

Journalism convention/conference

Journalism skills training classes or workshops Professional development training classes or workshops Journalism/Media networking opportunities Professional association membership fee

Other:

1. Describe your proposed career development opportunity in two (2) sentences or less. (e.g. "I would like to attend a news photography workshop.") Note that grant awards are up to $1,000. \*

Approximately 50 words

1. Please provide a link to an online description of your proposed career development opportunity. (e.g. news photography workshop website) \*
2. Why would you like to participate in this opportunity? What do you hope to gain or learn? \*

Approximately 100 words

1. How will this opportunity advance your career in journalism? \*

Approximately 100 words

1. Renaissance Journalism's Career Development Grants are designed to provide entry-level journalists with access to career development opportunities that they would otherwise find inaccessible due to finances or other obstacles. What financial challenges and/or barriers prevent you from accessing this opportunity? \*

Up to 200 words

1. What are the estimated costs of this opportunity? Please break down by conference/training fees, travel, lodging, etc. \*
2. Is there anything else we should know about you or your proposed career development opportunity?