

Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility

Q. I am a journalism student. Can I apply?

A. No. You must have at least four years of work experience in journalism.

Q. I work for a TV or radio station. Can I apply?

A. No. You must be employed by a print or online media news organization.

Q. I am Spanish/European. Can I apply?

A. No. You must be from Latin America or the Caribbean.

Q. I am a Latin American correspondent in Washington. Can I apply?

A. No. You must be from the Latin American or Caribbean region.

Q. I am an editor. Can I apply?

A. No. You must be a reporter.

Other Programs

Q. Do you have other journalism fellowships for which I can apply?

A. No.

Applying for the Fellowship

Q. If the letters of recommendation are sent via e-mail, do they have to be signed?

A. No.

Q. May I submit more than one proposal?

A. Yes, but remember that you will only have three weeks.

Q. I am not fluent in English. Can I apply?

A. Yes. You do not need to have perfect English, but you must be able to conduct interviews in English.

Q. I applied for the fellowship previously. Can I apply again?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you let me know if you've received my application, and announce the winners?

A. Yes. We will confirm receipt of your application after the deadline, and we will announce who won the fellowship.

Q. Can you let me know if you've received my letters of recommendation?

A. No. Please ask your recommenders if they've submitted the letters.

Q. If you cannot open my application, will you let me know?

A. Yes.

Q. May I send a hard copy of my application?

A. Yes. Please send it so that it arrives by the deadline to:

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Q. Are the fellows responsible for obtaining a visa?

A. Yes. The fellows must obtain a visa for the fellowship. We will assist in this process.