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Report from Germany for two months this summer... ... as part of the Arthur F. Burns Fellowship Program

American print and broadcast journalists have until March 1, 2010, to apply for a two-month professional exchange program in Germany. Successful applicants will spend August and September living, working and reporting for their home and host news organizations from across the Atlantic.

Named in honor of the late former U.S. ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and former Federal Reserve Board chairman, the Arthur F. Burns Fellowship program is designed to foster greater understanding and knowledge of both countries among future leaders of the news media.

This competitive program is open to media professionals between the ages of 21 and 37 who are employed by a newspaper, news magazine, broadcast station, news agency or who work free-lance. Participant qualifications also include a demonstrated journalistic talent and a strong interest in European affairs. Foreign language proficiency is an important consideration in the selection process.

Ten U.S. journalists are each granted a \$4,300 living stipend while they are abroad, with an additional \$1,200 for domestic airfare to Washington and international airfare to Germany. The program also covers lodging in Washington, D.C. for a joint one-week group orientation session in July. Alternatively, participants will receive travel vouchers for their transatlantic roundtrip flight, and they will be reimbursed for domestic travel to Washington and up to \$500 for German-language courses and books. A select number of fellows will be chosen to undergo intensive language training before their departure to Germany. Expenses will be covered and details will be made available after fellows have been selected.

The program – under patronage by German Ambassador Dr. Klaus Scharioth in Washington and U.S. Ambassador Philip D. Murphy in Berlin – is jointly administered by the International Center for Journalists in Washington, D.C. and the Internationale Journalisten-Programme (IJP) in Königstein, Germany.

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2010 Program Dates:

Application deadline:
March 1

Fellows' notification:
mid-April

*Group orientation in
Washington, DC:*
July 27 – Aug. 1

Fellowship in Germany:
Aug. 2 – Sept. 30

