

# IJP INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS' PROGRAMMES

## The German-Asian Fellowship Programme

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IJP offer a unique opportunity for up to five journalists working in

**Indonesia - South Korea - Japan - Hongkong or Taiwan**

to come to Germany in October 2021.

At the same time up to five German journalists will work as fellows in Asia.

### About the programme

IJP is a German NPO supporting fellowships for journalists from as many as 12 regions worldwide.

Our funding comes from national foundations, the German industry, private sponsors, and the foreign office of the Federal Republic.

The successful candidates will get the chance to work in Germany on a dedicated research project and within a media company. The fellowship programme will begin on October 15<sup>th</sup> and last until December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The Fellowship will start with a two-day, joint orientation session for all ten fellows in Berlin – pandemic related restrictions permitting. If travel restrictions still apply during this time of the year, the fellowship will start with a virtual kick-off conference and a mandatory digital workshop together with the German fellows.

The idea of this workshop will be to reach out to co-fellows, work in tandems on a research project and present a joint piece of reporting. Furthermore, this virtual kick-off will also promote collaboration, whilst setting up a network amongst the group members of the year 2021.

A mandatory language course (either in Berlin or online) will be paid by IJP.

All fellows will be granted the lump sum of 4,000,- Euros. This allowance should cover for travel expenses, accommodation, daily living costs as well as fees for visa and a qualified health insurance.

### Prerequisites

To qualify, the applicants should be between 28 to 45 years of age, should currently be working as full-time journalists in the above mentioned countries, should be fluent in English (TOEFL) and have at least five years of working experience in reporting.

**How to enter:**

- Please write a 1,000 word essay addressing the following topics:
  - Why you would like to work in Germany
  - What you expect from the IJP fellowship and what you think you can contribute to it
  - How your background, experiences and interests reflect what your goals in journalism
  - What are the three research topics/projects you want to pursue during the fellowship
  
- Include a one-page CV detailing your education and work experience, your standard of German and English (copies of certificates/ e.g. Goethe Institute and /or TOEFL)
- at least three links of your most significant stories published in 2021 (if possible published in English)
- a journalistic reference from your editor or head of department is required. It should support your application and also guarantee your leave of absence for the duration of the programme
- a short video of maximum two minutes in English revealing your motivation to pursue a fellowship in Germany

**Application deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

We kindly ask you to submit your application as ONE pdf file to:

Martina Johns [johns@ijp.org](mailto:johns@ijp.org) subject line: name, country, Asia 2021

The selection of participants is made by a committee. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of July 2021.

In case you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

[office@ijp.org](mailto:office@ijp.org) or [Johns@ijp.org](mailto:Johns@ijp.org)

Good Luck!