

IJP INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS' PROGRAMMES

Fellowships for journalists from the Middle East in Germany

IJP e.V.
German-Middle East
Programme

Mailing Address
Postfach 31 07 46
10637 Berlin
Germany

Telephone
+49 (0)30 9174 6910

E-Mail
office@ijp.org

Internet
<http://www.ijp.org>

Board of Trustees
Chairman
Dr. Michael Ilgner

Honorary Chairman
Dr. Tessen von Heydebreck

Dorothee Bär
Dr. Thomas Bellut
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Bettzuege
Nikolaus Blome
Johannes Boie
Dr. Volker Breid
Michael Bröcker
Stephan-Andreas Casdorff
Dr. Mathias Döpfner
Dr. Wolfgang Fink
Leonhard F. Fischer
Rüdiger Frohn
Dr. Stephan Holthoff-Pförtner
Barbara Junge
Alexander Graf Lambsdorff
Peter Limbourg
Dr. Gesine Löttsch
Georg Löwisch
Rob Meines
Claudia Roth
Michael Roth
Patricia Schlesinger
Dr. Gregor Peter Schmitz
Steffen Seibert
Ulrike Winkelmann

Advisory Board
Rainer Haubrich
Stefan Oelze

Board of Directors
Dr. Frank-Dieter Freiling
Martina Johns
Benedikt Karmann
Anke Plättner
Miodrag Soric
Martin Spiewak
Vassilios Theodossiou
Marco Vollmar

Banking Details
Frankfurter Sparkasse
IBAN
DE56 5005 0201 0200 0885 99
BIC
HELADEF 1822

Seat & Registration Office
Königstein 8 VR 646

Non-profit Association

In 2022 we are offering for the nineteenth time a travel and work fellowship for young journalists from the Middle East, especially from Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine, to spend a two-month period in Germany.

We are doing this in cooperation with governmental institutions, foundations and sponsors in Germany and the Middle East. At the same time, the fellowship is being offered to journalists in Germany, who can apply to spend a two-month period in the Middle East.

Objective: The fellowship is intended to enable young journalists to familiarize themselves with the political issues in Germany at an early stage of their career. This will raise awareness to the relations between Germany and the Middle East in young media multipliers and will give them a personal insight into mentality, culture and everyday life in Germany and the European Union.

The practical part of the fellowship ensures contact with colleagues in the region, and it is hoped this contact will be maintained in future years. This is also the purpose of the future alumni association of former grant holders and of an annual alumni reunion in Berlin.

Candidates: Applications may be submitted by any citizen of the countries mentioned above, aged 21 or over who is working as a regular employee, trainee or journalist for media. The maximum age is 37 years.

Duration of fellowship: The fellowship begins on **October 27th, 2022** with an introductory event in Berlin together with the German fellows. This is followed by a fellowship lasting at least two months with a German media outlet.

The branch of the media (newspaper, radio, TV, magazine) will be selected by the fellows, and the actual place of work will then be decided by the organizer in consultation with the fellows. There will be the possibility to extend the stay on an individual basis.

There is also the possibility of a two-week intensive German language training in Berlin at the start of the program, with costs covered by this program.

Amount of fellowship: The fellowship carries a payment of 4,000 Euro per person. This sum is intended to cover a large proportion of the travel costs, board and lodging. Fellows are expected to contribute a certain amount themselves. There will be no payment for the individual's work on location as a journalist.

Applications: Applications, for which there is no special form required, are to be submitted by **June 15th, 2022**. The application must be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae with a passport photo, and a journalistic appraisal written by the head of department or editor-in-chief. The letter should support the application, guarantee temporary leave of absence for the duration of the fellowship, and serve as evidence of journalistic activity. Samples of work may be enclosed. A very good knowledge of English is expected. While knowledge of German will naturally be welcomed, this is not an essential requirement for an application. Visa arrangements will be made with the help of the organizers.

After preliminary selection, the finalists might be invited for a selection interview or conference call. Legal action in respect of the final decision shall be barred. Notification will be sent to the successful candidates by mid-August 2022.

All fellows undertake to write, upon their return, a report of at least three pages on their experience, activities and impressions in the country.

Address for applications:

Middle East Fellowships – IJP e.V.
Postfach 1565
61455 Koenigstein/Ts.
Germany

Or by email: freiling@ijp.org