



US-AUSTRIAN JOURNALISM EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS 2018

(Please print out and send to Kuratorium für Journalistenausbildung,
Bergstraße 10, 5020 Salzburg)

APPLICATION FORM

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

Current Employer:

Current Position:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Business Fax:

Business E-mail:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Home Email:

II. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

(begin with present position)

Organization:

Position and Duties:

Dates:

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Dates:

Organization:

Position and Duties:

Dates:

III. EDUCATION

(Briefly list any higher education degrees, institutions and dates)

IV. INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Briefly describe any overseas work or travel, including all previous travel to USA)

V. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Please note: Applicants are not required to be proficient in the English language but those with foreign language proficiency sufficient enough to work as a journalist in an American newsroom are given preference. Please choose one of the following for each category below: none, beginner, proficient, fluent)

Reading:

Writing:

Speaking:

Listening:

VI. PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL GOALS AND INTERESTS

(Describe any special issues or topics you particularly wish to explore during this program. Also, please indicate geographic preference for your host media attachment in the USA. You can even indicate a company preference.)

VII. AGREEMENT TO PROGRAM CONDITIONS

There is a great deal of opportunity for individual initiative in this fellowship program, but there are several minimum expectations to which participants are asked to adhere. If you wish to be considered for this program, please read and acknowledge the agreement below. If selected to be an US-Austrian Journalism Exchange Fellow:

I agree to foster and endorse the overall goals of the program, which are to increase awareness and knowledge of USA and to promote closer and lasting personal contacts with my professional counterparts in USA.

I understand that this is a professional training program in which work is required. If selected for this fellowship, while I am affiliated with an US news organization I agree to work for approximately half of the time on news coverage for my home news organization. Furthermore, I agree to work and/or observe journalism practices in USA for approximately half of the time at the host news organization, serving in effect, as a temporary staff member. I understand that, although I may want to work in a particular region or institution in USA, my preferences will be considered but not guaranteed.

I agree to participate in a group orientation in Washington, D.C., beginning on September 3rd, 2018, prior to the start of my six-week-long fellowship assignment, and following that a group debriefing session in Vienna, Austria on October 22nd, 2018.

I agree to provide, by October 22nd, 2018, a detailed, written report to the Fellowship administrators about my fellowship experience.

I understand that the program administrators will provide me with a stipend to cover my international and domestic program travel and basic living expenses during my fellowship.

Because the purpose of the program is to enhance understanding between journalists in the United States and Austria, all travel, personal and professional, undertaken during the fellowship time frame is restricted to USA unless approval has been granted in advance by program administrators.

I agree to state my qualifications accurately in the application process, particularly in regard to foreign language proficiency.

I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES IF I AM SELECTED FOR THE 2018 US-AUSTRIAN JOURNALISM EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS.

Applicant's name:

Date:

NOTE:

Send your application package to the organization listed below. Please include:

- * A letter explaining why you should be selected for this fellowship
- * An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- * Three samples of recent work as they appeared in print or were broadcast
- * At least one letter of recommendation from your direct supervisor (or someone familiar with your work – for freelance applicants)

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