



JTI Scholarships for Journalists

Launching the 2019-2020 edition

On World Press Freedom Day, **the JTI Scholarships for Journalists** announced their 2019 – 2020 edition, organized with the help of former scholars, the "Economic Press Club" Association, the Art Production Foundation and the Ad Media Consult agency.

The program - 20 years after its first edition - is designed for journalists wishing to consolidate their professional expertise and encourages training in European policies. Moreover, it contributes to understanding the way European topics are approached by the international media.

The JTI Scholarships for Journalists will be deployed over three stages:

- Specialized training offered in Romania by experts in European and economic issues
- A one-week study trip to Brussels, during which the journalists will formally and informally meet the officials of the European Union
- Professional training stages, for four weeks, in Brussels.

At the end of the first stage, the journalists continuing the program will be selected.

At the 2019 - 2020 edition, written press, radio, TV and online press journalists, specialized in economic, political and social areas are invited to attend and are required to meet all the following conditions:

- Professional expertise of at least two years
- Up to 40 years of age
- Communication skills in English language.

The registration file shall contain:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Registration forms are available on the following websites www.bursejti.ro and www.admediaconsult.ro
- Portfolio: three press materials relevant for the listed areas
- Two reference letters, one preferably from their direct coordinator or manager of the institution where they are employed.

The pre-selection of the candidates will be done upon the registration file, while the selection shall be done based on an interview.

The deadline for submitting the registration files is September 1, 2019 (inclusively), by specifying JTI Scholarships for Journalists.

The JTI Scholarships for Journalists was launched in 2000, as a sequel to the training program initiated in the '90's by the National Forum Foundation/Freedom House, with the support of the US Government. The program's objective is the development of journalists' knowledge and skills, by exposing them to the realities of developed democracies and specialized professional practice, first in the United States and then in Brussels.

Thus, the participants for the current edition shall join over 250 fellow journalists having benefited during the past 20 years from the **JTI Scholarships for Journalists**.

The program is announced every year on May 3, World Press Freedom Day. World Press Freedom Day was declared in order to raise worldwide awareness of the importance and duty to observe the freedom of expression, as provided in the article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which reads: „Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers”.

Registration files can be submitted either online, at the website www.bursejti.ro, at the address contact@bursejti.ro, or in printed form at the address: Ad Media Consult, 103 Erou Iancu Nicolae St., villa i-2 Voluntari, Ilfov County, post code 077190.

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