

Competition for Investigative Journalists 2022 Open Call

The OSCE Presence in Albania will support three Albanian journalists to participate in a peer-to-peer exchange with international colleagues selected for their investigative reporting.

As a means of selecting participants, the OSCE Presence will open a formal competition with an invitation for journalists to apply. The competition will seek best-in-class investigative submissions from print, TV, radio and online media outlets, awarding the top selections from one of three important categories of news topics: 1) Anti-Corruption; 2) Local/Municipal Governance; and, 3) Youth or Gender.

In light of the multiple crises Albania is experiencing, investigative reporting skills are tools that promote better understanding; reveal and solve various issues in society; and foster more robust and ethical media best practices. These efforts contribute toward media development in the country - part of the OSCE Presence's mandate - with an eye toward supporting journalism and improving reporters' working conditions in the country.

Criteria:

- Albanian citizens who are working journalists in the country
- Proof of reporting (print, online, radio, or TV) published or broadcast in Albanian media between November 2021 - August 2022
- On article/entry per applicant

Topics of investigative reports to be considered (Please choose from the following):

- Anti-corruption
- Local/Municipal Governance
- Youth or Gender

Prizes:

- Three winners will be selected, one for each category. Chosen winners will be offered the opportunity for a 3-day exchange to visit and observe a top-tier international media outlet in an EU/UK destination;

Who can apply:

- Any credentialed Albanian journalist, or working journalist whose article/documentary/posting has been published by an accredited media outlet for an Albanian audience. Full-time, part-time, independent, free-lance, and blogger contributors may apply as long as their work is featured in an accredited and licensed media organization.

How to apply:

- Please apply by **5 September 2022**, completing the below application in the following link: <https://bit.ly/3JvaRNP>

Application should include:

- CV
- A letter of interest

- Attachment or link to your report, or short clip of your documentary, film or article.

Travel requirements:

- Applicants should have/provide proof of vaccination with at least two doses of universally accepted vaccine.

If you have any questions or technical challenges submitting the application, please contact us at **mdu-al@osce.org**

Investigative reporting is all about understanding, discovery, analysis, and communication without fear!