

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

School of Ethical Journalism in Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine invites practicing journalists, editors of local media, as well as media activists to participate in the School of Ethical Journalism in conflict and post-conflict societies.

The goal of the School is to increase awareness of Ukrainian journalists and media activists of the issues of journalistic ethics in conflict-sensitive aspects of media work, as well as of the role of media in societies experiencing high levels of social tension. In addition to theoretical lessons and expert discussions, participants will be able to get new practical skills during uniquely designed trainings and workshops.

The program of the School will consist of three 4-day training modules that will be held in different cities of Ukraine (**Kostyantynivka – 16-19 April 2018; Uzhhorod – 4-7 June 2018; Mariupol – 6-9 August 2018**). Journalists selected to participate in the School are expected to attend all three modules. Expenditures on travel, accommodation and meals of participants, as well as on handouts are will be covered by the organizers.

The School **curriculum will include** the following topics: ethics as a philosophical concept and its correlation with journalism, the theory of conflict in Ukrainian context, journalistic ethics and standards in the context of contemporary media realities, media literacy and critical thinking, coverage of social conflicts and the work of journalists with vulnerable groups, journalism in social networks and cyber-security, data analysis and visualization, civil journalism and activism, etc.

During the trainings participants will be able not only to get knowledge on the topics listed, but also to debate discuss in groups the complex professional issues faced during their work.

In addition to the main program, meetings with local activists and opinion leaders, group exercises, debates and cinema reviews will be included to the curriculum of the School. are planned for the School.

Participants will also receive tasks to be work on completed between the modules to strengthen the acquired skills. It is expected that the result of the work will be materials or articles, with the best of those to be published on the leading thematic media-resources.

The first module of the program will be held on **16-19 April in the city of Kostyantynivka**, (Donetsk oblast, Ukraine).

Participants will be selected on a competitive basis.

The school is conducted within the framework of the project "**Supporting Conflict-Sensitive Journalism in Ukraine**", implemented which is carried out by the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine with the financial support of the Governments of Norway, the United States, Great Britain and Lithuania.

Invited to participate:

- Practicing journalists (including photo and video journalists), freelancers and editors from all regions of Ukraine, representatives of regional media are encouraged to apply;
- Journalists and media professionals working on social and sensitive topics, as well as journalists working in conflict regions of Ukraine;

Selection criteria:

- Proven experience in Ukrainian media sector;
- Work with socially sensitive topics and/or experience of working in conflict zones;
- Readiness to discuss ethically sensitive issues in the format of an open dialogue and mutual respect;

Participants are expected:

- To express a responsible approach and active engagement in the classes of all three modules, complete practical tasks during and between the modules in with lecturers' instructions;
- To familiarize themselves with the preparatory materials that will be provided before each module.

Necessary documents for competitive selection of participants:

- A short resume with a list of links to previously published materials, media projects, etc.;
- Motivational letter (maximum one page);
- Contacts of two persons who could give a recommendation;
- Please **email your application** to: yuliia.popyk@osce.org
- Contact phone: +380 632 283 199

Application deadline for participating in the School is 20 March 2018.