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# *Reporting Right Livelihood Journalism Grant Scheme 2017*



### **About**

With shrinking media budgets around the world, many newsworthy stories on real solutions to global challenges are often missing out on being reported. More than 160 Laureates of the Right Livelihood Award, known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize', provide fertile ground for such stories. In 2017, the Right Livelihood Award Foundation is launching a small grant scheme to support impartial and high-quality reporting on the work of 'Alternative Nobel' Laureates and, in doing so, put the spotlight on the issues that matter.

### **Grants**

A total of five small grants for journalists will be disbursed in 2017. The grants will cover reasonable travel, accommodation and communication costs related to the selected story, as well as a modest honorarium. All successful applicants will be requested to sign a grant agreement prior to disbursement of funds and provide adequate justification for the costs incurred upon the completion of the assignment. Should reporting not take place for reasons other than force majeure, the Foundation reserves the right to revoke the funding.

### **Applicants**

Applicants can be print, online, photo and broadcast journalists (staff or freelance), or journalism students in their final year of studies. Applicants can be based anywhere in the world, however they must produce the report







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What is your story idea? Why is it important?

Which Right Livelihood Award Laureate(s) is the story linked to and how?

Is it an under-reported topic? If so, why? If not, how would you create a fresh angle for the story?



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Who would you interview for the story? How would you conduct the interviews (in person/by phone/Skype/email)?

Which media outlets are you planning to publish the story in? Have you worked with them before? Have you approached them about this story idea?

What is the estimated budget for this project? Do you have other sources of funding?

What was the most meaningful journalistic story you have ever worked on? Why?



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What motivates you about the work of the Right Livelihood Award Laureates?

How did you hear about the Reporting Right Livelihood journalism grant scheme?

Do you have any other comments?

*Please send your completed application form via email to  
communications@rightlivelihood.org by 15 June 2017.  
Late applications will not be considered.*