

We are writing regarding a unique Fellowship in Global Journalism at the Munk School of Global Affairs that may be of real interest to outstanding people you may know, early in their careers, who wish to work in media.

Starting in Sept 2012, the Fellowship will give up to 10 outstanding individuals eight months of mentored experience as freelance correspondents covering their own areas of discipline for major news organizations in Canada, the US and the UK including: The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, The Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, Postmedia Network, the Thomson Reuters Foundation, The Financial Times, the BBC and The Washington Post.

We would be excited to receive applications from anyone you feel would be an outstanding Fellow for this program and would be most grateful if you could let them know about this program and our website:

<http://www.munkschool.utoronto.ca/journalism/>

ADVANCED SKILLS IN JOURNALISM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH GRADUATE DEGREES OR SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE IN A DISCIPLINE

We're looking for as many as 10 outstanding individuals with graduate degrees or work experience in a given subject matter who wish to include journalism in their professional or academic tool kit.

During the eight-month program, Fellows will report on their own subject matter as freelance journalists for a portfolio of major media in Canada, the UK and the US. They'll study a curriculum that includes news writing, multi-platform news presentation, reporting and research, entrepreneurship and global affairs. And each Fellow will be personally mentored by an experienced bureau chief. The program will be hosted at one of the world's leading schools of global affairs.

On completing the program, fellows can

- Return to their professional or academic work, now able to cover their discipline part-time as freelance journalists for media around the world in print, online, for television and radio; and with an outstanding knowledge of media that will add value to their professional work.
- Launch or lead a media business
- Become a 'super-freelancer', with the skills and relationships to sustain a career covering business for a portfolio of media organizations around the world
- Compete for a staff job with a media company that wants their unique mix of business knowledge, reporting experience, global understanding and managerial ability

PLEASE...

5. Nominate anyone you think would be great by e-mailing the Director of the Fellowships in Global Journalism directly: robert.steiner@utoronto.ca . The Director will then contact your nominee and invite them to apply with your nomination.
6. Post the attached flyer on the bulletin board in any venue you feel would be appropriate.
7. Consider forwarding this information to your colleagues and others who might be interested.
8. Follow us on twitter @munkjournalism

If you have any thoughts or questions, I hope you will not hesitate to contact me directly. I look forward to keeping in touch with you as we move forward.

All the best,

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