

# Google News Initiative Fellowship

*Connecting young talent with leading news organisations*

Are you excited about the opportunities that technology brings to the newsroom? Do you want to explore new storytelling formats, use data to uncover relevant stories or create engaging and inspiring content?

The GNI Fellowship offers **paid summer placements to journalism, technology or design students** who want to kick off their career in the news industry. Fellows gain relevant work experience, learn from experts and build lifelong contacts. In 2019 there are twelve fellowship placements offered in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

The fellowship scheme is organised by the [European Journalism Centre](#) and funded by the [Google News Initiative](#).

## Why should you apply?

- Become part of the team in your chosen newsroom for 8 weeks between June and September 2019.
- Invitation to a unique one-day Bootcamp in Brussels to develop and learn new skills and connect with the other fellows.
- Fellows are remunerated by their host organisation for their work and to help cover expenses during the fellowship. The exact amount will be at the discretion of the news organisation and will be up to €5,000.
- Receive guidance and advice from the European Journalism Centre during the entire fellowship.

## Timeline & important dates:

- **1st April:** Deadline to submit your application via [www.journalismfellowships.eu](http://www.journalismfellowships.eu).
- **April-May:** News organisations review applications and contact the successful candidate.
- **Early June:** All fellows participate in a one-day Bootcamp in Brussels.
- **Between June and September** (8 weeks): Fellows join their host organisations.

## Host organisations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland:

### Handelsblatt

**Handelsblatt** - Gain experience at the largest German-language business and finance newspaper. The fellow will get the chance to work on an individual project with rich data visualisation - with the topic of choice open for debate.



**Tagesspiegel** - The daily newspaper with the highest circulation in Berlin, both in print and online. The fellow will work on data-driven reporting, the development of appealing forms of storytelling and participatory crowd investigations.

### RHEINISCHE POST

**Rheinische Post / RP ONLINE** - RP ONLINE is one of the most visited news websites in Germany. At the moment, we're working on a project for robotic journalism. The fellow would be part of our Data team and would be able to set up his/her own project for automated text.

### ZEIT ONLINE

**Zeit Online** - A leading quality news website in Germany, reaching more than 12 million unique users per month. The fellow will be a full member of the newsroom, working on various visual storytelling projects that include data visualisation and interactive graphics.

### Frankfurter Allgemeine

**Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung** - FAZ.NET makes quality journalism available anytime, anywhere in the world. The fellow will work on the development of data journalism stories.

### SPIEGEL ONLINE

**Spiegel Online** - The leading news site on the German-speaking internet: fast, up-to-date, precise, profound and entertaining. The fellow will work on editorial innovation projects.



**Stern** - One of the largest providers of journalistic content in Germany, reaching millions of people each month. The fellow will create a relevant journalistic project and support Stern in the implementation of interactive storytelling formats and data visualisation.

## DERSTANDARD

**Der Standard** - Get the chance to work on data-driven and interactive journalism for Austria's leading privately-owned quality news website. The fellow will either support the newsroom in the scope of data analysis or in the development of interactive data visualisation.

The logo for Kleine Zeitung, consisting of a red square with the words "KLEINE ZEITUNG" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**KLEINE  
ZEITUNG**

**Kleine Zeitung** - The aim of Kleine Zeitung is to provide the customers with quality independent journalism, regional content and great user-experience. The fellow will work with an interdisciplinary team in building up the foundation for the development of audience engagement in the Kleine Zeitung newsroom.

The logo for Russmedia, with "russ" in red and "media" in black, both in a bold, sans-serif font.

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**Russmedia** - An entrepreneurial spirit and the ability to take action are what have made Russmedia a success. The fellow will be involved in software development of digital products, digging into web programming as well as in-app development.

## Neue Zürcher Zeitung

**Neue Zürcher Zeitung** - A leading media brand in German-speaking Europe that stands for high-quality journalism with a liberal attitude since 1780. Together with journalists, technologists, product specialists and marketers, the fellow will work on further developing new and existing personalised news experiences for mobile devices.

## Application & eligibility:

1. Visit [www.journalismfellowships.eu](http://www.journalismfellowships.eu) to decide which newsroom is suitable for you based on your interests and skills.
2. Submit your application via the online form including your CV, work samples, references and motivation.
3. Keep in mind - to be eligible for one of these placements, you must be at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accredited higher education institution in Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

## Do you have any question?

Reach out to us at [hello@journalismfellowships.eu](mailto:hello@journalismfellowships.eu)