

Objectives

The main objective of this program is to foster next generation talents who are passionate about journalism.

In this process they will be able to exchange ideas and experiences with a diverse and international peer group.

This Fellowship enables Fellows to:

Expand their journalistic skills

Strengthen their network

Develop a global set of contacts

Fellows will also gain insights on international trends and developments as well as gaining full-time experience.

This Fellowship Program has three distinctive objectives:

Objective 1 Journalism training

The TRT World Fellowship will provide journalism training to participants who will:

Develop an understanding of the media industry, in general, through practical courses and workshops, which will cover: storytelling, digital journalism theories and its practices and the latest issues such as fact checking and sourcing.

Visit facilities of TRT World departments from newsroom to studios.

Attend seminars given by a diverse and high-level range of guest speakers who will share their insights into key political trends and developments especially around Turkey, the Middle East and Eurasia.

Work with experienced supervisors and get a broader sense of broadcasting.

Become familiar with the academics and publications in Turkey

Objective 2 Master Classes

The TRT World Fellowship will also provide Master Classes to participants who will:

Benefit from the extensive learning activities offered by TRT World, including interaction with prominent academics and access to various seminars and lectures, which include topics ranging from history, political thought, foreign policy, challenges of the 21st century and future trends.

Attend panels and seminars that include the topics of African, Middle Eastern, South Asian, Eastern and Western European relations of Turkey.

Attend round table discussions.

Objective 3 Site Visits

Fellows of TRT World will:

Join trips to key Turkish cultural and political organisations and think-tanks.

Visit news organisations and gain insights into how they are approaching industry challenges.

Develop an understanding of Turkey's cultural and historical background through meetings with prominent figures in Turkey.

FAQs

Q. Why should I apply for TRT World Fellowship Program?

A. If you seek a career in journalism, the program will give you a huge chance to develop an understanding of the media industry through practical experience, panels and seminars that include topics of African, Middle Eastern, South Asian, Eastern and Western European relations of Turkey.

Q. Should participants who don't have any journalism experience apply?

A. Yes! We don't seek any experience in journalism, so applications of those who are inexperienced will also be evaluated. However, we seek participants who have a real passion for journalism.

Q. Are applicants from all nationalities eligible for the program?

A. Yes! Applicants from all nationalities are eligible for the program under the condition that they are native English speakers.

Q. Can undergraduate students also apply?

A. Yes! We don't have any restriction based on the level of education or age.

Q. I have already applied for a job at TRT World. Can I also apply for Fellowship program?

A. Yes! You can still apply for Fellowship Program since the applications will be evaluated separately.

Q. Will accommodation be provided? Where will the participants accommodate during the program?

A. The Fellowship Program will provide all participants with accommodation in either dormitories or with host families in Istanbul.

Q. Do I get a certificate at the end of the program?

A. The program grants a certificate upon successful completion of the Fellowship Program.

Q. How is the admissions policy and evaluation process going to be?

A. There is an open rolling admissions policy for our program. As the participants register they will directly be evaluated and sent a confirmation mail right after. The confirmed participants will be asked to have a Skype interview with our supervisors. We'll let participants know whether they'll attend the program or not, by May 30.

Q. What is the average working week like?

A. Participants will work for 5 days a week. The average Fellowship Program week includes fellows working in their assigned departments, attending Master Classes and Turkish language courses. On some weekends the participants will have city tours to enjoy Turkey.

Q. How can I choose the department that best fits me?

A. Fellowship Program will have qualified participant advisors who will assign participants to the departments they fit the best regarding their career goals and personality.

Q. Will I have practical experiences during the program?

A. Yes! All fellows will be assigned into a department in which they will work during the three-months program. Fellows will work with experienced supervisors and get a broader sense of media.

Q. Will I be able to gain theoretical insight during the program?

A. Yes, participants will not only work with experienced supervisors, but also attend seminars given by a diverse and high-level range of guest speakers who will share their insights into key political trends and developments, especially around Turkey, the Middle East and Eurasia.

Q. Will participants have time to enjoy the city and other parts of Turkey?

A. Yes, schedule will be shaped for participants, not only to learn from their work in the field of media and journalism but also to experience Istanbul, the city where East meets West. Participants will have the time to explore the city through tours held on some weekends. To add more, TRT World is located in the heart of Istanbul, and from the offices you can enjoy mesmerizing views of the Bosphorus!

Q. Will it be hard for participants to adjust to a new culture and religion?

A. In order to make the adaptation process easier for the participants, the program will provide them with Turkish language courses, at least three hours a week. The lessons will give participants a chance to develop their basic listening and speaking skills necessary for everyday interaction.