



Jack Webster Foundation Fellowship Opportunities

Imagine the possibilities for professional development

Deadline for Applications: February 15, 2007

The Jack Webster Foundation
Established in 1986 to recognize and encourage excellence in BC journalism

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1. Seventh Annual JWF Standard Broadcasting Fellowships for Broadcast Journalists

*Up to \$10,000 for a research-based Fellowship
Up to \$6,000 for a skills-enhancement Fellowship*

Create your own self-defined opportunity to upgrade your knowledge and/or skills. Consider taking time away from work or develop a project that you can do while working. Return to school, produce a documentary, take an evening program or follow that story you've always wanted to.

> ELIGIBILITY

This Fellowship is open to a British Columbia resident and broadcast journalist practicing for at least three years either as a fulltime or contract employee of a British Columbia radio or television station or news service or as a self-employed or freelance journalist whose work has been aired continuously over a three-year period.

If you are in the business of collecting, writing, editing, producing or reporting in a broadcast medium or if you are an educator in the field, then you are eligible.

> FELLOWSHIP FUNDING

Up to \$10,000 will be available for a research-based Fellowship and up to \$6,000 will be available for a skills-enhancement Fellowship. The Jack Webster Foundation will make the final determination as to the amount and division of the funds depending on the submissions received.

> HOW TO APPLY

Please send your completed application form along with your current resume, covering letter, details about your project and a budget to the Jack Webster Foundation. Three reference letters are required as well. For complete requirements, see the application form on page two.

Past Recipients

Margo Harper, CTV; Mohini Singh, CHBC TV; George Orr, BCIT Broadcast Journalism faculty; Dale Drewery, Freelance; Ed Watson, CTV; Pamela Post, CBC; Kate Corcoran, CTV; Sam Charles, Shaw TV; Kathryn Gretsinger, CBC; Connie Monk, BCIT Broadcast Journalism faculty; Mary Kay Thurston, BCIT Broadcast Journalism faculty; Anne Mullens, Freelance

2. JWF Fellowships to the Poynter Institute for Print, Broadcast and Online News Journalists

The Jack Webster Foundation will fund two BC journalists to attend seminars at the Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Florida, a school for journalists that has been offering short-term professional development courses for more than 25 years.

These three to five day seminars are offered on a wide range of topics. Visit www.poynter.org to research the programs of interest to you.

> ELIGIBILITY

If you are a British Columbia resident and/or a fulltime employee or correspondent for a BC print, broadcast or an online news organization, or a BC journalism educator, you are eligible for this fellowship.

> FELLOWSHIP FUNDING

Funding includes:
Return air fare to St. Petersburg at the lowest fare price, tuition, accommodation, per diem reimbursement (with receipts).

> HOW TO APPLY

You will apply for the Fellowship and, if selected, you will then apply to Poynter for admission into the seminar that you wish to attend and one alternative in case your first choice is not available. The Poynter website outlines the steps necessary to apply.

The Jack Webster Foundation will announce the two recipients by the end of February. Recipients have until February 28, 2008 to attend their seminar.

Please provide the following in triplicate:

- Completed application form
- Current resume
- A statement or essay of 250-500 words describing your daily duties, the relevance of the seminar to your job, your goals for the seminar and how you will apply the training back in your newsroom.
- A letter from your employer supporting the application and confirming your availability to participate

Past Recipients

Glenn Bohn, The Vancouver Sun, Rob Brown, CTV British Columbia, Bruce Claggett, News 1130, Neil Godbout, The Prince George Citizen and Betty Selin, Standard Radio.

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*Please complete either
section one or two depending
on the Fellowship for which
you are applying. Please
submit your application package
in triplicate.*

1. JWF Standard Broadcasting Fellowships for Broadcast Journalists

DATE

APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (OFFICE)

(CELL)

(RESIDENCE)

EMAIL

I am applying for: (please check)

- Research-based Fellowship (up to \$10,000 available)
 Skills-enhancement Fellowship (up to \$6,000 available)
*Please note that Fellowship funding must be utilized by
December 31, 2008.*

Total funds requested _____ (Budget attached)

Work Experience:

No. of years as a broadcast journalist _____
(Resume attached)

Please attach in triplicate:

- Completed application form
- Covering letter which provides an overview of the application
- An outline (up to four pages) of the application including:
 - purpose, timing
 - details of the project or specific courses/studies to be undertaken,
 - output including future use of the material, benefits to applicant, media and community
- Budget – breakdown of your expenses including, if applicable, travel, course fees, income replacement, etc.
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- A letter from your employer, if applicable, supporting the application and indicating your availability to participate
- Three reference letters

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