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JOURNALISTIC VOICES DIVERSIFIED

We are happy to announce the first pilot edition of Journalistic Voices Diversified, a programme dedicated to journalists with a refugee background based in Belgium and interested in progressing with their careers. Journalistic Voices Diversified is a collaboration between Are We Europe, Evens Foundation and Stichting Verhalende Journalistiek.



CONTEXT

With this project we aim to support refugee and exiled journalists to resume, progress or re-address their careers in Europe. Displaced journalists frequently enter Europe with a remarkable range of skills but they experience exclusion from employment circuits, cultural barriers and an overall impossibility to advance in their professional path.

With this programme we aspire to create an environment that could offer participants the opportunity to pursue their career in Europe through a temporary traineeship placement and mentoring. A specific focus will be put on narrative practises and immersive storytelling.

OFFER

- **We offer a four-month part-time (2,5 days a week) traineeship at Are We Europe, during which the participants will resume their profession, acquire skills and produce new content. Trainees will receive an allowance of 800€ per month.**
- **A set of workshops will be created in collaboration with the Stichting Verhalende Journalistiek with the purpose of supporting participants to develop their storytelling techniques.**
- **Trainees will benefit from networking opportunities and will be associated with mentors who will help them cultivate their potential and direct their aspirations.**
- **All participants will attend the True Stories conference on narrative journalism scheduled in May 2022 in the Netherlands.**



ELIGIBILITY

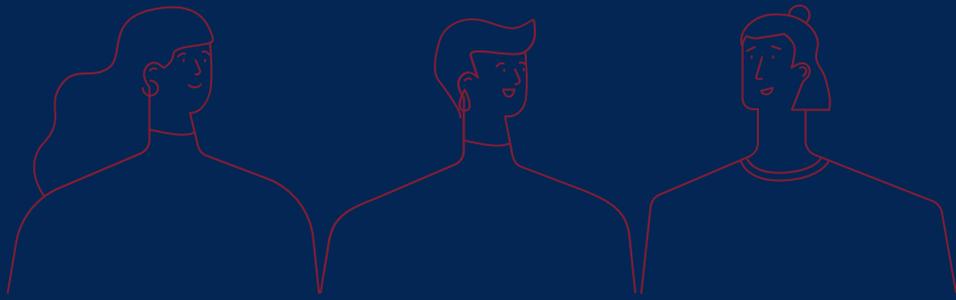
- **Have refugee status or refugee background and enjoy the right to receive a financial allowance in Belgium.**
- **Have previous experience and/or qualification in journalism and media. We encourage candidates from all fields to apply including: writers, multimedia and video journalists, photographers, graphic journalists and cartoonists.**
- **Have a good command of English.**
- **Be based in Belgium or be willing to independently relocate for the duration of the programme.**
- **Be available to engage in traineeship, workshops and mentorship sessions planned between mid-February and mid-June 2022.**

APPLICATIONS

- **A complete CV including education and employment history and contact details of at least one referee.**
- **A portfolio including past work samples (with translations/subtitles if in any language other than English)**
- **A pitch in any format describing why you are interested in this programme, what are your expectations, which topics you would like to focus on during the traineeship and which news skills you wish to learn.**

You can submit your candidacy until 17 January 2022, 23:59 CET by emailing all application material to federica.mantoan@evensfoundation.be

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 7 February 2022.



ABOUT

Are We Europe

Are We Europe is an award-winning media outlet founded in 2017. They publish border-breaking journalism by and for young Europeans by harnessing the talent of the 700+ storytellers in its network.

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Evens Foundation

The Evens Foundation is a public-benefit foundation experimenting with ways of living together which recognise the plurality of human histories. It aims at contributing towards a European reality committed to the values of diversity, freedom and solidarity.

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Stichting Verhalende Journalistiek

The Stichting Verhalende Journalistiek aims at stimulating narrative journalism and literary non-fiction in the Dutch-language media, both in journalistic productions for daily, weekly and monthly magazines and in book form, for radio, internet and television.

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