



FIRST OPEN CALL

JOURNALISTS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

at the Goethe-Institutes Bratislava, Budapest, Prague, Vilnius and Warsaw

Duration: 4 weeks

We are looking for committed journalists who are interested in spending one month in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Lithuania or Poland to take part in the work of [PERSPECTIVES – the new label for young, constructive and multi-perspective journalism](#).

The project „Perspectives“ is co-funded by the EU and implemented by an editorial network from Central-Eastern Europe under the leadership of the Goethe-Institut. It provides young people with thought-provoking, multi-perspective and multi-format content on social, cultural and political topics, with a view to strengthening both constructive journalism as well as cross-border collaboration between editorial teams.

What makes PERSPECTIVES so unique is its transnational-by-default approach to reporting and content production, meaning that each topic reported on under the label has been researched and covered by at least two editorial teams from two partner countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland) to ensure multi-perspectivity.

If you are selected as a journalist-in-residence you will be hosted by the Goethe-Institut and interact with all project partners via the International Newsroom, which meets twice a month online, as well as through in-person meetings with our project partners based in Bratislava, Budapest, Prague, Vilnius and Warsaw:

Bratislava – [Kapital](#)

Budapest – [EPER Radio](#)

Prague – [Jádu](#) & [Revue Prostor](#)

Vilnius – [Media4Change](#) & [NARA](#)

Warsaw – [Kultura Liberalna](#)

The expected outcome of each residency will be at least one longer content piece, for example an article, a podcast, a reportage or documentary, to be published in your home media or a youth media outlet of your choice (pending Newsroom approval), in addition to being translated and reproduced in one or more of the „Perspectives“ partner media and Goethe-own outlets.

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Eligibility requirements:

- At least 2 years of professional experience in journalism, reporting, online journalism, blogging etc.;
- Experience in reporting on topics with a transnational dimension;
- Proven experience with media targeted to younger audiences (age 18-30);
- Good English skills (working language of the project, although your content piece does not have to be in English).

What we offer:

- A stipend of up to 4.000 EUR to cover travel, accommodation and research-related expenditures during your 4-week residency (paid as a lump sum);
- Publication of your article in partner media and Goethe-own outlets;
- Close interaction with our transnational editorial network in our international Newsroom;
- A creative work within the framework of a European project with international partners;

→ Please note that while the project consortium is composed of partners from Central and Eastern Europe, we also encourage journalists from countries not represented in the consortium, including EU candidate states in the wider region, to apply.

Application process:

Your digital application in English must include the following documents:

- Your CV and a letter of motivation;
- at least one writing sample representative of your work (made available in English);
- research idea(s) for at least one larger content piece that you want to work on during your residency – make sure it has a transnational dimension. For example, you can compare a specific situation in your home country to the situation in the country where you are spending your residency;
- A preliminary workplan explaining how you want to go about your research and content production. For example, will you stay in the capital only or go on field visits in the country to conduct your research;
- information regarding your availability (placements can take place between February and July 2024) and the city where you want to spend the residency (Bratislava, Budapest, Prague, Vilnius or Warsaw);

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- information about your home media or youth media of choice where your content piece will be published.
- a self-declaration using the attached form
- a calculation of the required stipend, estimating travel, accommodation, and other relevant costs – note that the maximum stipend amounts to 4.000 EUR.

Only complete applications will be reviewed by our jury.

Please submit your application via the [Goethe-Application Portal](#) by **31 December 2023** (registration required).

Award criteria

- uniqueness of the proposal,
- thematic relevance,
- relevance for young audiences,
- financial plausibility.

Queries are permitted throughout the application and awarding process. This includes queries relating to application submission and form. Answers to all questions asked are also made available to every applicant online in the form of an FAQ in anonymised form on the project website. The Goethe-Institut does not provide any specific suggestions for improvement with regard to their applications. Should you have any questions regarding the PERSPECTIVES Journalist-in-Residence programme, the application process or the project in general, feel free to contact us at perspectives@goethe.de or visit our project website at www.perspectives-media.eu.

Data Protection:

The Goethe-Institut collects, processes and uses personal data of the applicant's personal data both for the purpose of filling the position and within the within the framework of the legal permissions and any declaration of consent granted to the Goethe-Institut under data protection law. Further details can be found in the separate data protection declaration, to which we hereby expressly refer. You can find this at: www.goethe.de/ins/cz/de/dat.htm.

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