
THE WORLD PRESS INSTITUTE

MACALESTER COLLEGE



Application Form (Please type or print in English)

Name _____
Family First Middle

Home address _____

City, state, country _____

Home phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Date of birth _____
(Month/Day/Year)

City of birth _____ Country of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____ Legal permanent resident of what country? _____

Current occupation _____ Job title _____

Employer _____
Newspaper, broadcast station, magazine, news agency or other news media (not name of corporation)

Business address _____

Business phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Has your employer approved this application? Yes No _____ Date employed _____

Describe specifically what you do in your present position. _____

English proficiency (check appropriate boxes)

Speaking			Writing			Reading		
Fluent	Moderate	Slight	Fluent	Moderate	Slight	Fluent	Moderate	Slight

University and graduate schools attended

From	To	Name and Location	Major Field of Study	Degree or Certificate

(more)

Employment history

Employer _____	Type of business _____
Dates of employment _____	Position(s) _____
Responsibilities _____	
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World Press Institute alumni you may know: _____

Previous time spent abroad

From	To	Country	Purpose

(more)

WPI Fellowship Agreement

If accepted for this fellowship, I agree to prepare for and attend all seminars, interviews and other activities assigned by WPI personnel, to participate in several journalism seminars sponsored in whole or part by WPI during the four month fellowship, and to undertake other journalism assignments from time to time. WPI fellows are expected to file articles or broadcasts back to their home media during the program. Copies should be given to WPI for possible use in brochures about the program or other, noncommercial purposes, including fund raising. I understand WPI Fellows will be traveling most of the four months, living and working in a multicultural environment, and that a sense of humor, patience and dedication to first-rate journalism are a must.

Additional background (separate sheets of paper and please type):

1. In 200-500 words, describe your professional goals and achievements.
2. In 200-500 words, explain your purpose in seeking a WPI Fellowship. What do you expect to gain? What do you expect to contribute?
3. Describe your main interest(s) in the United States.
4. Submit three examples of your work as a journalist (include English summaries). If video tapes are submitted, they must be NTSC standard on VHS tape.
5. Submit a current color photograph (head shot), suitable for publication. Write your name, country and year of application on the back. Do not tape or staple the photo to your application. Use a paper clip or enclose it in a small envelope.
6. Submit three letters of recommendation (in English) using the *Confidential Letter of Reference* form. Referees should submit forms directly to WPI by mail or telefax.

I attest the information submitted is true and complete. I have no objection to the retention of information relating to this application or to its being shared with a third party provided such action is necessary to the implementation of the program.

Signature

Date

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Application for a World Press Institute Fellowship

Confidential Letter of Reference

We need your candid opinion of the applicant's journalistic ability and motivation for participation in The World Press Institute. Please include your evaluation of the applicant's professionalism, personality, adaptability and seriousness of purpose. If you need additional space, please use the reverse side of this page. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Name of applicant _____ Country _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Name (Mr. Ms. Dr. — Circle one) _____

Job title _____

Complete Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form directly to The World Press Institute