

The Rosalynn Carter Fellowships

for Mental Health Journalism



"Informed journalists can have a significant impact on public understanding of mental health issues, as they shape debate and trends with the words and pictures they convey."

— Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady of the United States

Past fellows represented outlets such as:

The New York Times
The Associated Press
National Public Radio
Forbes
PBS News Hour
ESPN
Science Magazine
USA Today
The Los Angeles Times
The Washington Post
Univision
The Center for Public Integrity
Plus many freelance journalists and regional media

The goal of the Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism is to enhance public understanding of mental health issues by supporting journalists to produce high-quality reporting. Working journalists tackle timely topics in the field of mental health.

Application Information 2019-2020

What the Fellowships Offer

- **Professional development:** Opportunities to train in behavioral health reporting and access to expert advisers
- **Community:** A network of more than 200 former fellows
- **Stipend:** \$10,000 unrestricted funds
- **Flexibility:** Nonresident fellowship, manage your own timeline
- **Unique projects:** Select your own topic of interest and form of media

Eligibility Requirements

- 3+ years of professional journalism experience
- Submit online application, recommendation letters, and letter of support
- Required attendance at the September training meeting at beginning and end of fellowship year
- Citizen/legal resident of the United States
- **International Applicants:** International fellowships are offered in Colombia, Qatar, and United Arab Emirates for citizens of those countries and their legal residents. Stipend amounts vary by country and are provided in the currency of the awarding country.

"I have been able to write stories that hold leaders accountable and raise awareness."

— Jaclyn Cosgrove, newspaper reporter and 2016 fellow

Application Deadline

April 10, 2019

All applications must be submitted online at <http://mhjapply.cartercenter.org>

Fellowship information:
www.cartercenter.org/MHJFellows

Online application:
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