



“Trialogue of Cultures”-Scholarships for Israeli and Palestinian Journalists (6 Months in Germany: Language Training and Media-Internship)

The Herbert Quandt-Foundation is an independent, private foundation which has been engaged in the “Trialogue of Cultures” in the fields of education, politics and media since 1996. The intention is to foster the potentials for understanding and peace that exist in and between the three Abrahamic faiths Judaism, Christianity and Islam. In this regard, future journalists have a special significance and responsibility. One main focus of the Herbert Quandt-Foundation’s Trialogue lies on the exchange of young German, Israeli and Palestinian journalists. We are looking for fellows, who share the interest in a trilateral dialogue, who want to know more about Germany and also want to get work experience in a German media context.

Our cooperation-partners in Israel and Palestine are Koteret School for Communication and Journalism, Tel Aviv, I’lam Media Center for Arab Palestinians in Israel, Nazareth, University of Bethlehem, the Goethe Institute (Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Ramallah), and the German Representative Office in Ramallah, which supervises the new initiative by the German Foreign Ministry called “Future for Palestine” in which the Herbert Quandt-Foundation is happy to participate.

Three scholarships will be awarded to journalists with Israeli, three to journalists with Palestinian background. The scholarship in Germany starts on 1 July with a three month intensive German language course including cultural excursions at the University of Bayreuth. From October to December, a three-months-internship will be organised at a German media company such as Deutsche Welle Arabic and English Programme (Radio and TV), ZDF, Frankfurter Rundschau, Deutschland Magazine, Al Jazeera etc. The scholarship ends on 31 December 2010.

Applicants have to present:

- at least a B.A.-university degree
- interest in Germany, German language (important!) and German media
- strong political, social and/or religious expertise
- interest in an inter-cultural trialogue between Jews, Christians and Muslims, Germans, Israeli and Palestinians
- a minimum of three years work-experience in media before and after graduation
- high journalistic qualities
- high professional work ethics
- an age between 25 and 35 years
- good language skills, at least in English, German would be advantageous
- a letter of reference from an academic or journalistic institution
- two written pieces of journalistic work (newspaper-articles or transcripts of radio-features etc.)

**Financial dimension:**

The candidate will be supported by a monthly stipend, living and travel costs:

- A fixed amount of €800.- (incl. excess luggage) to cover a return flight
- €700.- for living costs
- Rent for an apartment during the internship up to an amount of €400,- per month
- fees for the course and accommodation costs at the University of Bayreuth
- workshop in the fields of politics, media, religion and cultures organised by the foundation

To be organised by the fellows:

- Transfer and flight
- Visa, work permit, customs, tax, insurance matters, apartment during the internship



Deadline for the application is 15 of January 2010. Personal interviews will be held in early February in Israel/Palestine by the Programme Director of the Herbert Quandt-Foundation. Results will be forwarded as soon as possible.

We are looking for strong applications. Please take your time and fill in the application form carefully. Improperly filled in forms will be excluded from closer supervision process.

Of special importance is the paragraph on the motivation to apply for this scholarship, which should include the candidates' experiences in intercultural encounter, journalism and their interest in Germany.

After the awarding of the stipend, a stipend agreement will be sent to the fellow to be signed and returned to the foundation. This agreement will include all financial performances of the foundation, kind and content of the stipend as well as the terms of termination.

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