

Ted Scripps Fellowships in Environmental Journalism

University of Colorado at Boulder

Application Deadline: March 1st

Apply on-line at www.jobatcu.com. Mail an original and one copy of all requested application materials to the address below. Information will be used only to evaluate applicants. Eligibility requirements are listed on the Fellowship website: www.colorado.edu/journalism/cej.

Please type or legibly print throughout and be sure to complete all items.

1. Full legal name (from social security card):

2. Present position: _____
3. Employer: _____
4. Number of years of professional journalism experience: _____
5. Mailing address: _____

6. Telephone: _____ (cell) _____ (home) _____ (office)
7. E-mail: _____
8. You must be a US citizen to qualify for the fellowship. Do you meet this requirement? ___ yes ___ no
9. Education:
 - a. Undergraduate: college or university _____
 - b. Major _____ Dates _____ Degree received _____
 - c. Graduate: college or university _____
 - d. Major _____ Dates _____ Degree received _____
10. Foreign language proficiency: _____
11. On a separate sheet please list all positions you have held while employed as a professional journalist. If a freelancer, detail your major articles or productions. Include:
 - name of news organization
 - name of supervisor
 - dates you held the position
 - brief description of the duties of the position
12. Include a list of journalism prizes and/or awards and year awarded.
13. Examples of professional work:

(Do not use scrapbooks or presentation folders. No application materials will be returned.)

Print or Photo Journalists: Send no more than five articles or photographs.
Clippings must be dated and legible. Copies of articles should be printed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper.
Do not fold, bind or embellish entries. Photos, prints or transparencies are acceptable.

Broadcast journalists: Send examples of no more than three works. Also include a brief typed description of the work, including the date broadcast.
14. Please provide a resumé.

15. Attach a 1,500 word intellectual autobiography that describes your career as a journalist and the values that have shaped your work. Describe your most noteworthy achievements. Answer the following questions: Why are you interested in covering environmental issues and how would a Ted Scripps Fellowship benefit you?
16. To provide focus for the fellowship year, each fellow is expected to pursue an independent project. This project could be a finished work such as a newspaper series or a major magazine article or it could lay the foundation for an even larger work such as a book, documentary or series of radio broadcasts. Provide a projected study plan of up to 1,000 words including a description of your proposed independent project.
 Use the following questions as a guide:
 - In what academic areas do you propose to concentrate?
 - What courses would you take?
 - What product would ultimately result from your independent project?
17. Provide three confidential, professional letters of reference. These must be sent directly by the reference to the Center for Environmental Journalism. One letter should be from your immediate supervisor or, for freelancers, from an editor who has worked closely with you. References should evaluate your ability as a journalist. Include in the application material a list of references, listing phone, email and their relationship to you.
18. Attach a brief letter from your employer granting you a leave of absence for the academic year (mid-August to mid-May) should you be awarded a Ted Scripps Fellowship. (Does not apply to freelancers.)
19. How did you learn about the Ted Scripps Fellowships in Environmental Journalism?
 - Magazine advertisement, which one: _____
 - Brochure, which one: _____
 - Web page/internet - please specify: _____
 - Friend/Employer - please specify: _____
 - Other: (please specify:) _____
20. In accepting a fellowship you promise to return to your place of employment at its conclusion.
21. Under Colorado law, applications must be disclosed unless confidentiality is requested.
 Do you request that your application be kept confidential? Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send application to:
 Len Ackland, Co-director
 Center for Environmental Journalism
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 1511 University Avenue, 478 UCB
 Boulder, CO 80309-0478

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