FUTURE OF JOURNALISM INITIATIVE **Emerging Reporter Fund**

**2024 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Please select the specific Emerging Reporter Fund that you wish to apply for.

Each fund is meant to support an individual student to engage on a specific journalism project.

**PART I:**  
Select the fund most appropriate to your application

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| € | **Leonard Shifrin and Louise Dulude Canadian Social Policy Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund will support a student engaging on a project of their chosen topic related to progressive social policy in Canada. |
| € | **Emerging Reporter Fund on Resettlement in Canada Issues** This fund will support a student in order to foster informed journalism on topics that impact immigrants, newcomers including first generation Canadians or refugees and topics of relevance to those communities. |
| € | **Peter Leo Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund will support a graduating journalism student to pursue an innovative and original research/reporting project with a preferred focus on broadcast journalism. |
| € | **Shireen Abu Akleh Emerging Reporter Fund in Social Justice Journalism** This fund will support journalism students pursuing an innovative research/reporting project with a focus on social justice. |
| € | **Peter Mansbridge Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund will support undergraduate and graduate journalism students pursuing an innovative research or reporting project with a focus on topics of governance and public social policy. |
| € | **Susan Cardinal Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund supports undergraduate journalism students with an innovative research/reporting project. |
| € | **Bell Media Future of Journalism Initiative Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund will support graduating journalism students with an innovative research/reporting project. Students may apply for this award to pursue a reporting project in any topic of public interest. |
| € | **Lydia Dotto Emerging Reporter Fund** This fund is to support undergraduate journalism students pursuing an innovative research/reporting project with a preferred focus on science, health, and environmental journalism. |

**PART II:**

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| **Applicant Name:** |  |

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| Number and Street Name |  | | |
| RR # / Postal Station |  | City / Town /First Nation |  |
| Province |  | Postal Code |  |
| Phone |  | |
| Email |  | |
| Website |  | |

**PART III:**

Two professional references. Please choose references who can speak about your work and suitability for this funding.

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|  | **Name** | **Title** | **Email** | **Telephone** |
| Referee No.1: |  |  |  |  |
| Referee  No. 2: |  |  |  |  |

**PART IV:**

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| **LETTER OF INTENT (350-word maximum):** Briefly introduce yourself and speak to your eligibility for this fund. Outline how receiving this fund would support your journalistic career aspirations. |
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**PART V:**

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| **STORY PITCH (350-word maximum):** Pitch a story project you believe you could pursue if awarded this fund. |
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**PART VI:**

Download a copy of your academic audit so that it can be included with your completed application form. You can obtain instructions on how to obtain your academic audit at the following link: <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/your-academic-audit/how-to-read-your-audit/>

**PART VII:**

Please submit this completed application form along with a copy of your current CV and two examples of your journalism to: [brett.popplewell@carleton.ca](mailto:brett.popplewell@carleton.ca)

*If you have questions in advance of your application please email Brett Popplewell directly.*