

## **APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PAUL KLEBNIKOV FUND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Fund provides promising young Russian print and broadcast journalists with internships in Western news bureaus in Russia. Interns are selected on a rolling basis from candidates nominated by our partners in Russia, including the Regional Press Institute and the Journalism Department at Moscow State University. Host bureaus have included *The New York Times*, *Moscow Times*, *Russian Newsweek*, *Forbes Russia*, CBS and Internews.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants need to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), including their contact information, academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and the titles of any articles written. Additionally, applicants must submit an essay describing (1) why they are applying for the program, (2) what they would gain from the experience, and (3) how they understand the values that Paul Klebnikov espoused in his work. All application materials must be submitted in English.

Please note that all applicants must be fluent or near-fluent level of English to be considered for the program, full-time availability over the two month internship period, and the ability to relocate to Moscow during that time.

The Fund is generally able to provide housing in dormitories through the kind collaboration of the Moscow State University Department of Journalism during the term of the internship. Interns are, however, welcome to secure housing with friends and family members if they prefer. The Fund provides a small stipend to cover the costs of housing, food and transportation during the program.

### **POST-INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Upon completion of the program, interns must submit a report on their experience, the impact it had on their understanding of journalism, and how it will shape their future activities and goals. Interns must also provide a photograph of themselves at work for posting on our website. Interns are also encouraged to keep in touch with the fund and each other after their internship has concluded.

Please address your questions and application materials to Anna Sharogradskaya of the Regional Press Institute at [asharogr@gmail.com](mailto:asharogr@gmail.com). If you are a student at Moscow State University, please direct your queries and materials to Diana Kul'chitskaya at [diana\\_ku@mail.ru](mailto:diana_ku@mail.ru).