

Reporters (m/f)

Reporters at BIRN - Balkan Insight/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Locations: Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar

Job Function: Reporters

Experience Level: 5+ years

Working Languages: English

Application Deadline: 10.10.2015

BIRN is looking for new reporters who will contribute to its media coverage of Bosnia and Herzegovina with news, photo and short video material.

This includes:

- One news reporter who would eventually take up position of the BIRN main correspondent based in Sarajevo;
- Several news reporters based in Banja Luka and Mostar who would contribute to the media coverage with occasional reports from those regions;
- Several photo/TV reporters based in Sarajevo, Banja Luka or Mostar who would provide regular photo and video material from these regions;
- The selected candidates will be engaged for a probation period of three months and during this time BIRN will be taking their news, photo and video contributions on case-by-case basis. After the probation period the best candidates will be invited to join BIRN network of correspondents/reporters on a longer-term basis.

Major duties and responsibilities:

- Writing of daily news stories, analysis, interviews and features as well as photo and short video coverage of main events in the country, be it politics, economy, environment, culture, lifestyle, etc.
- Developing new ideas and topics for the Balkan Insight.
- Maintaining appropriate contacts with government offices and officials of various local and international organisations, necessary to ensure correct execution of the above duties.

Required profile:

Interested candidates need to be dynamic, open, hard-working and committed persons, who possess the following characteristics:

- At least five (5) years of experience as news, photo or TV/radio reporters
- Excellent command of the English language (writing, reading, understanding and speaking)
- Familiarity with online reporting, interest in web journalism and knowledge of promotion

methods via social networks

- Excellent computer skills
- Preferable advanced user with content management system, being responsible for uploading and illustrating own and other stories.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please submit a detailed CV, three of your stories/photos/video clips published in the last two months (including at least one story written in English language), and a cover letter with three references, responding to the points raised in the job and person specifications by 10/10/2015 via option "PRIJAVI SE NA OGLAS".

About the Company

BIRN, the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, is a network of local non-governmental organisations promoting freedom of speech, human rights and democratic values. BIRN has a presence across the Balkan region, with country-based organisations in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia. For editorial purposes it also has a network of journalists and editors in Montenegro, Croatia, Bulgaria, Greece and occasionally Moldova. BIRN has a wide media presence - online, in print, on TV, and on radio. BIRN's flagship website, www.BalkanInsight.com, one of 15 sites in different languages that BIRN runs, is read in more than 200 countries worldwide.

BIRN Hub, registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, implements multi-annual media development programmes across the Balkans, designs and controls the implementation of commercial activities implemented by BIRN Ltd, the company registered in Belgrade, works on capacity-building of the network as a whole and ensures that the Network Regulation Rules, signed between members and the Hub, are upheld.

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