

ACFJ

The Konrad Adenauer Asian Center for Journalism at the Ateneo de Manila University (ACFJ) seeks to help reporters and editors meet time-honored standards of good journalism, develop an Asian perspective and face up to the challenges posed by a global and technologically sophisticated environment.

ACFJ's programs, aimed primarily at working journalists, include the Master of Arts in Journalism and short-term diploma and certificate programs. A wide range of knowledge areas and journalism competencies are covered including advanced reporting skills such as investigative reporting; journalism principles, law and ethics; reporting on specialized fields such as information technology and religions; and newsroom management.

The programs uniquely suit journalism professionals as most courses are taught using interactive online methods that allow maximum flexibility in schedules.

ACFJ was founded in June 2000 by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Ateneo de Manila University.



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ACFJ Fellowships

Serving journalists, serving Asia



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In pursuit of its mission the Konrad Adenauer Asian Center for Journalism at the Ateneo de Manila University (ACFJ) has established the ACFJ Fellowships to support the studies of outstanding journalists.



Fellowships for M. A. Journalism

Fellowships for Emerging Leaders in Asian Newsrooms

The program seeks to support young Asian journalists who intend to study fulltime for the master's degree. Fellows are chosen for their potential to contribute to the development of an independent, responsible and viable press in their communities.

Fifteen fellowships are awarded each school year.

Benefits

- Tuition and miscellaneous fees
- Book allowance
- Expenses during two brief periods of on-campus stay including travel, accommodation and living expenses

Eligibility

- Asian
- regular fulltime member of an Asian news media organization or the Asian office of an international news organization
- at least two years of experience as fulltime journalist
- not more than 30 years old

Senior Fellowships

In recognition of their outstanding careers and their contribution to the growth of the press in their communities, the ACFJ supports senior working journalists who wish to pursue advanced studies.

Eligibility

- Asian
- 15 years of experience as fulltime journalist, with at least three years uninterrupted work as fulltime journalist immediately preceding the fellowship grant

Financial Assistance Program

Grants are awarded to

- working journalists intending to pursue the degree on a part-time basis
- professionals in allied and other fields whose work have implications to journalism

Grantees obtain a 25% discount on tuition fees for journalism courses.

Application Checklist

- Application form
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of official undergraduate and graduate transcripts of records
- Photocopy of certified diploma or certificate of graduation stating date of graduation, name of school and degree obtained
- 3 samples of best work in English written within the last two years, or English translation of best works
- Certification of good health or report of a medical examination
- 1"x1" ID picture in color

Documents written in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation in English done by an authorized translator.

The application form may be downloaded from the ACFJ website at <http://acfj.ateneo.edu>, or requested by email from newsroom@admu.edu.ph. The completed form and supporting documents are to be sent by email, fax or regular mail to ACFJ by 30 January.



Fellowships for Short-term Programs

Working journalists who are seeking financial assistance to attend ACFJ's diploma and certificate programs may apply for a fellowship grant. Grantees are chosen on the basis of their professional records and the relevance of the course to their newsrooms and communities.

Benefits

- For online courses: tuition and fees
- For on-campus courses: tuition and fees, travel, accommodation, living allowance

Eligibility

- Asian
- regular fulltime member of an Asian news media organization or the Asian office of an international news organization
- at least one year of experience as a fulltime journalist

Application Checklist

- Application Form
- Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of Recommendation
- Certificate of Employment

Forms are available at the ACFJ website and must be completed and submitted by the deadline posted.

Photos show ACFJ fellows in action: left, Newmond Tibin from Malaysia, and above, Singapore-based Trixia Carungcong from the Philippines.