

2018 FASPE Journalism Application Short Answer Questions

Deadline for FASPE Journalism: Thursday, January 4, 2018.

Description: FASPE Journalism examines the role played by German and foreign journalists from 1933 to 1945, underscoring the reality that moral codes governing journalists can break down or be distorted with devastating consequences. Having demonstrated the power held by journalists in a modern society, FASPE addresses ethical issues now facing individual journalists and media institutions at large.

FASPE is not a Holocaust studies program, nor is it a genocide prevention program. Instead, FASPE Journalism's two-week program in Europe provides a holistic curriculum that focuses on the ethical problems faced by individual journalists in their daily work.

Eligibility: FASPE Journalism applicants must be interested in journalism as a career. They must fit into one of the following two categories: 1) enrolled in a graduate program of any kind and planning to work as a journalist; 2) working as a journalist with an undergraduate degree received between May 2013 and May 2017 or a graduate degree received between May 2016 and January 2018. Fellowships are not limited by citizenship, nationality, age or religion.

To learn more about FASPE Journalism visit the Journalism page under the Program tab above.

Short Essay Questions: You will find the following questions on the online application. Please be prepared to upload your responses (up to 500 words each) to these questions in a single PDF document, along with the other components of the application, by the FASPE Journalism deadline using the [online form in Submittable](#).

1. Why are you interested in FASPE and how do you hope the program will influence your growth as a journalist?
2. What experiences and/or academic work in your own background will enable you to enrich program discussions?
3. Describe an ethical dilemma that you've directly experienced or witnessed and explain what was significant about it to you and how it was resolved. (Note: this need not be your own personal experience; it can be something you closely observed.)

4. Identify and describe an ethical concern you have about the practice of journalism or a particular ethical challenge you see in the way journalists work.
5. What are your own career aspirations and what motivates your career interests? (What type of journalism/reporting are you interested in or currently engaged in? What type of work do you want to be doing and why?)

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