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Narragansett, Rhode Island
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14th Annual Science Workshop for Journalists Coastal Impacts: Global Change in Coastal Ecosystems June 3–8, 2012

Fellowship Application

Journalists from all media who want to improve their skills in environmental reporting and gain a thorough understanding of how scientific research is conducted are invited to apply for a Metcalf Institute fellowship. The Annual Workshop fellowships support early- to mid-career journalists who are interested in science and environmental reporting and wish to gain field and lab experience in basic science. A fellowship provides room, board, tuition, and some travel support to attend a six-day workshop held at the University of Rhode Island Graduate

School of Oceanography, one of the world's leading marine research institutions.

For eligibility details, visit www.metcalfinstitute.org or contact fellowships@metcalfinstitute.org / (401) 874-6500.

Submit the **original and two copies** of all application materials. See detailed instructions regarding inclusions at bottom of application form. Information will be used to evaluate applicants and will not be returned. **Please complete all items.**

Applications must be postmarked by: **February 13, 2012.**

Send application package to:

Fellowships Coordinator
Metcalf Institute for Marine
& Environmental Reporting
218 South Ferry Road
URI Graduate School of Oceanography
Narragansett, RI 02882

Personal

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Preferred Phone (indicate cell, home, or work) _____ Preferred Email _____ Citizenship _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional):

African American Asian American Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American Pacific Islander Southeast Asian

Other, specify: _____

Professional

Number of years as a full-time professional journalist _____

Employer _____ Circulation/size of audience _____

Job Title _____ Full Time/Part Time _____

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Telephone _____ Supervisor _____ Supervisor's Title _____

Supervisor's Telephone _____ Supervisor's Email _____

What are the duties of your current position? _____

Resume

On a separate sheet include a resume that lists all positions you have held while employed as a professional journalist. Include: dates of employment, employer/address, position, supervisor, and phone or e-mail

If a freelancer, detail on a separate sheet your major stories. Include: titles of stories, dates, publication/media outlet, supervisor/editor, and phone or e-mail

Education

Undergraduate Institution	Degree Received & Major	Year
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Graduate Institution	Degree Received & Program	Year
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Language(s) other than English, and degree of fluency.

If English is a second language, describe degree of fluency.

List science background or experience other than above.

Prizes and/or Awards

Prize/Year	Institution	Description
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How did you learn about the Metcalf Institute Annual Workshop for Journalists?

Print publication, specify: _____ Website, specify: _____ Other, specify: _____ Friend
 Employer

Application Package Inclusions

Statement of Interest

Provide a 750- to 1,000-word statement of interest in the Metcalf Annual Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists. Briefly describe your career path and your interest in reporting on science and the environment, and explain how your participation at the workshop would benefit you and your work.

Professional Work Samples

Do not use scrapbooks or presentation folders. No application materials will be returned. All samples must be either in English or provided with an English translation. Stories in varying media may be submitted but must not total more than three samples. Samples should be of published or aired reporting that best reflects your work.

Print Journalists. Send three and *no more than three* articles. Clippings must be dated and legible and printed on 8.5" x 11" paper.

Photo Journalists. Send no more than 10 photographs. Photos must be sent in print, on CD or DVD, or in Web links.

Broadcast Journalists. Send video or audio on CD or DVD and/or weblinks (URLs) of three and *no more than three* stories. Include a brief typed description of the work identifying dates of broadcasts and media outlet(s).

Electronic Journalists. Send three and *no more than three* printouts on 8.5" x 11" paper of work published on the Web. Provide URLs where your work may be read or downloaded.

References

Two letters of reference should be sent via email (fellowships@metcalfinstitute.org) or mail directly to the Metcalf Institute. References should evaluate your abilities as a journalist and comment on the potential impacts of the Metcalf fellowship on your work. One letter must be from your current immediate supervisor or, for freelancers, from an editor who has most recently worked closely with you.

Organize your original application package in the following order (please do not staple):

1. Application Form
2. Resume
3. Statement of Interest
4. Professional work samples

Submit the **original and two copies** of all application materials. Copies should be collated and stapled.

Contact

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