



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FAQs 2022-2023

What is the goal of the fellowship program?

LJJP's fellowship aims to help journalists improve their coverage of crime and law, including courts, policing, public safety and public health, and criminal justice. Our goal is to help you produce stories that are accurate, evidence-based, fair, sensitive, and equitable.

How does the program work?

The fellowship consists of three parts:

- **Mentorship:** Fellows will be paired with an experienced journalist as a mentor. Mentors will work one-on-one with fellows to improve reporting by helping with pitches, story development, record seeking, sourcing, follow up, and much more. Mentors (and others at LJJP) will help you with your existing work, not add to it.
- **Training:** We will offer virtual panels on a variety of topics, open to fellows and the public. (These are not mandatory.) For fellows only, we'll also have virtual Ask-the-Expert monthly (virtual) events and an in-person spring 2023 convening in Washington DC.
- **Networking:** Our program affords opportunities to form connections and partnerships with journalists and subject matter experts across the country

What are the time commitments for fellows?

- We anticipate the time commitment will be approximately 4-6 hours per month. (We're trying to enhance your existing job rather than expecting you to do a second one.)

Do I produce content for LJJP?

- No. LJJP will help you produce content for your employer, freelance assignments, etc.

Who can apply?

We are looking for candidates who:

- Currently work in journalism: reporters, editors, photographers, TV/radio reporters, producers, etc!
- Have 1-5 years of experience: full-time, part-time, or freelance
- Strong interest in covering criminal and legal issues

Fellowship term

- October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Compensation

- \$7,500/year; to be paid quarterly, plus travel and lodging for in-person retreat
- Compensation is designed to supplement current pay

Application process

- We'd like to see a cover letter, resume, and three examples of your published work. For more details, or to apply today, please d [here](#).
- Please visit www.ljpp.org to apply or for more information
- **Applications are due by September 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm EST**