

2010 McCLOY FELLOWSHIPS IN JOURNALISM

TRAVEL GRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The American Council on Germany (ACG) is seeking applications for the McCloy Fellowships in Journalism. McCloy Fellowships provide German print, broadcast, and new-media journalists in relatively early stages of their careers with the opportunity to travel to the United States to conduct on-site research and interviews and pursue stories of their own design. Fellows receive a stipend of \$200 per day for up to 21 days abroad to cover housing, meals, and local transportation. Round-trip transatlantic airfare and pre-approved inter-city travel are also covered. An extension of up to 7 days may be approved in special circumstances.

Previous McCloy Fellows have investigated topics such as renewable energies, the U.S. health-care system, immigration policy, the role of religion in schools, labor unions and the automobile industry, and comparative perspectives on a wide range of other policy issues. Fellows are encouraged to publish articles as a result of their fellowships, and several fellows have expanded their projects into books.

German journalists who are employed by media organizations are encouraged to apply. Freelance journalists are asked to demonstrate where resulting articles and/or related pieces could be placed. All applicants for travel to the United States must hold German citizenship and reside in Germany. Working knowledge of the English language is a prerequisite for the program. Once selected, fellows will determine an appropriate timeframe for travel in consultation with the American Council on Germany. Travel must take place within one calendar year of receipt of the award.

To apply, please submit: a cover letter outlining your personal and professional objectives for the fellowship; a project proposal of at least two pages detailing the background and scope of your project, the general sources and institutions with whom you would like to consult while abroad, and the relevance of the project for transatlantic relations; a current resume; two letters of recommendation (which may be in German); and (if applicable) a statement outlining special circumstances that may warrant an extension beyond 21 days to:

Selection Committee
German McCloy Fellowships in Journalism
American Council on Germany
14 East 60th Street, Suite 1000
New York, NY 10022
USA

Application Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2010

For more information, please visit www.acgusa.org or contact Robin Cammarota, Fellowship Coordinator, at +1 212-826-3636 or rcammarota@acgusa.org. Applications may be submitted via e-mail.
