

The Rosalynn Carter Fellowships

for Mental Health Journalism



“Informed journalists can have a significant impact on public understanding of mental health issues, as they shape debate and trends with the words and pictures they convey.”

– Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady of the United States

Application Information 2018–2019

What the Fellowships Offer

- **Professional development:** Opportunities to train in behavioral health reporting and access to expert advisers
- **Community:** A network of nearly 200 former fellows
- **Stipend:** \$10,000 unrestricted funds
- **Flexibility:** Nonresident fellowship, manage your own timeline
- **Unique projects:** Select your own topic of interest and form of media

Eligibility Requirements

- 3+ years of professional journalism experience
- Submit online application, recommendation letters, and letter of support
- Required attendance at the September training meeting at beginning and end of fellowship year
- Citizen/legal resident of the United States
- **International Applicants:** International fellowships are offered in Colombia, Qatar, and United Arab Emirates for citizens of those countries and their legal residents. Stipend amounts vary by country and are provided in the currency of the awarding country.

Application Deadline

April 11, 2018

All applications must be submitted online at <http://mhjapply.cartercenter.org>

The goal of the Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism is to enhance public understanding of mental health issues by supporting journalists to produce high-quality reporting. Working journalists tackle timely topics in the field of mental health.



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Meet Former Fellows



Jonathan Martin
2013–2014 Fellow
Topic: Medicaid expansion
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Andrea Petersen
2007–2008 Fellow
Topic: Diagnosis, cause, and treatment of anxiety disorders
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Amanda Ramirez
2012–2013 Fellow
Topic: Stigma about mental illnesses among Latinos
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Jaclyn Cosgrove
2015–2016 Fellow
Topic: Low-income Oklahomans with serious mental illnesses
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