

ADENAUER JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

The **KAS Media Programme South East Europe** promotes freedom of the press, media diversity and political communication in ten countries in an emerging and culturally diverse region. The **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)** is a German political foundation, committed to democracy, the rule of law and the European idea based on the Christian democratic values. In the framework of global democracy promotion, one of the special priorities of KAS is the support of free and independent media as an essential precondition for the opinion-making of the citizens.

The **KAS Media Programme South East Europe** starts a new call for its scholarship programme for journalism Bachelor (B.A.) students. And for Master (M.A.) students of all majors with a parallel proven engagement at a media outlet. The scholars will receive a monthly grant. Moreover, they will have the opportunity for exchange with distinguished media experts and peers from the region and beyond. The Adenauer Journalism Scholarship is intended for students enrolled at universities in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania and Serbia.

Requirements for the scholarship:

- Students specialising in journalism from the 2nd academic year for B.A.
- M.A. students of all majors with a parallel proven engagement at a media outlet from the 1st academic year onwards
- Distinctive interest in social and political issues
- Identification with the values of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (democracy, freedom, rule of law, pluralism, solidarity, European unification)
- Willingness to actively participate in KAS events and commitment to the network of KAS scholars
- Experience in volunteering is desirable
- Very good English **or** German language skills
- After each academic year, the scholars must submit a short report on their academic development and their activities within the framework of the scholarship

Two-stage selection process:

1. Selection based on the following documents:

- CV in tabular form
- Letter of motivation
- Copies of course achievements and / or examination certificates
- Proof of language skills
- Letter of recommendation from a university teacher (professor / lecturer)

2. Personal interview in English or German language

Application deadline: 31st of August 2024 at media.europe@kas.de