



The UAE 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

Meet the UAE class of 2016-2017 fellows



Khalid Al-Ameri



Amna Al-Haddad

Application Information 2017-2018

What the Fellowships Offer

- Professional development: Opportunities to train in behavioral health reporting and access to expert advisers
- Community: A network of 180+ former fellows
- Stipend: \$10,000 unrestricted funds
- Unique projects: Select your own topic of interest and form of media

Eligibility Requirements

- 3+ years of professional journalism experience
- Submit application and supporting documents
- Required attendance at the September training meeting at beginning and end of fellowship year in Atlanta, USA (Flights funded by Al Jalila Foundation)
- National of the United Arab Emirates
- Fluency in Arabic and good working knowledge of English

Fellowship Overview

Fellows are encouraged to select topics that are unique and creative. Projects may educate the public, raise awareness, and inform other journalists in the field. The fellowship encourages journalistic independence, however requires that the fellows report accurately.

Application Cycle

The application deadline has been extended to 11 June 2017
To download application go to: www.aljalilafoundation.ae/mental-health

Please send all enquiries and complete application form with the relevant documents to: fellowships@aljalilafoundation.ae



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The goal of the partnership between Al Jalila Foundation and The Carter Center is to enhance the United Arab Emirates' public understanding of mental health issues by supporting journalists to produce high-quality reporting. Through the Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism, UAE journalists are equipped to tackle timely topics in the field of mental health.