

Call for Application

**Invitation to an online-workshop for female journalists from Iraq
„Her turn - Supporting Iraqi women in journalism“**

**28 online-seminars, from October 2020 to September 2021, including a journalistic exchange
in Berlin in November 2021**

In Germany, Europe and Iraq we face similar, global problems but these are handled differently in different places: other than the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are also dealing with climate change, gender inequality, corruption, international migration, displacement, danger to democratic norms. Fake news and harassment hamper development and progress in many countries. Good journalism, based also on digital investigation and digital security, are more important than ever. A journalistic approach to these problems will be the main focus of the workshop. Fifteen journalists - women only! - will be invited to exchange their experiences and increase their professionalism.

Due to the limitations imposed by the pandemic, which might last in 2021, the seminar will take place mainly online. Each topic will be introduced by Iraqi and German experts from civil society, trainers will discuss different journalistic formats for reporting the topic, and subsequently the participants will review their contributions (article, blog, video etc.) of the specific topics. Journalists will also learn how to upgrade personal and digital security. Different tools for fact-checking and digital investigation will be introduced.

During the stay in Berlin in November 2021 the participants will meet journalists, politicians, public stakeholders and experts. The participants will get to know the German media landscape, they can enlarge their knowledge about Germanys culture and politics and will have the chance to network.

Further information:

The workshop is free of charge. During the whole period participants can take part in an English E-learning course according to their individual level, for free as well. Expenses with regard to the visit of Berlin (flight, hotel, meals) will be paid by taz Panter foundation.

Requirement for Participation:

- Journalistic experience of at least 2 years in print-, online-, radio-, or TV-outlets or as blogger; students of journalism in their 3rd year may apply.
- Access to internet (computer or notebook, smartphone)
- Working language will be Arabic, with simultaneous translation to/from English and probably Kurdish. At least passive English would be fine.
- Journalists without international experience are highly welcome

Application - not later than 20. September 2020

Interested journalists are asked to send an application in English, in the form of one PDF, that includes:

- * CV, including date of birth, place of residence, e-mail-address, work experience, knowledge of language, photo
- * statement of motivation, including e-mail-contact of 2 journalistic reference persons, who may be contacted by taz Panter foundation (maximum 1000 characters/ 200 words)
- * information as to whether you have a valid visa for Germany

Applications in Arabic/Kurdish can be accepted only in exceptional cases. Please ask colleagues or friends for help with your English, if needed.

The mail - only **1 pdf-document** for CV and motivation statement – must be sent to irakworkshop@taz.de

Participants chosen will be informed not later than 28th September 2020.

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