**Earth Journalism Network Reporting Fellowship 2024 - Letter of Support**

To Whom It May Concern,

The EJN Reporting Fellowship is a competitive, year-long program that equips journalists to cover the most pressing issues of our time—the environmental and climate crises. The Fellowship offers high-quality training and financial support to a cohort of four Fellows around the globe, who will produce in-depth, compelling stories over the course of 12 months with EJN support, that may have been too time-, knowledge- or resource-intensive to commission otherwise.

EJN has a strong track record of supporting impactful stories, connecting journalists with leading experts, building reporter toolkits, and mentoring journalists every step of the way.

To provide support to **[Applicant’s Name]** for their participation in Internews’ EJN Reporting Fellowship for 2024, please sign this letter for the applicant to enclose along with their other supporting documents.

I acknowledge that the Fellowship is a year-long commitment that includes:

* Workshops, trainings and other professional development opportunities to hone the Fellow’s reporting skills (e.g. data journalism, MoJo, solutions journalism, fact-checking, and data visualization);
* Mentorship from senior journalists with expertise in the areas of Climate Change, Biodiversity, One Health and The Ocean, including 1-1 guidance, reporters’ resources and editorial support for the Fellow’s reporting;
* A quarterly stipend of 6,000 EUR to cover expenses for story production and the Fellow’s time;
* A 6,000 EUR professional development and travel allowance to travel and report from international conferences, travel for story production, professional development opportunities and more; and
* A minimum commitment from the Fellow to publish six high-quality stories over the course of 12 months.

I agree to publish or broadcast all the Fellow’s stories (six minimum) in **[Publication Name]**, with full editorial control and copyright to be exercised by our publication. These stories must disclose EJN support by including the tagline: “This story was produced as part of Internews’ Earth Journalism Network’s 2024 Reporting Fellowship”.

I agree that following our publication, EJN, its partners and the grant funder are also given rights to edit, republish, broadcast and distribute them freely.

I agree that any output from the Fellow can be featured, with full attribution to the Fellow and their media organization, on additional outputs of the Earth Journalism Network such as social media, newsletters, and reports.

Finally, I agree to assist in evaluation activities by answering interview questions and a questionnaire about the value of the Fellowship to our media house or publication.

Regards,

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***Editor’s Signature***

Editor’s Name:

Contact:

Media House:

Date: