

Edward R. Murrow Press Fellowship

2010–2011

The Edward R. Murrow press fellowship, made possible by a grant from the CBS Foundation, offers a period of nearly one year for sustained analysis and writing, free from the daily pressures that characterize journalistic life. One annual resident fellowship is awarded to a foreign correspondent or editor. The program enables the fellow to increase competency in reporting and interpreting events abroad and promotes the quality of responsible and discerning journalism that exemplified the work of Edward R. Murrow during his life. Renamed in 1965 in his honor, the fellowship was originally established in 1949 with support from the Carnegie Corporation as the Fellowship for American Foreign Correspondents.

THE PROGRAM

The Edward R. Murrow press fellow spends nine months at CFR's headquarters in New York. The program gives the fellow an opportunity to broaden his or her perspective of international affairs and to pursue proposed research using CFR resources, which include: participating in events sponsored by the CFR Meetings and Studies departments; speaking for and moderating study groups; and sharing expertise and advising on other CFR projects. The fellow will be part of the CFR Studies department with all the rights and responsibilities of a senior fellow.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must have covered international news as a working journalist for print, broadcast, or online media widely available in the United States. Applicants are limited to those individuals who are authorized to work in the United States and who will continue to be authorized for the duration of the fellowship.

APPLICATION

Applications are primarily by invitation on the recommendation of a CFR member, a former or current Murrow fellow, or the candidate's employer. Candidates may self-nominate. The nomination letter should provide a brief description of the candidate's back-

ground and state why the candidate is an appropriate prospect for the fellowship. Nominees who meet the criteria of the program will then be forwarded an application requesting: a statement of no more than 2,500 words summarizing and appraising his or her experience as a foreign correspondent; an overall plan for the fellowship year, including the applicant's proposed writing and how it relates to long-term career goals; and any additional information the candidate would like to bring to the selection committee's attention.

REVIEW & SELECTION SCHEDULE

- Deadline for Nominations: January 29, 2010
- Applications Due: February 26, 2010
- Letters of Support Solicited: March 2010
- Selection Committee Meeting: April 2010
- Announcement of Fellow: April 2010

AWARD

The duration of the fellowship typically coincides with the CFR program year beginning in September and extending into May. During their tenure, fellows are awarded: a stipend of \$65,000 for nine months; office space at the CFR headquarters in New York; and access to meeting rooms and an in-house library containing an outstanding collection of international affairs materials.

PREVIOUS EDWARD R. MURROW FELLOWS

Affiliations during Fellowship Year

Kim Barker,* former South Asia Bureau Chief, *Chicago Tribune* (2009-2010)

Elizabeth Rubin, Contributing Writer, *New York Times Magazine*

Mohamad Bazzi, Middle East Bureau Chief, *Newsday*

Manjeet N. Kripalani, India Bureau Chief, *Business Week*

Jane Arraf, Senior Baghdad Correspondent, CNN

Mary Anne Weaver, *The New Yorker*

Kathy Gannon, Pakistan & Afghanistan Bureau Chief, Associated Press

Celia Dugger, South Asia Co-Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

Calvin Sims, Tokyo Bureau Correspondent, *The New York Times*

Jaime FlorCruz, China Bureau Chief, *Time*

Marcus Mabry, Africa Bureau Chief, *Newsweek*

Elizabeth Neuffer, European Bureau Chief, *The Boston Globe*

Adam Schwarz, Hanoi Bureau Chief, *Far Eastern Economic Review*

Anne Garrels, Moscow Bureau Chief, National Public Radio

Ann Cooper, South Africa Correspondent, National Public Radio

Caryle M. Murphy, Middle East Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

Rose Brady, Moscow Bureau Chief, *Business Week*

Marguerite Michaels, Africa Correspondent, *Time*

David J. Remnick, Moscow Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

Daniel R. Southerland, Beijing Bureau Chief, *The Washington Post*

Edward A. Gargan, Beijing Correspondent, *The New York Times*

Loren Jenkins, Rome Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

Clifford Krauss, Central American Correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*

Sandra Burton, Hong Kong Bureau Chief, *Time*

Dennis Mullin, Diplomatic Correspondent, *U.S. News & World Report*

William B. Blakemore, Rome Bureau Chief, ABC News

Christopher Dickey, Central American Bureau Chief, *The Washington Post*

Elaine Sciolino, Rome Bureau Chief, *Newsweek*

Jonathan Kandell, Chief Correspondent, *International Herald Tribune*

Rudolph S. Rauch III, Deputy Chief of Correspondents, *Time*

Thomas Lippman, Cairo Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

Mort Rosenblum, Bureau Chief for Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Associated Press

James Goldsborough, European Correspondent, *International Herald Tribune*

Lewis M. Simons, Bureau Chief for Malaysia & Singapore, Associated Press

Bernard Kalb, Southeast Asia Correspondent, *The New York Times*

David B. Richardson, Middle East Correspondent, *Time*

Alpheus W. Jessup, Tokyo Bureau Chief, *McGraw-Hill World News*.

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