



# The 2016 Internews Fellowships for Health Journalism in Liberia



## Application Deadline: May 2, 2016

Internews is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the **2016 Internews Fellowships for Health Journalism in Liberia**. The goal of the program is to support Liberian journalists to produce high quality reporting on health and medicine, enhancing public understanding of health issues, concerns and diseases.

Selected journalists will follow a **six-month curriculum**, beginning in late May/early June. Fellows must be able to attend a series of three-day **training sessions**, held in Monrovia on four occasions between May and November, 2016. These sessions will cover priority diseases, medical terminology, health systems strengthening, health financing, epidemiology, health messaging and journalistic reporting techniques. **Special guest trainers** will include public health experts, doctors, health workers, scientific researchers and journalists. Fellows will also receive ongoing **mentoring sessions** from Internews trainers throughout the six-month program.

Fellows will be required to publish **one health-related story per month**, either in the Liberian media or on our designated fellowship website. All fellows are eligible for a **monthly stipend** of \$100. Fellows can also apply for **story grants** ranging from \$50 to \$1000, to cover health-related reporting costs in Liberia. At the end of the program, **certificates and awards** will be presented at a graduation event.

## Application Requirements

- Open to all Liberian journalists with a strong interest in specialist health reporting, but places are limited.
- CV, two letters of support, and a letter of motivation. Tell us why you're the best fit for the program.
- Two samples of published work on a health-related topic in Liberia. This can include radio or TV scripts, photographs, print copies or website links. Email your completed application to [kthomas@internews.org](mailto:kthomas@internews.org) or deliver it by hand to the Internews office at 12 Street/Payne Avenue, Sinkor, Monrovia.