



To our future applicants

SUBJECT

The EFSJ, in partnership with the BNP Paribas Foundation and CFJ Paris, is launching the second edition of its climate investigation grant for European science journalists. The purpose of this grant is to encourage ambitious field investigations focused on understanding of the climate, adaptation to climate change, and different mitigation strategies.

The applicants must be professional journalists (print, radio, TV, web...), belong to a national association of science journalists (if you do not belong to a national association or there is no local association, please contact cig2020@efsj.eu for further information), and be based in Europe (EU and all other countries in Europe, including Russia and Turkey). Projects must be submitted by their authors, no follow-up will be given to requests filed by an organisation.

This is an investigative grant: projects already published cannot be awarded grants. The jury, composed of journalists and scientists, will view transnational and transmedia collaborative projects particularly favourably. This year, the organizers have decided to encourage projects including African journalists or connected in some way to Africa, although this aspect is not mandatory. One of the laureates will be awarded the NextJournalism Prize. The projects can be published in any language, but must be submitted to the jury in English. A letter of support from a media organisation is strongly recommended.

SCHEDULE

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS FROM 25/05/2020 to 22/06/2020

The winner will be announced at the European Conference for Science Journalists on 1st to 2nd September 2020, in Trieste.

GRANT

Depending on applications received, one to three projects may be awarded grants, up to a total of 12,000 euros. One of the laureates will be awarded the NextJournalism Prize by the

jury, including a 3-days international learning expedition and one masterclass and workshop in Paris with the CFJ fellows and alumni, transportation and accommodation included in both cases. For more information, please read the rules of the EFSJ Climate Grant.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Authors may submit their application online on the website efsj.eu/climategrant as follows :

Create one file with the three required documents and compress it in zip format to be upload in the application form.

1. **The project file, written in english, in PDF format** (A4 format, within the strict limit of 5 pages maximum, with a size not exceeding 5 MB), which must include:

- a letter of introduction to the jury ;
- a detailed synopsis of the project ;
- a projected budget (travel, equipment, other expenses...) ;
- a sworn declaration certifying that the submitted project has not already been published ;
- a letter of support from a media organisation is strongly recommended.

2. **The author(s) CV(s) in PDF format**, maximum 2 pages for each CV, in A4 format.

3. **The rules of the EFSJ climate grant signed by the author(s).**

WHO IS THE JURY ?

- [Michele Catanzaro](#) & [Vera Novais](#) are two of the 2018 EFSJ climate grant laureates ;
- [Olivier Dangles](#), researcher at the IRD, is the LIFE WITHOUT ICE project leader ;
- [Rosa Maria Roman-Cuesta](#) researcher at CIFOR, is the CORESCAM project co-leader (on extreme events) ;
- [Laurent Simon](#) is cofounder and publisher of TheMetaNews ;
- [Krijn Soeteman](#) is the president of European federation of science journalism (EFSJ) ;

For the EFSJ Climate Grant the jury will take into account: the originality of the subject, its importance, its scientific relevance, the envisaged journalistic approach, its feasibility, possible international collaborations, and the transmedia dimension of the project; projects linked to the climatic issue in Africa or brought by african journalists will be looked favorably. The jury's decision is final.

For the **NextJournalism Prize**, the jury will take into account the following criteria :

- a. Replicability of the format and/or its approach, possibility to complete the project in different formats (i.e. a podcast, video, multimedia project, etc.)
- b. European collaborations ;
- c. A business model proposition or self financing possibilities would be a big plus!

PLEASE NOTE

- An author can only participate in one application.
- The rules of the climate research grant can be read here : efsj.eu/climategrant
- Contact and information: cig2020@efsj.eu