



Application for Fellowship

Description: The Law & Justice Journalism Project pairs early and mid-stage journalists with experienced criminal justice system reporters. This year, we ask that each reporter bring at least one project idea to the fellowship that they will produce with the assistance of their mentor. LJJP will also help reporters find relevant experts and research to support their work.

To apply, please submit the following materials in pdf format to Izzy Rode at izzy@ljjp.org

- A cover letter that answers the following questions:
 - Why do you want to participate in the mentorship program?
 - What project do you want to pursue? We are looking for local stories that will make a major impact on the community you cover. They should be topic-specific (not just “a criminal justice issue”) and backed up with some reporting. But your idea does not have to be fully developed. It should be feasible to complete your project within a year in your newsroom. Your proposal should also be suited to benefiting from working with the mentor we will pair you with (an experienced journalist with a background in covering legal and criminal issues).
 - You may submit more than one proposal. Please keep each one to 500 words or less.
 - A resume
- Three examples of your reported pieces
- Three references

The deadline for submissions has been EXTENDED to June 28, 2024.