

United Airlines Renews Support for International Center for Journalistsâ€™ Minority Reporting Program

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CHICAGO, IL - [United Airlines](#) has renewed its partnership with the Washington, D.C.-based International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) to support the [Bringing Home the World: International Reporting Fellowship Program for Minority Journalists](#). Under the partnership, United will be the sponsoring airline for the third year for several Fellows who will travel to Latin America.

ICFJ has selected 12 Bringing Home the World Fellows for 2016. They represent a variety of news organizations including PBS NewsHour, POLITICO, The Baltimore Sun and Hoy Los Angeles, as well as freelance writers. The journalists, chosen from 70 applicants, will travel to Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Cuba among other countries to produce global stories of importance to their communities.

ICFJ President Joyce Barnathan said, "ICFJ is grateful for United's support of this program, which brings diverse voices to global news stories and sheds new light on important issues that are underreported."

The Bringing Home the World Fellowship gives U.S.-based minority journalists a rare opportunity to report from overseas and advance their careers. The journalists, who will travel between June and August, will blog about their experiences and share information about their assignments on social media.

To prepare the journalists for their foreign assignments, ICFJ will hold an orientation from June 20-23, 2016, in Washington, D.C. Each Fellow is also paired with a mentor who provides guidance throughout the program.

The 2016 Bringing Home the World Fellowship also is sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the Scripps Howard Foundation and the Fortune Family Foundation.

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About ICFJ

The International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) is at the forefront of the news revolution. Our programs empower journalists and engage citizens with new technologies and best practices. ICFJ's networks of reporters and media entrepreneurs are transforming the field. ICFJ believes that better journalism leads to better lives. For more information, go to www.icfj.org.

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