

**ToR:** Mentors for the implementation of the project on support for public service journalism in the Western Balkans.

DW Akademie is actively seeking skilled mentors (6 positions) to assist in the implementation of projects in the Western Balkans region.

**Scope of work:**

We are looking for experienced professionals who can facilitate the implementation and monitoring of the project objectives in line with the objectives and activity plans of our media partners in the region for the project entitled "Innovation. Media. Minds." project, support to public service journalism in the Western Balkans. Ideal candidates should be fluent in at least one Western Balkan language and English, have exceptional communication skills, be able to simplify complicated concepts, and have experience working with media and people at different levels of expertise.

**Area of expertise:**

To support the implementation of the projects: Communicating, supervising and monitoring the implementation of projects to ensure successful outcomes of activities. Coordinate the activities with the media partners in the region. Knowledge of project management methodologies and risk mitigation strategies would be highly desirable.

**Interested candidates are requested to submit:**

- A brief introduction
- A 1-2 page CV
- Full name, address and telephone number

Candidates may apply as individual freelancers or private entrepreneurs but must clearly state their status and provide essential details.

**Candidates are supposed to work in one of the following cities:**

These positions are remote:

- Tirana
- Belgrade
- Novi Sad

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- Sarajevo
- Podgorica
- Pristina

**Duration:**

The mentoring position will involve up to 20 working days in 2024.

**Payment:**

The mentor's will receive payment based on working days assigned.

**Deadline:** May 8, 2024 (20:00 CET).

Proposals should be sent by e-mail to the addresses [i.seferaj@dw.com](mailto:i.seferaj@dw.com) and [klaus.dahmann@dw.com](mailto:klaus.dahmann@dw.com) subjected: Mentoring - Open Call for IMM project.

We eagerly await your proposals and look forward to working together for the improvement of the skills of media professionals.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview. This project is a program funded by the European Union.

**About us:**

DW Akademie is Deutsche Welle's center for international media development, journalism training and knowledge transfer. DW Akademie is Deutsche Welle's center for international media development, journalism training and knowledge transfer. Our projects strengthen the human right to freedom of expression and unhindered access to information. DW Akademie empowers people worldwide to make independent decisions based on reliable facts and constructive dialogue.

Funded by the European Union, the “Innovation. Media. Minds: Support Public Service Journalism in the Western Balkans Program”, is managed by the Goethe-Institut Athens on behalf of the European Commission and in collaboration with its implementing partner DW Akademie.

