Accepting Proposals for Investigative Reporting Projects

Truthdig is accepting applications for several investigative reporting projects. Ideal candidates will have an interest in impactful public-interest reporting, that provides insight and advances public debate. We hope to illuminate our readers and inspire courses of action.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

- The program involves a three-month, ongoing reporting project anchored by two pieces of 2,500 words.
- Between the publication of the two features, the writer will be required to contribute weekly add-ons to the website.
- Each writer will also host one Zoom event with readers to discuss their reporting or lead a debate on the topic.
- The writer will have access to multiple forms of editorial support.
- The writer will collaborate with staff in order to provide promotional content for social media and other forms of outreach.
- The writer will benefit from aggressive promotion and the readership of a large and engaged online audience.
- The writer will be provided in-house legal assistance on FOIA requests and research involving public records (if applicable).

Participants will receive $1,250 upon signing the contract, another $1,250 upon publication of the first story, with the remaining $2,500 at the project's conclusion. (A separate allowance for travel and other expenses may be provided.)

Please send a cover letter and proposal of no more than three pages to submissions@truthdig.com. The proposal should describe the story, its import, and how you would report it. The projects will be assigned on a rolling basis, and are open to journalists at every stage of their career. Those from historically excluded communities including BIPOC, women, LGBTQ+ are strongly encouraged to apply.