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Accepting Proposals for Investigative Reporting Projects

A digital legacy publication 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 provide in-house legal assistance on FOIA requests and research involving public records (if applicable).

Participants will receive \$5,000. 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 <u>submissions@truthdig.com</u>. 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.