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LUCIUS W. NIEMAN

## Fellowships in Journalism

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“ . . . TO PROMOTE AND ELEVATE THE STANDARDS OF  
JOURNALISM IN THE UNITED STATES AND EDUCATE PER-  
SONS DEEMED SPECIALLY QUALIFIED FOR JOURNALISM.”

HARVARD UNIVERSITY offers to working journalists, including reporters, editorial writers and special writers of at least three years' experience in such employment, a number of fellowships, to be known as Lucius W. Nieman Fellowships, for the academic year 1938-1939, September 26 to June 1. It is hoped that most applicants will devote a full academic year to study at the University, but applications for half an academic year will be considered.

There are no specific requirements as to the age or formal education of applicants. The fellowships will carry stipends individually adjusted so that the holders may obtain leave of absence from their work without too great a burden

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on their resources. No tuition fees will be required of them.

The whole field of instruction at Harvard, in so far as it is related to the interests of journalism, is open to Nieman Fellows. They will be permitted to pursue courses offered in any department or school of the University under the guidance of Faculty advisers assigned to the Fellows. No special courses of study or special degrees will be established for them. Fellows will not be permitted to engage in the practice of journalism during their period of study.

It is hoped that at least one fellowship may be awarded to applicants from each section of the country, divided as follows: Far West, Middle West, South West, South, Middle Atlantic, and New England.

An applicant should first receive assurance from his superiors that he will be given leave of absence in the event that he is awarded a fellowship. In writing for application blanks he should state in what fields of study he is interested so that descriptive information about courses offered at Harvard may be forwarded. A fellowship will be awarded only if the applicant has clearly indicated the line of study he wishes to pursue and the courses he would like to take. For example, a man interested in becoming a writer on finance might choose a year's work in economics; another, with the prospect of a career as a foreign correspondent, might study history and current international relations; editorial writers or reporters might take advanced courses in literature, government, law, or the sciences.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the Nieman Fellowship Committee, University Hall, Cam-

bridge, Mass. Applications must reach the Committee by March 1. The awards will probably be announced by the end of April. In the event that the Committee should require a personal interview with any candidate before he is selected, an effort will be made to fix a time and place involving as little inconvenience as possible. When necessary, travelling expenses will be paid.

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NIEMAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

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