Call for Reporters and Multimedia Reporters for the EYE2020 Report[1]

Posts	**We are looking for 8 reporters for the EYE2020 Report:** - **5 Reporters** to collect, edit, classify and research ideas - **3 Multimedia Reporters** to produce and edit multimedia content
Type of post	**Remunerated** - 900 euros under the provision of services contract (selected editors are responsible for covering their own taxes in line with national legislation of the country they reside in). Travel and accommodation expenses occurred for work-related missions to Brussels and Strasbourg will be covered separately by the European Parliament.
Location	- Home office - One preparatory two-day mission to Brussels in April 2020, date tbc. - One mission to Strasbourg for EYE2020 (28/05/2020 - 31/05/2020) - One two-day mission to Brussels after EYE2020 in June, date tbc.
Contract duration	- From 1 February 2020 to 31 July 2020 - Approximate total of working hours: 70 hours (excluding time for travel)
Deadline for applications	**5 January 2020 at 23:59 CET**

Background

Every two years, the European Youth Event (EYE) brings together thousands of young people from all over the European Union and beyond to shape and share their ideas on the future of Europe. EYE2020 will take place at the European Parliament in Strasbourg on 29 and 30 May 2020. Parliament expects to welcome 9000 participants.

It is a unique opportunity for 16 to 30 year-olds to meet and inspire each other and exchange views with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers right in the heart of European democracy. During two days, young Europeans have the opportunity to take part in a programme that was created together with EYE partners, youth organisations and participants and is filled with a variety of activities and artistic performances.

Issues that are important to young people and European democracies are included in the programme. All activities will have several thematic tags:

#EDUCATION #CULTURE #SOCIETY #ENVIRONMENT #INNOVATION #SOCIAL #ECONOMY #DIGITAL #HEALTH #DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS #MIGRATION #SECURITY #SUSTAINABILITY #WORLD #WORK

For more information about the event, please check the EYE website.

What is the aim of the EYE Report?

1. Following the event, the concerns, hopes and ideas of young people are presented in a report distributed to the Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). The collected ideas will give decision-makers a general overview of what action young people would like to see in various policy areas.

2. The EYE Report ties the event to the follow-up EYE hearings with MEPs who sit in the relevant parliamentary committees. The most inspiring and interesting ideas will be presented to and discussed with MEPs, as a source of inspiration for the European Parliament's legislative agenda.

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[1] Important notice: We do not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process. If you have any questions concerning persons or companies claiming to be recruiting on behalf of the EYE and requesting the payment of a fee, please contact eye@europarl.europa.eu

Who is the target audience of the EYE Report?

1. **MEPs and other European decision-makers** are the prime readership for potential follow-up of ideas in politics on a European level.

2. **National, regional and local decision-makers/authorities** are the prime readership for potential follow-up of ideas on national, regional and local levels.

3. **Youth stakeholders** can use these ideas as inspiration for their future work.

4. **EYE participants** can live through the event again and use their own ideas as inspiration for their activities as citizens.

5. **The general public** can better understand what the EYE is about, and what ideas young people have for their future.

What is the format and structure of the EYE Report?

The EYE Report collects the ideas that were developed before the event on www.europeanyouthideas.eu and those proposed during EYE2020 in Strasbourg. It also tells the reader about the EYE and conveys the unique spirit of the event.

Structure of the EYE Report:

1. Blog section on the www.europeanyouthideas.eu with articles about the EYE and main ideas discussed before and during the event. Each article will follow one thematic tag and describe some of the most interesting and inspiring ideas suggested under this thematic tag. Multimedia content created during the event will be included in the blog articles.

2. An **online search tool** on a separate website linked to the www.europeanyouthideas.eu, allowing to:

   o search the ideas based on keywords
   o filter the ideas based on the thematic tags mentioned above
   o filter the ideas based on the target audience: ideas for policy makers (Members of the European Parliament, European Commission, national authorities, local municipalities), youth organisations, or young people.

The total **number of ideas** on the online search tool could reach **1000.**

Who are we looking for?

REPORTERS	MULTIMEDIA REPORTERS
Five Reporters interested in EU affairs and reporting, with knowledge of the EU decision-making process and the division of competences between the institutions. Each reporter will follow one of the five groups of tags, which classify all the activities during EYE2020. Please keep in mind that all thematic tags are very broad, and might be allocated to quite different content, thus we are looking for applicants with good general knowledge of EU policies. As it is difficult to estimate the number of activities and ideas per tag at this point, re-allocation of tags is possible at a later stage. During the application process, you will be asked to choose two preferred groups of tags from the ones listed below (your first and your second choice).	**Three Multimedia Reporters** interested in EU affairs and skilled in creating different types of media content (recorded interviews, video blogs, videos, podcasts, infographics, etc.). **Responsibilities** During EYE: - Attend different activities during the EYE, conduct interviews, discuss ideas, film videos, etc. - Record video/audio interviews with participants and speakers at the Ideas Hub - Create multimedia content to share the ideas of young people present during the EYE After EYE: - Edit created content, and work with reporting team to create the multimedia content of the report on the www.europeanyouthideas.eu

Group 1
   o ENVIRONMENT
   o SUSTAINABILITY
   o ECONOMY
Group 2
   o SOCIETY
   o MIGRATION
   o CULTURE
   o WORLD
Group 3
   o DEMOCRACY
   o PARTICIPATION
   o RIGHTS
Group 4
   o INNOVATION
   o DIGITAL
   o SECURITY
Group 5
   o EDUCATION
   o WORK
   o HEALTH
   o SOCIAL
 	
Responsibilities:
During EYE
- Attend different activities during the EYE, listen in, interview people, discuss ideas with young people
- Record interesting and inspiring ideas
- Participate in editorial planning meetings.
 	
After EYE:
– Select and edit ideas that were posted on www.europeanyouthideas.eu under the tags allocated to each reporter. The ideas should be cleaned up, language edited, tagged and fact-checked. Estimated number of ideas is 1000.
– Classify all ideas according to target audience
– Fact checking: research if the idea has not been implemented yet (find information on how the idea was implemented, what initiatives exist on this topic, etc)
– Write an article for the blog on the www.europeanyouthideas.eu	

Language

English is the production language of the report and working language of the team. Therefore, the team members must have **excellent English language skills.** Knowledge of other languages is an asset.

Availability

Most of the reporters' work will be done from home, online and in cooperation with the EYE team. Meetings of the editors, reporters and responsible from the EYE team will mostly take place over the phone, internet or by means of visio conference. All the team members need to be **present in Brussels to participate in a preparatory meeting** in April 2020 (time and date tbc). The team will also be **present during the EYE in Strasbourg (28-31/05)**, and be **available a week after the EYE** for a meeting in Brussels. The main work of shaping the report, e.g. editing the ideas, writing blog articles and putting it all together will happen between 1 and 30 June 2020.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be
- EU nationals (including UK nationals)
- 18-30 years old.

Professional selection criteria

The successful candidate should
- Be able to understand the content and the logic of the event, and identify key messages of the ideas presented before or during the EYE
- Be able to succinctly describe, edit, proof read all ideas collected before and during EYE
- Be able to research the background of the ideas, and produce a comment regarding the current development of an idea (ex. if there is already existing legislation tackling the idea, or proposals to implement a specific idea)
- Be able to classify the ideas according to the tags, and their target audience
- Have excellent English writing skills (at least C2);
- Have relevant educational/professional/volunteering background in EU affairs and/or journalism
- For Multimedia Reporters, have relevant educational/professional/volunteering background or experience in creating and editing multimedia content.

Personal selection criteria

The successful candidate should
- Have very good writing and communication skills
- Have a flexible, innovative and quick mind
- Be a motivated team-worker
- Be committed to the project with a sense of duty and responsibility
- Be passionate about EU Affairs and Youth policies.

How to apply

- Fill in an online application form (EU Survey)

- Send us a **video of up to 100 seconds** where you give an account (in English) of your personal motivation to work on this project. You can be as creative and innovative as you like. The video's purpose is to give us an idea of your personality; therefore, we would like to see and hear you in person. The video has to be uploaded on Vimeo or YouTube and the link inserted in the application form.

- Respect the deadline for applications **(5 January 2020 at 23:59 CET**).