

  Job Opportunity with FAKTOJE ‐ The First Albanian Fact –Checking media organization

  Apply immediately**, but no later than July 26, 2022**

FAKTOJE is a new organization that fact-checks the veracity of promises, statements, and actions by public oﬃcials (or private entities proﬁting from public funds); and then tells the public the truth.

Faktoje invites applications by Albanian experts for the position of **Journalist** of the fact checking service.

POSITION: JOURNALIST

Main purpose of the JOB

The journalist will be responsible for gathering information, selecting statements/declarations to be fact-checked and producing news items/articles, within the principles laid down by the IFCN.

**Key responsibilities and tasks:**

* Producing multimedia fact-checking stories (text, photo, video) covering mainly (but not limited to) political/governance, social, economic, gender, environment issues including creating engaging graphics, images, and video content;
* Gathering information online (desktop research) and offline (interviews, press conferences, etc.);
* Following current events, be able to spot a story/statement to fact check;
* Pitching story ideas to editorial team;
* Staying up to date with privacy, contempt and defamation laws;
* Staying up to date with the national, state and local media, social and political environment, international news and events;
* Maintaining objectivity;
* Facilitating online conversations with audience

**Key Requirements:**

* Master degree in Journalism or related fields.
* At least three to five years of experience as a journalist in Albania.
* Good interpersonal skills and group or team work skills;
* Multimedia skills (audio/ video recording and editing) highly desirable;
* Skills in computer programs for editing, website and social media management skill
* Willingness to work full time and flexible hours;
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills in Albanian and English;
* Solid IT skills including use of online communication and social media tools.

**Preferred skills and attributes**

* Have excellent grammar and spelling skills
* Have an eye for detail and be very accurate in their work
* Have imagination and good visual sense
* Have good IT skills, including knowledge of word processing and design programs
* Have leadership skills and the ability to be diplomatic and fair
* Be able to give clear, accurate instructions
* Understand their target audience
* Have good organizational skills
* Be able to make decisions
* Be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines
* Be prepared to work long hours if required.
* Participating in team meetings, capacity building trainings, as necessary.
* Knowledge of other languages is an asset;

  To apply: Please send (i) curriculum vitae, (ii) cover letter, and (iii) contact information for three references:

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