IJP International Journalists' Programmes

Where Science Meets Politics

Apply for a Travel Grant to attend Frontiers Science House during Davos 2027

At a time when misinformation poses unprecedented challenges to societies worldwide, bridging the gap between complex science and the public has never been more critical.

The International Journalists' Programmes (IJP) and the Frontiers Science House (FSH) are joining together to invite up to three journalists to attend the Frontiers Science House at Davos in January 2027.

About the Frontiers Science House

From climate instability and health threats to disruptive technologies, today's global challenges call for credible, science-based solutions. Yet science is often missing from the important discussions that shape global policy. Frontiers Science House aims to bridge this gap by placing transformative science at the center of the conversation. It gives scientists a seat at the decision-making table along with policymakers and business leaders.

Held annually in Davos, Frontiers Science House brings the conversation to major global forums beyond its flagship week. Find out more and follow the updated 2027 program at this link: https://sciencehouse.frontiersin.org/

The grant also includes **VIP invitations to the Frontiers Planet Prize awards ceremony**, recognising scientific contributions to safeguarding planetary health.

Find out more about the Frontiers Planet Prize: https://www.frontiersplanetprize.org/

What the Grant Covers

- **Travel & Accommodation**: Full coverage of travel expenses and accommodation in Davos for a full week (January 18 – 22, 2027. Arrival/departure day depending on your country of origin).
- **Exclusive Access**: Priority access to briefings, panel discussions, top researchers, and interview opportunities at Frontiers Science House on the Promenade.
- **100% Editorial Independence**: Journalists retain full editorial freedom to pursue and report stories according to their newsroom's standards and priorities.

Important to know: Grant recipients must independently secure all necessary travel documents, including visas. Frontiers and IJP are unable to provide administrative assistance or support with the visa application process.

***Note on Venue Access**: This grant provides full access to all Frontiers Science House and Frontiers Prize Award programming on the Davos Promenade. It excludes WEF Congress Center accreditation (white badge). However, most venues on the Promenade do not require an official white badge.*

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Who Should Apply

We welcome applications from **science journalists across all media formats** (print, broadcast, online, multimedia) who demonstrate strong reporting experience and a passion for science-policy issues.

Application Requirements

Please submit your application documents in English as a single PDF file:

1. **Personal statement** (max. 500 words): Summarize your reporting experience, the key topics you cover, and what you aim to achieve through this grant.
2. **CV**: A brief CV highlighting your professional background, including links to your social media profiles / handles.
3. **Story Proposals**: Outline at least three individual story ideas you intend to pursue in Davos. Please specify the intended media format (e.g. print article, podcast/radio feature, TV segment, digital platform).
4. **Letter of Commitment**: A formal letter or commissioning confirmation from an editor/news outlet agreeing to publish or broadcast the stories produced during or after the grant.

Selection Process

Applications will be evaluated by a joint selection committee consisting of representatives from IJP and Frontiers.

Application Deadline: November 20th, 2026

Please send your complete application to Martina Johns (johns@ijp.org) and cc: office@ijp.org with the subject line "Davos Travel Grant 2027 Application + your name".

For further information, please visit:
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