

Thomson Foundation is updating its Middle East and Africa expert database and is seeking experienced trainers and researchers with a strong track record in the region. We are particularly interested in individuals proficient in English and Arabic, with a preference for proficiency in other regional languages. Our key thematic areas include, but are not limited to:

- Addressing Disinformation for Media and Civil Society
- Conflict Reporting
- CSO Community Outreach
- Gender Representation and Gender-Sensitive Reporting
- Economic Reporting
- Investigative Journalism
- Digital Security
- Environmental Reporting
- Storytelling in Journalism
- Media Business Viability
- Mobile Journalism
- Digital Media Strategies
- AI in the newsroom
- Advanced journalism skills and ethical reporting

About Thomson Foundation:

Thomson Foundation is a British non-profit organisation dedicated to fostering truthful and unbiased journalism. With over 60 years of experience, we have trained journalists in ethical standards and quality reporting across more than 100 countries. Our collaborations extend to media organisations, governments, civil society groups, and commercial bodies in Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. We focus on promoting professional standards in factual content. The foundation is independent and non-political.

Requirements:

We are actively seeking individuals who possess a robust track record and proven experience in their respective fields. Specifically, we are interested in:

Trainers:

- Demonstrated experience in delivering high-impact training sessions, workshops, or capacity-building programs in journalism, media, or related fields.

- Proven expertise in effectively transferring knowledge and skills to diverse groups, including journalists, media professionals, and civil society representatives.
- A history of developing and implementing comprehensive training modules or curricula tailored to address contemporary challenges in media and journalism.

Researchers:

- Extensive background in conducting research related to journalism, media, communication, or civil society issues.
- Strong publication record showcasing research contributions to the field, including but not limited to academic papers, reports, policy briefs, or articles in reputable outlets.
- Experience in designing and executing research projects, including qualitative and quantitative methodologies, data analysis, and presenting findings to relevant stakeholders.

General Requirements:

- Proficiency in English and Arabic (additional regional languages preferred), enabling effective communication and engagement in multilingual environments.
- A deep understanding of the socio-political landscape, media dynamics, and challenges prevalent in the Middle East and Africa regions.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills to engage diverse audiences and stakeholders effectively.
- An unwavering commitment to upholding ethical standards in journalism, promoting unbiased reporting, and advancing media professionalism.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates possessing the requisite experience and skills are encouraged to submit their up-to-date CV detailing their expertise in the specified areas to mea.recruitment@thomsonfoundation.org. Please provide evidence or examples illustrating your experience.

Thomson Foundation values diversity and inclusivity. We welcome applications from individuals from various backgrounds and identities.