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TO: The heads of the departments of news journalism  
or communications and other interested parties

FROM: Russell B. Pulliam, Director  
The Pulliam Journalism Fellowship

SUBJECT: 2017 Pulliam Journalism Fellowship Program

The 2017 Pulliam Journalism Fellowship welcomes applications for next year's program. Twenty winners nationwide will be chosen for a 10-week internship, which will run from June 5 through August 11, 2017 in Indianapolis and Phoenix. We are flexible on start and finish dates for some of the finalists.

For 43 years, the Pulliam Fellowship has awarded internships to promising journalists committed to news reporting. More than 700 Fellows have completed the program. Many are still working in news. Four have won the Pulitzer Prize.

Eugene C. Pulliam of Central Newspapers created the Fellowship in 1974 for college graduates pursuing news reporting. Gannett Co. has continued the program since its purchase of Central Newspapers in 2000. We welcome applications from college juniors and seniors and graduate students. Most applicants have some prior newswriting experience, including college newspapers.

Fellows will be assigned to either The Indianapolis Star or The Arizona Republic as reporters, photographers, digital/social media specialists or designers.

To apply, students must complete an application form found at [www.indystar.com/pjf](http://www.indystar.com/pjf) and send it with the following: a recent photo; five to ten writing samples; three letters of recommendation; and college grade transcripts.

The deadline is Nov. 1, 2016. The internship pays \$650 a week; transportation and housing are the intern's responsibility.

For questions, call me at (317) 444-6001 or e-mail me at [russell.pulliam@indystar.com](mailto:russell.pulliam@indystar.com). Or you may call Stuart Warner at The Arizona Republic in Phoenix at (602) 444-8640 or e-mail him at [Stuart.Warner@Arizonarepublic.com](mailto:Stuart.Warner@Arizonarepublic.com).

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