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Twenty-five journalists from newsrooms around the world have been named 2013 Kiplinger Fellows at The Ohio State University.

The 2013 class includes reporters and editors from a diverse range of news organizations in the United States and seven other countries: Afghanistan, China, India, Nepal, Panama, Spain and Zimbabwe.

More than 430 journalists applied for the fellowship program, which will take place April 7-12 on the Ohio State campus in Columbus. "Our 6 percent acceptance rate makes the Kiplinger Program an Ivy League fellowship for journalists," program director Doug Haddix said. The Fellows will receive intensive, hands-on training in social media, data journalism, video and other tools to thrive in the digital age.

"Kiplinger Fellows learn so much from one another, as well as from our trainers and speakers," Haddix said. "They will return to their newsrooms with new skills and strategies for telling more compelling stories in print, online and on mobile devices."

The international 2013 Kiplinger Fellows are:

- Krishna Prasad Acharya, online editor, *Republica*, Bhaktapur, Nepal.
- Hena Cuevas, freelance producer/correspondent, Panama City, Panama.
- Amie Ferris-Rotman, senior correspondent, Thomson Reuters, Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Roseanne Gerin, senior news editor, China Radio International, Beijing, China.
- Sayli Mankikar, assistant editor, *Hindustan Times*, Mumbai, India.
- Manuel Moreno Molina, editorial manager, NetMediaEurope, Madrid, Spain.
- Barnabas Thondhlana, Editor, *The Observer*, Harare, Zimbabwe.

The U.S. 2013 Kiplinger Fellows are:

- Lion Calandra, senior editor, FoxNews.com, New York.
- Raju Chebium, reporter, Gannett News Service, Washington, D.C.
- Nigel Duara, reporter, The Associated Press, Portland, Ore.
- Jan Goodwin, author of two books and senior writer, various national publications, New York.
- David Gurién, senior news writer/editor, CNN International, Atlanta.
- Andrea Hsu, producer, All Things Considered, NPR, Washington, D.C.
- Martha Kang, social media manager and Web producer, Fisher Communications/KOMO News, Seattle.
- Henrick Karoliszyn, staff writer, *New York Daily News*, New York.
- Issa Mansaray, founder/editor, The Africa Paper, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
- Michael Mishak, reporter, Capitol bureau, *Los Angeles Times*, Sacramento, Calif.



- Lee Ann O'Neal, deputy editor, Texas Watchdog, Houston, Texas.
- David Plazas, engagement editor, *The News-Press*, Fort Myers, Fla.
- Marcia Pledger, business columnist and technology reporter, *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Pamela Prah, manager and senior staff writer, Stateline.org, Pew Center on the States, Washington, D.C.
- Frances Robles, correspondent, *The New York Times*, New York.
- Andrew Tilghman, senior writer/Pentagon bureau chief, Military Times News Service, Washington, D.C.
- Josh Voorhees, editor, Slate magazine, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Pamela Weintraub, executive editor, Discover magazine, New York.

Speakers and trainers participating in the program include Mark S. Luckie, manager of journalism and media, Twitter; Sona Patel, social media producer, *The New York Times*; Andrew Springer, social media producer, ABC News; Jodi Gersh, director of social media and engagement, Gannett; Robert Hernandez, assistant professor of professional practice, University of Southern California; Robin J. Phillips, digital director, the Donald W. Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism at Arizona State University; and Duane Pohlman, anchor and reporter at WLKY-TV in Louisville, Ky.

The program has evolved since its founding, transitioning to digital media fellowships in 2011. In addition to the weeklong fellowship, the program offers workshops and training across the country. In 2012, Kiplinger Program training reached nearly 900 journalists. Full information about the Kiplinger Program is available at www.kiplingerprogram.org.

The Kiplinger Program was endowed at Ohio State in 1973 by Austin Kiplinger in honor of his father, W.M. Kiplinger, one of the university's first journalism graduates in 1912. W.M. Kiplinger pioneered a new kind of journalism when he became publisher of *The Kiplinger Letter* and later *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*. He has been described by his son as "a dedicated journalist, a muckraker and an inspiration to young journalists... a very original thinker."

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