



# FIVE-DAY HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR FREELANCE JOURNALISTS

Belfast, Northern Ireland  
November 22nd-27th, 2015

Thomson Reuters will cover the costs of up to fourteen freelance journalists attending a five-day Hostile Environment Training course run by Hawthorne Proactive from Nov. 22-27, 2015 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Hawthorne Proactive is a Northern Ireland-based security firm that runs courses for journalists operating in difficult areas of the world. Hawthorne's instructors have extensive operational experience in places like Colombia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya and Syria.

Thomson Reuters will cover costs of training, course materials, accommodations, food and non-alcoholic beverages for the duration of the course. The Pulitzer Center has agreed to cover the cost of transport to and from the course for applicants who can demonstrate a clear financial need but the budget is limited.

**Applications should be submitted via email to the Pulitzer Center ([travelgrants@pulitzercenter.org](mailto:travelgrants@pulitzercenter.org)), with a deadline for submissions of Oct. 15.** Applications should include a cv, links to two work samples, and contact info for three references. The Pulitzer Center will review all applications and select up to 14 participants. For additional information see: [bit.ly/FreelanceApply](http://bit.ly/FreelanceApply)

Thomson Reuters is not responsible for the content of the five-day Hostile Environment Training course or the selection of freelance attendees. The company's role is limited to providing funding for this opportunity for freelance journalists to learn skills that will help them operate more safely in dangerous locations.

