The Media Consortium is seeking a (paid) Media Policy Fellow to help us research and publish on a short-term media policy project.

**The Project--Overview**

The Media Consortium is organizing an editorial collaboration that will trace how the Citizens United ruling has combined with a lack of media access and the inadequacy of the FCC's broadcast disclosure rules to create media markets in which local voices and alternate views are drowned out.

The collaboration will focus on 5-6 media markets that share these features:
\* Are not required by the FCC to provide electronic disclosure of political ads
\* Ad space has already been almost or completely bought out by national superpacs and 501c4s
\* Media market lacks diversity--e.g. no broadband access, news radio monopoly, etc.

Free Press, Common Cause, and other experts will help collaborators identify at least 5 but no more than 8 media markets to examine that fulfill above criteria. The Media Policy Fellow will create media landscape maps of these markets, and present findings to the reporters. Reporters will then create stories around these media markets . The Fellow will work with reporters to create an infographic to accompany these stories.

All content will be published by October 31, and will appear on our [campaigncash.org](http://campaigncash.org" \t "_blank) tumblr.

**The Fellowship—Description**

* Attend all briefings, meetings, organized for this collaboration (all meetings and briefings will be by phone or webinar)
* Research the news media landscape for the 5-8 identified media markets. This means identifying the TV news providers, radio news providers, locally-focused digital news providers, and print news providers in the area, and uncovering who owns these different media outlets, with the aim of understanding whether there is a diversity of media in these locations.
* Work with TMC reporters to develop a rich inforgraphic to tell the story of access.

**Requirements:**

* Working journalist
* Background in media policy
* Experience in creating infographics

Compensation: $1000.

Start: September 10; End October 30

Send resume, cover letter to joellen@themediaconsortium.com