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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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GSR TO RECRUIT 20 NIGERIAN ELECTION FIELD CORRESPONDENTS

Applications to open in October 2026

Global Scenes Reports (GSR) announces that, beginning in October 2026, it will commence the recruitment and selection of 20 young Nigerian journalists and media professionals to serve as temporary field correspondents during Nigeria's 2027 general election exercise.

The programme forms part of GSR's preparations to provide independent, timely and evidence-based coverage of the electoral process from selected locations across Nigeria. Successful applicants will be strategically positioned to observe and document election-related developments and transmit verified video, audio, photographs and field reports directly to the GSR Newsroom for editorial review and possible publication or live broadcast.

IMPORTANT: This is not permanent employment with GSR. Selected correspondents will be engaged strictly for election coverage as temporary independent field contributors. Compensation will be based on an agreed commission fee for individual feeds or assignments accepted by GSR.

NATURE OF THE ENGAGEMENT

- Selected correspondents will be engaged only for the election coverage period and will not become permanent GSR staff.
- Payment will be on a commission basis for individual feeds or assignments accepted by GSR, subject to the applicable terms of engagement.
- Participation will not create continuing employment, permanent staff status or an entitlement to future engagement after the election coverage exercise.

WHO GSR IS LOOKING FOR

- GSR particularly encourages applications from young Nigerian journalists, journalism graduates and graduates of related disciplines.
- Applicants with demonstrable experience in reporting, photography, videography, broadcasting or digital journalism may also be considered.
- Candidates should demonstrate integrity, political neutrality, sound judgment and a clear understanding of basic journalistic ethics.



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- Experience with smartphone journalism, live video, interviewing, photography, social-media reporting or basic video production will be an advantage.

WHAT SELECTED CORRESPONDENTS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO DO

- Document election activities and developments from approved locations.
- Transmit live or recorded video feeds to the GSR Newsroom.
- Provide photographs, interviews, eyewitness observations and verified field updates.
- Report significant incidents affecting the electoral process.
- Assist GSR in independently documenting voting, collation and related election activities where legally permitted.
- Comply strictly with GSR editorial, verification, safety and ethical standards.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND ACCREDITATION

- GSR will not require or authorise any correspondent to enter a restricted location, polling environment, collation centre or other regulated election facility without the necessary lawful authority.
- All field reporting must be undertaken legally, professionally and through the appropriate regulatory process.
- Where official accreditation, identification, permission or other approval is required for journalists or media organisations, GSR will undertake the appropriate process before deployment.
- No contributor will be authorised to misrepresent his or her status, interfere with electoral officials or voters, obstruct the electoral process, obtain material unlawfully, or enter any area for which the required authorisation has not been obtained.

EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE

- GSR is an independent news organisation. Successful correspondents will be required to report events without partisan advocacy, political campaigning or manipulation of evidence.
- Every submitted feed must accurately represent what occurred and must be capable of verification.
- Material obtained through deception, unlawful access, staged events, fabrication, undisclosed manipulation or other unethical means will not be accepted.

SELECTION AND PREPARATION

- Applications will open in October 2026.
- Shortlisted candidates may undergo identity and professional verification, interviews, practical reporting assessments, orientation on GSR editorial standards, election-reporting and verification training, safety and communication briefing, and instruction on applicable accreditation requirements.



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- Final deployment will depend on GSR's editorial requirements, geographic coverage plan and the applicable legal and accreditation framework.

HOW TO APPLY

Full application procedures, eligibility requirements, locations of interest, commissioning rates and selection timelines will be published when applications formally open in October 2026. Interested applicants should monitor GSR's official platforms for the formal Call for Applications.

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